

Department of Public Administration and Policy

Research Seminar Series

Spring 2010 Schedule

All seminars will take place in Ward Circle Building, Room 300.

Please feel free to bring your lunch.

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
January 28 11:00-12:00 p.m.	Sergio Fernandez Assistant Professor, Indiana University	Empowerment, Innovativeness, and Performance in the Federal Bureaucracy
February 9 12:00-1:00 p.m.	Bill Resh Ph.D. Student	Appointee-Careerist Relations and the Potential Impact on Presidential Transition
February 23 12:00-1:00 p.m.	Shannon Portillo Assistant Professor, George Mason University	Rules as Resources and Constraints
March 2 12:00-1:00 p.m.	Laura Langbein Professor	The Impact of Love and Money on Performance in the Federal Government: Implications for Pay for Performance
March 16 12:00-1:00 p.m.	Sarah Pettijohn Ph.D. Student	Succession Planning in the Nonprofit Sector: An Update
March 30 12:00-1:00 p.m.	Joshua Chanin Ph.D. Student	Implementing §14141 "Pattern or Practice" Reform: Evidence from Four Police Departments
April 13 12:00-1:00 p.m.	Julie Riordan Assistant Professor	Do NCLB-Mandated Teacher Qualifications Matter? Exploring the Cumulative Effect of NCLB Teacher Qualifications on the Achievement of Elementary School Children
April 27 12:00-1:00 p.m.	Stephanie Newbold Assistant Professor	The Historical Evolution of Efficiency in American Public Administration: How a Non- Economic Conceptualization Can Advance the Democratic Governance Process

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