

# RWJ Scholars in Health Policy Research Program

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Fall Semester at The Institute for Quantitative Social Science  
Center for Government and International Studies, North/Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Room N401 (\*unless otherwise noted below)

Tuesday Lunch Meeting 12:30 - 1:30 pm (lunch available at 12:15)

October 17th	<a href="#">Mary Beth Landrum</a> , Associate Professor of Biostatistics, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School, "Declining Disability: The Role of Intensive Medical Care for Cardiovascular Disease" related paper: " <a href="#">Intensive Medical Care and Cardiovascular Disease Disability Reductions</a> "
October 24th	<a href="#">Kathleen Mullen</a> , Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Cohort XII, "Can You Get What You Pay For? Pay-for-Performance and the Quality of Healthcare Providers"
October 31st	<a href="#">Bob Blendon</a> , Professor of Health Policy and Management, Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard School of Public Health, "Voters and Health Care in the 2006 Election" <b>*PLEASE NOTE: THIS SEMINAR WILL MEET AT THE KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, TAUBMAN BUILDING, NYE CONFERENCE ROOM C, 5th FLOOR, 79 JOHN F. KENNEDY STREET (ENTRANCE ON ELIOT STREET), CAMBRIDGE</b>
November 7th	<a href="#">Michael Chernerw</a> , Professor, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School, "The Impact of Copays on the Quality of Care"
November 14th	<a href="#">Gary King</a> , David Florence Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University, " <a href="#">A 'Politically Robust' Experimental Design for Public Policy Evaluation, with Application to the Mexican Universal Health Insurance Program</a> "
November 28th	<a href="#">Rob Sampson</a> , Henry Ford II Professor of the Social Sciences and Department Chair, Department of Sociology, Harvard University, "Neighborhood Selection and the Social Reproduction of Concentrated Racial Inequality"
December 12th	<a href="#">Andrea Campbell</a> , Associate Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, " <a href="#">The Medicare Modernization Act and the New Politics of Medicare</a> "

Spring Semester at Department of Health Care Policy  
180 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Room 224E \*unless otherwise noted below

Tuesday Lunch Meeting 12:30 - 1:30 pm (lunch available at 12:15)

February 13th	<a href="#">Kathleen Mullen</a> , Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Cohort XII, " <a href="#">Can You Get What You Pay For? Pay-for-Performance and the Quality of Healthcare Providers</a> "
February 20th	<a href="#">Lei Jin</a> , Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Cohort XII, " <a href="#">Transition to Widowhood, Quality of Health Care and Elevated Mortality Risks among the Elderly</a> "
February 27th	<a href="#">Radha Iyengar</a> , Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Cohort XIII, " <a href="#">Measuring Intimate Partner Violence Service Usage Across America Using The National Census On Domestic Violence Services</a> "

March 6th	<a href="#">Jake Bowers</a> , Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Cohort XII, "The effect of PDUFA on Drug Safety: Causal Inference for A Policy Change"
March 13th	<a href="#">Jeremy Freese</a> , Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Cohort XII, "Beliefs about Genetic Causation and Genetics Policy Attitudes"
March 20th	<a href="#">Damon Centola</a> , Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Cohort XIII, "Complex Contagions and the Spread of Health Behavior: A Social Network Experiment"
April 3rd	<a href="#">Susan Moffitt</a> , Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Cohort XIII, "Performance Deadlines and Agency Transparency: PDUFA's Impact on FDA Advisory Committee Consultations"
*April 10th* <b>PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION AND TIME</b>	<a href="#">Jon Skinner</a> , John French Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Dartmouth College, " <a href="#">Diffusion and Productivity Growth in Health Care</a> " <b>*PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION AND TIME: 4 - 5:30 PM at William James Hall, 33 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, Room 1550</b>
April 17th	<a href="#">Wesley Yin</a> , Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Cohort XIII, "Technological and Demographic Change and Insurance Risk Pools"
April 26th* <b>PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT DAY, LOCATION AND TIME</b>	<a href="#">Leonid Gavrilov</a> , Research Associate, University of Chicago, NORC, Center on Aging and <a href="#">Natalia Gavrilova</a> , Research Associate, University of Chicago, NORC, Center on Aging, "Biodemography of Human Longevity: New Findings and Ideas": <b>PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION: 4 - 5:30 PM at HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, KRESGE BUILDING, 677 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, BOSTON, ROOM 110</b>
*May 1st* <b>PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION</b>	<a href="#">Jon Gruber</a> , Professor of Economics and Associate Head, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "The Massachusetts Health Care Revolution: Lessons from Development and Early Implementation" <b>*PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION: Center for Government and International Studies South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Room S050</b>
May 8th	
May 15th	
May 22nd	

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