Political Economy Week – Spring 2015

Monday, April 27th

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 28th

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.


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 29th**


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 30th**

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 1st**

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