Fall 2015 Seminar Schedule

September 10th  
**Implications of China’s Financial Turmoil**  
James Breece, Associate Professor, School of Economics and Kristin Vekasi, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department and School of Policy and International Affairs.  
**12:30 – Room 130, Barrows Hall**

October 5th  
**2015 Geddes W. Simpson Lecture**  
*Open Season on Chickadees: A Field Guide to the Anthropocene*  
Mark Anderson, Senior Instructor Emeritus, School of Economics  
**3:30 - McIntire Room, Buchanan Alumni House**

October 15th  
**2015 Mitchell Lecture on Sustainability (partially sponsored by SOE)**  
*When Science Meets Politics: Symphony or Slugfest?*  
Roger Pielke, Jr. Center for Science and Technology Policy Research, Boulder CO  
**1:00 Haulk Auditorium**

October 30th  
**Does Competition Affect Truth-telling? An Experiment with Rating Agencies**  
Olga Rabanal, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Bates College

November 6  
**Economic Shocks and Conflict: Evidence from Commodity Prices. A Comment**  
Daniel Riera-Crichton, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, Bates College

November 13  
**The Dollars and Sense of Ballot Propositions: Estimating Willingness to Pay for Public Goods Using Aggregate Voting Data**  
Nathan Chan, Assistant Professor of Economics, Colby College

December 4  
**Assessing Off-farm Employment Decisions of Rural Households in China**  
Xuan Chen, Assistant Professor, School of Economics

Unless noted, all seminars are **12:10 to 1 Fridays in Winslow 201**

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