

## **Political Economy Week – Spring 2015**

### **Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:30-10:15 Room 579 “America’s Great Depression” with Scott McGann.

11:00-12:15 Room 575 “Health Care Debate: Market vs. Government Solutions” with Gregg Robinson and Scott McGann.

12:30-1:45 Room 524 “Undermining Political Equality and Democracy: the U.S. Supreme Court and Campaign Finance” with Brian Jennings.

12:30-1:45 Room 577 “Japanese/U.S. Relations: an Enduring Alliance” with Todd Myers.

5:30-6:45 Room 578 “What Triggers a Financial Crisis” with Shahrokh Shahrokhi.

### **Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00-9:15 Room 578 “Witch-Hunting As (a Strategy for) Social Control” with Ivo Gatzinski.

9:30-10:45 Room 376 “U.S. Housing Bubble and the Great Recession” with Scott McGann.

11:00-12:15 Room 575 “Rise of the Warrior Cop and Civil Liberties” with Robert Montano, Todd Myers, and Philip Shapiro.

11:00 – 12:15 Room 577 Economic Issues of Health Care Expenditures” with Shahrokh Shahrokhi.

12:30-1:45 Room 575 Student Research Presentations: Joy Monticino “The Promise and Limits of Microcredit for Poverty Alleviation” and Konnor Ternus “The Role of Finance in the Rise and Fall of Great Powers” facilitated by Todd Myers.

12:30-1:45 Room 577 “The Constantly Changing Policy on Marriage Equality in the U.S.” with Brian Jennings.

2:00-3:15 Room 577 “Language and the Paradox of (Abstract) Liberalism” with Ivo Gatzinski.

5:30-6:45 Room 576 “The Corporate States of America: How Corporations Became the Most Powerful ‘People’ in the U.S.” with Brian Jennings.

7:00-9:00 Room 220 "Freedom on My Mind: The Fight for Voting Rights for African Americans." Video and Discussion with Brian Jennings.

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:30-10:45 Room 579 "The Progressive Era and the Dawn of Big Government" with Dana Fitch.

11:00-12:15 Room 575 "Liberal/Conservative Debate" with Will Cummings and Scott McGann.

12:30-1:45 Room 577 "Economic Science, Happiness, and the Human Condition" with Todd Myers and Shahrokh Shahrokhi.

2:00 – 3:15 Room 577 "The Coming Civil War: Why the U.S. Is So Divided and What We Can Do about It" with Brian Jennings.

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

11:00-12:15 Room 575 "Income Inequality and Economic Growth" with Shahrokh Shahrokhi.

11:00-12:15 Room 579 "Tim Wise on White Privilege: Racism, White Denial, and the Costs of Inequality." Video and Discussion with Brian Jennings.

12:30-1:45 Room 575 "Origins and Prospects for Today's Middle East" with Michael Provence, Professor of History, University of California – San Diego.

2:00-3:15 Room 577 "Weimar's Hyperinflation: A Legacy of War, Struggle for Survival, and the Affirmation of the State" with Todd Myers.

4:30–6:00 Room 325 "The Inside Job" the Story of the Great Recession of 2008 with Will Cummings.

**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

11:00-12:15 Room 576 "Sustainable Environment: What Are the Critical Issues?" with Shahrokh Shahrokhi.

12:30-2:15 Room 325 "The Future of NATO after Ukraine" with Ron Bee.