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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

SEP 26 2008

Re: FOIA-2008-01049
Brown Bag Lunches, Seminars, Colloquia

This is in response to your request dated August 26, 2008 under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to lists of employee colloquia, brown bag lunch talks, and employee seminars. In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records, as of September 05, 2008, the date we received your request in our FOIA office.

We have located 46 pages of responsive records. You are granted full access to the responsive records, which are enclosed. Additional records may be located and will be sent to you.

Based on the fee provisions of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A), and the Commission's Rules of Practice, 16 CFR § 4.8 et seq., as amended, I am also enclosing an invoice for the charges we incurred for this partial response to your request. Failure to pay this bill promptly will result in our refusal to provide copies of accessible documents in response to future requests. If not paid within 30 days, this bill will accrue interest penalties as provided by Federal Claims Collection Standards, 31 C.F.R. § 900-904, as amended.

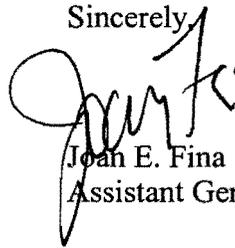
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Washington, DC 20580

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20580 or by facsimile at (202) 326-2477, within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response.

If you have any questions about the way we handled your request, or about our FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Carolyn Lowry at 202-326-3055.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joan E. Fina', written over the printed name.

Joan E. Fina
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosed:
Responsive Lists
(46 pages)

Gold, Richard

From: Parisi, John J.
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2006 10:35 AM
To: 0309DL; 0721DL; 0412DL; 0208DL; 1040DL; 1031DL; 1096DL; 1037DL; 1032DL; 1030DL;
1042DL; 1039DL; 1256DL; 1257DL; 1261DL; 1258DL
Subject: the OPEC cartel

Just a reminder that at 12:30 today in H-432, Dr. Jörg Terhechte, professor of law at the University of Bielefeld in Germany (and currently visiting the FTC), will present his findings on the application of European Union competition law to OPEC, a topic of relevance here in the United States. John Seesel from the Office of the General Counsel will also make a few observations about past and current Congressional attempts to apply U.S. antitrust law to OPEC, as well as a reiteration of FTC public pronouncements in this area. We hope that you will attend.

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Handouts for Brown Bag on OPEC

- Excerpts from FTC Chairman Majoras' Statement to Antitrust Modernization Commission on March 21, 2006, with pp. 81-82 setting out her view that OPEC is a foreign policy and not a law enforcement issue;
- Senate Bill S. 2557, which includes text for proposed NOPEC Legislation on pp. 5-7;
- Excerpts from FTC Staff Report Called "Gasoline Price Changes: The Dynamic of Supply, Demand, and Competition," 2005, relating to supply and demand considerations and OPEC's influence; &
- Press Release and Testimony of then BC Director Richard Parker to House Judiciary Committee on March 29, 2000, which sets out legal and other complications that would arise in an antitrust lawsuit against OPEC.

Sacks, Ruth S.

From: Kraus, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2008 3:39 PM
To: Sacks, Ruth S.
Subject: FW: Request for Documents for Case # 'FOIA-2008-01049'. Due date September 16, 2008.

Ruth,

We don't really have responsive lists. However, we did have a few responsive events for which OIA was responsible.

1. Apr. 16, 2007, Cavendish Eliithorn of UK's OFT made a presentation at a brown bag lunch about the OFT's reorganization
2. Nov. 28, 2007, Gail Slater and John Parisi presented a training course on the EC Merger Regulation
3. Every Summer, OIA presents to summer interns and new attorneys an overview of the role and work of OIA and guidance on cooperation with foreign enforcement authorities in investigations.

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Liz

**FOIA Request: 2008-01049 –
OIA Brown bag lunch information extracted from OIA Non-Public Weekly Reports:
2008**

International Fellow Presentation. Joan MacPherson, an FTC International Fellow and Senior Competition Law Officer at Competition Bureau Canada, will give a presentation on fair business practices investigations and enforcement in Canada at a brown bag lunch on February 28.

European Commission. Representatives of DG Sanco will visit on September 18-19 to discuss complaint handling, and will conduct a brown bag presentation on September 19 on their "Consumer Scoreboard" project .

2007

Japanese Consumer Policy Brownbag. Kenta Suzuki, on detail to OIA from the Japan Fair Trade Commission, will lead a brown bag discussion on consumer policy in Japan on March 27.

Consumer Protection in the EU. We hosted a brown bag lunch on March 21 by Professor Fernanda Nicola of American University to discuss recent consumer protection policy developments in the European Union. It was very successful and well attended.

Norwegian Officials. On November 19 and 20, officials of the Norwegian Consumer Ombudsman Office will participate in a two-day FTC study program and will lead a brown bag presentation about Internet Fraud and Consumer Protection in Norway on the 19th.

Brazil Safe Web Fellow. OIA and BC hosted a brown bag program featuring Roberto Taufick, our Safe Web fellow from Brazil, on competition law enforcement in Brazil.



**The Office of International Affairs
INVITES YOU TO A BROWN BAG LUNCH
ON EUROPE**

David Mair
of the European Commission's
Directorate General on Health and Consumers
(DG SANCO)

**WILL PRESENT ON
CONSUMER MARKET MONITORING**

Friday, September 19, 12 p.m. in H-481



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Speaker on International Consumer Protection



**The Office of International Affairs
INVITES YOU TO A BROWN BAG LUNCH WITH**

Luc Labonte

FTC International Fellow
and Senior Canadian Prosecutor
and

Sgt. Tim Feeney

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

WHOSE SUBJECT WILL BE:

Legislation on proceeds of crime and offense-related property
and its impact on prosecutions of cross-border fraud

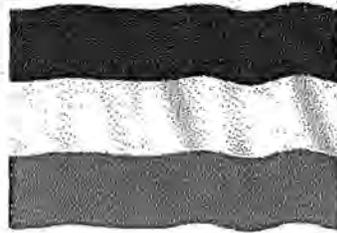
THURSDAY

January 24, 2008

IN ROOM H-432 at 12:00-1:00

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**The Office of International Affairs
INVITES YOU TO A SERIES OF TWO BROWN BAG LUNCHEES
ON HUNGARY**

Virág Balogh

**FTC International Fellow from Hungary
WILL PRESENT ON HUNGARIAN CONSUMER PROTECTION
WITH A FOCUS ON THE WORK OF GVH, THE HUNGARIAN
COMPETITION AUTHORITY**

Wednesday, April 23, 12 p.m. in H-481



Eszter Takácsi-Nagy and Krisztián Katona

Office of International Affairs

**WILL PRESENT ON THE TRANSITION TO A MARKET
ECONOMY, HUNGARIAN COMPETITION LAW, AND LESSONS
LEARNED IN RECENT COMPETITION ENFORCEMENT**

Thursday, April 24, 12 p.m. in H-481



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Speaker on International Consumer Protection



**The Office of International Affairs
INVITES YOU TO A BROWN BAG LUNCH WITH**

Joan MacPherson
FTC International Fellow
in BCP's Division of Marketing Practices
and Senior Competition Law Officer,
Competition Bureau Canada

WHOSE SUBJECT WILL BE:

Fair Business Practices Enforcement in Canada,
including the Competition Act as a tool
for combating mass marketing fraud

THURSDAY

February 28, 2008

IN ROOM H-481 at 12:00-1:00

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Please join us for a brown bag presentation about:

Consumer Protection in The Netherlands

When: Thursday, February 1, 2007, at 12:00 pm

Where: Room H-481

Who: Representatives from the newly-created
Consumer Authority of The Netherlands



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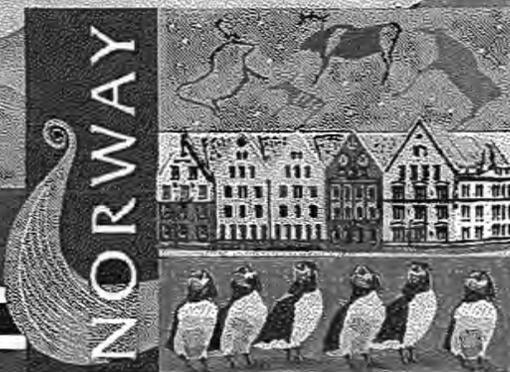
Please join us for a brown bag presentation about:

Internet Fraud and Consumer Protection in Norway

When: Monday, November 19, 2007, at 12:00 pm

Where: Room H-481

Who: Officials from the Norwegian Consumer
Ombudsman Office





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Please join us for a brown bag talk on:

Consumer Policy in the European Union: Recent Developments

When: Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at noon

Where: Room H-382

Who: Professor Fernanda Nicola,
American University
Washington College of Law

Questions? Hugh Stevenson, ext. 3511



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Please join us for one of three presentations on:

The U.S. SAFE WEB Act: An Overview

Monday, March 19, 2007 at 2:30-4:00 pm in NJ A and B

Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 2:00-3:30 pm in H-332

Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at 2:00-3:30 pm in H-332

Questions? See the FTC Daily or
call Shaundra Watson, ext. 2777



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Please join us for a reprise of the presentation

The U.S. SAFE WEB Act: An Overview

Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at 2:00-3:30 pm in H-332

Questions? See the FTC Daily or
call Shaundra Watson, ext. 2777



Foreign Assets and Foreign Targets: Can Anything Be Done?

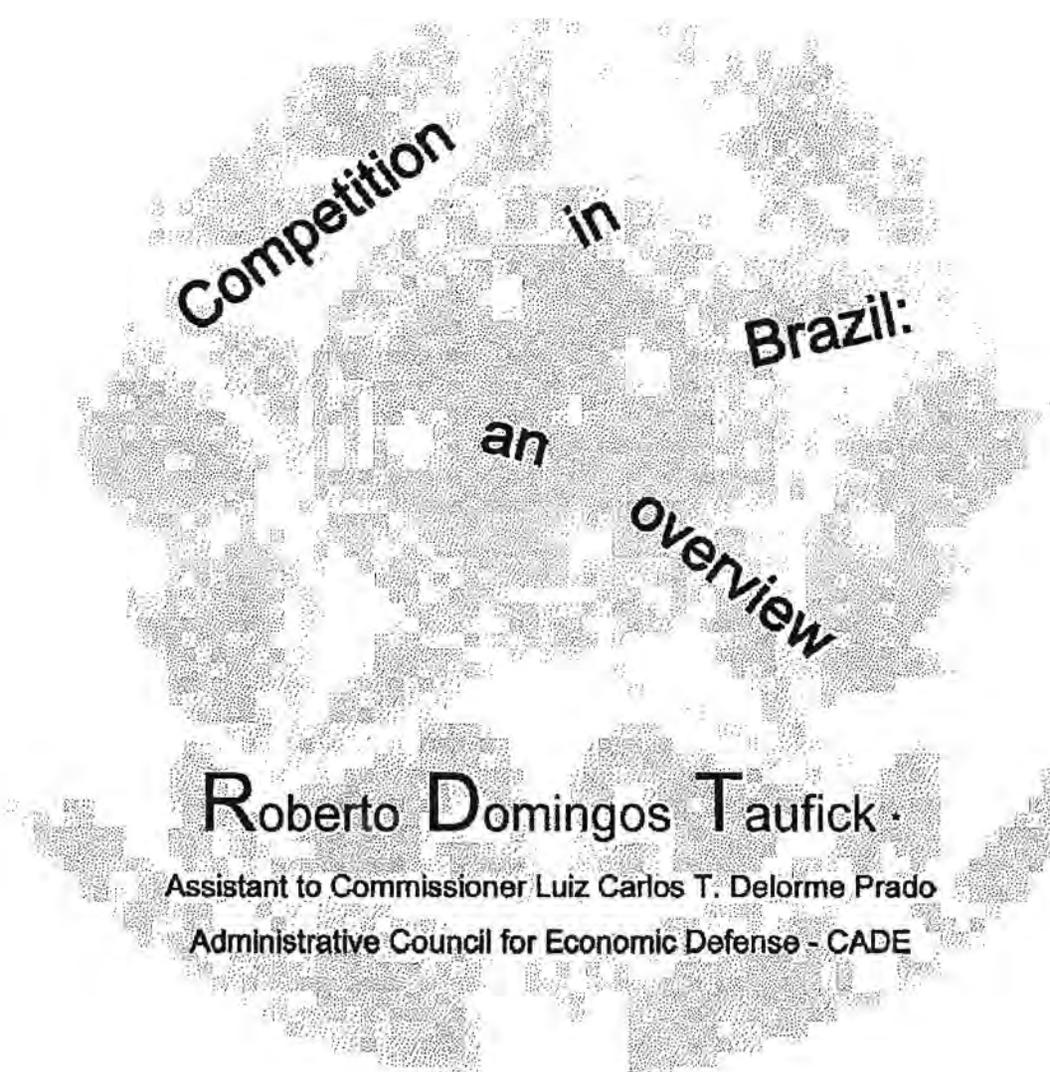
BCP New Attorney Training

June 19, 2006

Federal Trade Commission

MANEESHA MITHAL

**Acting Associate Director for
International Consumer Protection
Federal Trade Commission**



Competition in
Brazil:
an
overview

Roberto Domingos Taufick

Assistant to Commissioner Luiz Carlos T. Delorme Prado

Administrative Council for Economic Defense - CADE

Shore, Michael

From: Stevenson, Hugh G.
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2008 10:07 AM
To: Shore, Michael
Subject: RE: FOIA request: Brown bags 2006-2008

Another responsive item that occurs to me is the "privacy across the pond" presentation as part of privacy week.

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**Visit to the U.S. Federal Trade Commission by
Representatives from the Egyptian Consumer Protection Office**

Monday July 2, 2007 (Room H-294)

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Tuesday July 3, 2007 (Room H-481)

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A large empty rectangular box for notes or a schedule for Tuesday, July 3, 2007.



Tuesday July 3, 2007 (continued)

12:00pm Brown bag lunch presentation about consumer protection in Egypt

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Thursday July 5, 2007 (Room H-588)

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Friday July 6, 2007 (Room H-294)

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| <h1>June 2007 BC Calendar</h1> | | | | | LEGEND: Red : Special Events with Senior Staff Blue: BC Training Sessions (mandatory for BC) Green: BC-BCP Training Sessions (mandatory for BC) Orange: Social Events (BC Only) Purple: BCP Training Sessions | |
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| 17 | 18 | 19 BCP Brown Bag (NJ - B at noon) | 20 NR | 21 NR | 22 NR | 23 |
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| <h1>July 2007 BC Calendar</h1> | | | | | | |
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| 15 NR | 16 NR | 17 BCP Brown Bag (NJ - B at noon) | 18 Cmr. Kovacic Brown Bag (HQ 432 at noon) | 19 Inf'l Brown Bag w/ John Parisi & Pablo Zylbergait (NJ-C at noon) | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 HC Brown Bag w/ Saralisa Brau (NJ-C at noon) NR | 27 | 28 |
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| <h1>Aug. 2007 BC Calendar</h1> | | | | | | |
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May 22, 2006

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| <h1>June 2006</h1> | | | | | | |
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| 4 | NR | 6 Brown Bag: Commissioner Kovacic, FTC History & Role (12-1, HQ 532, NOTE: NO FOOD or DRINK allowed in 532) | 7 | 8 NR | 9 NR | 10 NR |
| 11 | 12 | 13 Brown Bag: Evanston Case/Oral Argument, Albert Kim (12:00- 1:00, NJ Conference Room A) | 14 | NR | 16 NR | 17 |
| 18 | 19 NR | 20 NR | 21 NR | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 Brown Bag: Intellectual Property Issues, Suzanne Michel (12:00-1:00, NJ Conf. Rm. A) | 28 NR | 29 NR | 30 NR | |

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| 9 | 10 | 11 Brown Bag: Pharmaceutical Cases/Healthcare, Markus Meier (12:00-1:00, NJ Conference Room A) | 12 | 13 NR <input type="text"/> | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | NR <input type="text"/> | 18 Brown Bag: Antitrust Modernization Committee, Andrew Heimert (12:00-1:00, NJ Conference Room A) | 19 | 20 NR <input type="text"/> | 21 NR <input type="text"/> | 22 |
| 23 | NR <input type="text"/> | 25 Brown Bag: Compliance Issues, Betsy Piotrowski (12:00-1:00, NJ Conference Room A) NR <input type="text"/> | 26 NR <input type="text"/> | 27 | 28 NR <input type="text"/> <i>Compliance & International Div. Event - Lunch (NJ Conf. Rms B & C)</i> | 29 |
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Brownbag Series

| Date | Speaker/Title | Supplemental Materials |
|--|--|--|
| Jan. 21 12:00pm 601 Conf. Center | Mike Sandfort and Alex Raskovich Echostar/DirecTV Merger Discussion | °Complaint °Technical brief submitted to the FCC by Joskow and Willig, describing their empirical method in some detail |
| Feb. 9 12:00pm 601 Conf. Center | Richard S. Higgins Spatial Competition and Merger (with Paul A. Johnson and John T. Sullivan) | °Spatial Competition and Merger - Figures °Spatial Competition and Merger - Paper |
| Feb. 24 12:00pm 601 Conf. Center | Dan Hosken, John Yun, Shawn Ulrick Slotting Allowance Study | |
| Mar. 30 12:00pm 601 Conf. Center | David Schmidt Pharmaceutical Benefit Managers | °Proposed Acquisition by Caremark of AdvancePCS |
| CANCELLED | David Sibley (DOJ) Equilibrium Exit from a Long Term Contract (with Simon Wilkie) | °Equilibrium Exit from a Long Term Contract |
| Apr. 6 12:00pm 601 Conf. Center | Luke Froeb (FTC) Screens for Collusion | |
| Apr. 13 12:00pm 601 Conf. Center | Dan Hosken (FTC) and Chris Taylor (FTC) The Economic Effects of the Marathon - Ashland Joint Venture: The Importance of Industry Supply Shocks and Vertical Market Structure | The Economic Effects of the Marathon - Ashland Joint Venture: The Importance of Industry Supply Shocks and Vertical Market Structure |
| May 18 12:00pm 601 Conf. Center | David Newhouse (FTC) and Jesse Leary (FTC) The Dynamics and Wealth Effects of High-Rate Mortgage Loans | The Dynamics and Wealth Effects of High-Rate Mortgage Loans |
| June 29 12:00pm 601 Conf. Center | Dan O'Brien (FTC) FTC/DOJ Workshop on Distributional Restraints conducted in Lima | |
| July 20 12:00pm 601 Conf. Center | Dennis Murphy (FTC) Can consumers understand uncertainty? The case of qualified | |

**health claims for foods and
supplements**

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| Aug. 9 | Joel Schrag |
| 12:00pm | FTC Technical Assistance Mission to |
| 601 Conf. Center | Indonesia |




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RA Seminar Series Home Page

Contact the Coordinating Committee* to learn more:

Co-Chairs: **Marissa Crawford** (x3293)
Joe Caissie (x2887)

The RA Seminar meets at 3pm in Room 4100 of the New Jersey Avenue Building, unless otherwise noted.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| April 26, 2006 | Kenneth Kelly (CP) | TBA |
| August 2006 | David Balan (Antitrust II) | Generic Drugs - Pharma Industry |
| September 2006 | Haj Hadeishi (CP) | Mortgage Lending Discrimination |
| November 2006 | Alan Fisher, Harold Saltzman, Loren Smith (Antitrust II) | Funeral Homes/Cemeteries: SCI/Alderwoods Merger |
| 2:30-3:30, January 17, 2007 | Joseph Caissie | <u>Modeling Marriage Using an Option Framework</u> |

A listing of previous seminars is available [here](#).

[Tips](#) for planning an RA seminar.



Audience

RA Seminar is intended for the Bureau's RAs and support staff.

Mission

The RA Seminar Series consists of a series of one-hour presentations by economists, with the purpose of educating RAs and others on some of the underlying economic theories that direct the Bureau of Economics' decisions, and the role these theories play in the conduct of staff investigations.

The goal is to open a new and unique avenue of communication between RAs and Economists that is outside the more focused case work, and to create a dynamic interaction among young, motivated RAs and senior, educated Economists that is informed and free-flowing.

Economists are encouraged to present topics that interest them and in which they are knowledgeable, starting from basic concepts and moving to applications and advanced theory.

Economists will be contacted by the RA coordinating committee about presenting a topic. Once the topic is chosen, the Economist will work with an RA liaison to create the seminar and assure that the necessary materials (equipment, copies of articles, etc.) are available.





Federal Trade Commission
Protecting America's Consumers

Seminar Series Calendar Archive

The Bureau of Economics periodically hosts seminars given by scholars and practitioners in economic fields related the Federal Trade Commission's missions. Listed here are the presenters and topics from previous seminar series. To view the schedule for the current seminar series, go to the seminar series homepage.

Spring 2008

| Date | Speaker/Paper/Host |
|-------------|--|
| Feb. 7 | Ben Atkinson (Competition Bureau Canada) "Price Cycling" NJ Avenue Conference Center Room B |
| Feb. 21 | Robert Clark (HEC) "Market Structure and the Diffusion of Electronic Banking" NJ Avenue Conference Center Room B |
| Feb. 28 | Kim Sau Chung (University of Minnesota) "Loopholes" |
| Mar. 6 | CANCELLED Bob Hall (Stanford University) "The Incentive to Start New Companies: Evidence from Venture Capital" NJ Avenue Conference Center Room A |
| Mar. 13 | Rachel Soloveichik (Bureau of Economic Analysis) "Family Transfers in Rural Mexico, An Application to Risk Sharing and Labor Supply Elasticity" NJ Avenue Conference Center Room A |
| Mar. 27 | Jeff Prince (Cornell University) "Measuring Welfare and the Effects of Regulation in a Government-Created Market: The Case of Medicare Part D Plans" NJ Avenue Conference Center Room A |
| Apr. 10 | Chris Garmon (Federal Trade Commission) "An Empirical Test of Bargaining Theory: Major League Baseball's Rule IV Draft" NJ Avenue Conference Center Room B |
| Apr. 17 | Joe Farrell (Berkeley) "What Is (or Isn't) the Competitive Process?" |
| Apr. 24 | Emily Oster (University of Chicago) "Routes of Infection: Exports and HIV Incidence in Sub-Saharan Africa" NJ Avenue Conference Center Room B |
| May 1 | Phillip Leslie (Stanford University) "The Welfare Effects of Ticket Resale" NJ Avenue Conference Center Room C |

May 8 Claudio Lucarelli
(Cornell University)
Government Policy and the Dynamics of Market Structure: Evidence from Critical Access Hospitals
NJ Avenue Conference Center Room B

CANCELLED

June 19 Greg Crawford
(FCC)
NJ Room 4100

Unless otherwise noted, all seminars will take place on Thursdays at 2:30pm in the ground floor Conference Center located at 601 New Jersey Ave. NW. No prior security clearance is necessary except for the seminars held in room 4100. Address inquiries to Chris Adams (CADAMS@ftc.gov) or Tammy John (tjohn@ftc.gov).

Updated: May 10, 2008

Click on the lecture title to view an Acrobat PDF copy of the presented paper.
Previous seminar series calendars are available.

Fall 2007

| Date | Speaker/Paper/Host |
|----------|--|
| Sept. 6 | Michael Baye (FTC and Indiana) "Clicks, Discontinuities, and Firm Demand Online" |
| Sept. 13 | John Rust (University of Maryland) "Pricing and Selling Decisions by Rental Car Companies" |
| Sept. 20 | Ana Aizcorbe (Bureau of Economic Analysis) "Intermittent Purchases and Welfare-Based Price Deflators for Durable Goods" Seminar will be held in room 4100. |
| Oct. 4 | David Prentice (LaTrobe and Lehigh) "The origins of American industrial success: Evidence from the US portland cement industry." |
| Oct. 11 | Sean Nicholson (Cornell University) "Is Early Childhood Television Viewing an Environmental Trigger for Autism?" Seminar will be held in room 4100. |
| Oct. 18 | Brian Krauth (Simon Fraser University) "Bounding a linear causal effect using relative correlation restrictions." |
| Oct. 25 | Jeremy Fox (University of Chicago) "Measuring the Efficiency of an FCC Spectrum Auction." |
| Nov. 1 | Jacques Cremer "The Value of Switching Costs" Seminar will be held in room 4100. |
| Nov. 15 | Matt Shum (Johns Hopkins University) "Estimating First-Price Auctions with Unknown Number of Bidders: A misclassification approach" (with Yingyao Hu) |
| Nov. 29 | Oz Shy "Market Dominance and Behavior-Based Pricing Under Horizontal and Vertical Differentiation." |
| Dec. 6 | Gautam Gowrisankaran (University of Arizona) "Dynamics of Consumer Demand for New Durable Goods" |

Seminar will be held in room 4100.

Dec. 13

Kathy Zeiler
(Georgetown Law)

Seminar will be held in room 4100.

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Updated: July 03, 2007

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Previous seminar series calendars are available.

Spring 2007

| Date | Speaker/Paper/Host |
|----------------------------|---|
| Jan. 18 | Avi Goldfarb (University of Toronto Rotman School of Business) Geography and Electronic Commerce: Measuring Convenience, Selection, and Price (with Chris Forman and Anindya Ghose) |
| Feb. 8 | Elizabeth Kiser and Ron Borzekowski (Federal Reserve Board of Governors) The Choice at the Check Out: Quantifying demand across payment instruments |
| Feb. 15 | Victor Aguirregabiria (University of Toronto) Dynamic Spatial Competition between Multi-Store Firms (with Gustavo Vicentini) |
| Mar. 8 | Aviv Nevo (Northwestern) Intermediation in Real Estate Markets: Evidence from Fsbomadison.com (with Igal Hendel and Francois Ortalo-Magne) Notes: In rm NJ 4100 |
| Mar. 15 | Michael Nicholson (Transylvania University) Technical Assistance for Law and Economics: An empirical analysis in antitrust/competition policy. (with Daniel Sokol and Kyle Stiegert) Notes: In rm NJ 4100 |
| Mar. 22 | Justin Wolfers (U Penn Wharton) Financial Markets and Politics: Evidence from Prediction Markets (with Erik Snowberg Eric Zitzewitz) [PDF 1] [PDF 2] |
| Apr. 16 | Ali Hortacsu (Chicago) What Makes You Click? Mate Preferences and Matching Outcomes in Online Dating (with Guenter Hitsch and Dan Ariely) |
| Apr. 26 CANCELED | Steve Berry (Yale) Horizontal and Vertical Product Variety in Radio Broadcasting (with Joel Waldfogel) |
| May 11 | Chuck Thomas (Clemson) Horizontal Product Differentiation in Auction and Multilateral Negotiations (with Bart J. Wilson) |
| May 17 | Michelle Goeree (Claremont McKenna) Was Mr. Hewlett Right? Mergers, Advertising, and the PC Industry |
| May 31 | Brendan Cunningham (Naval Academy and FTC) Direct-to-Consumer Advertising Exposure and the Demand for Drugs |

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Updated: January 12, 2007

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Previous seminar series calendars are available.

Fall 2006

| Date | Speaker/Paper/Host |
|---------------------|---|
| Sept. 14 | Michael Salinger (FTC) The Role of Cost in Determining When Firms Offer Bundles (with D. Evans) |
| Sept. 28 | Stan Liebowitz (Texas,Dallas) The Effect of Radio Play on Record Sales |
| Oct. 5 | Judith Chevalier (Yale) State Casket Sales Restrictions: A Pointless Undertaking? (with Fiona Scott Morton) |
| Oct. 12 | Gary Fournier (Florida State) What does Willingness-to-Pay reveal about hospital market power in merger cases? |
| Oct. 17 (Tues.) | James Eales (Purdue) Demand Elasticities for Fresh Fruit at the Retail Level (with C. Durham) |
| Oct. 26 | David Warsh (Economic Principals) Knowledge and the Wealth of Nations |
| Nov. 2 | Matt Lewis (Ohio State) Temporary Wholesale Gasoline Price Spikes have Long-lasting Retail Effects: The Aftermath of Hurricane Rita |
| Nov. 9 Room 4100 | Christopher R. Knittel (California, Davis) Strategic Incompatibility in ATM Markets (with Victor Stango of The Tuck School) |
| Nov. 13 (Mon.) | James C. Miller III (Chairman, Board of Governors USPS) TBA |
| Nov. 16 | Pai-Ling Yin (Harvard Business School) Economic and Technical Drivers of Technology Choice: Browsers. (with Timothy F. Bresnahan) |
| Dec. 1 (Fri.) | Nicholas Souleles (Wharton) Do Consumers Choose the Right Credit Contracts? (with S. Agarwal, S. Chomsisengphet, and C. Liu) |
| Dec. 6 (Wed.) | Erich J. Muehlegger (Harvard) Measuring Illegal Activity and the Effect of Regulatory Innovation: A Study of Diesel Fuel Tax Evasion |

Winter/Spring 2006

| Date | Speaker/Paper/Host |
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| Jan. 19 | Mark Nadel (FCC) How the Standard Residential Real Estate Broker Commission Rate Structure Costs Home Buyers & Sellers Billions |

- Feb. 16 Mark Skidmore
(Wisconsin-Whitewater)
Do State Motor Fuel Sales-below-cost Laws Lower Prices? (with James Peltier and James Alm)
- March 8 Adam Copeland
(Wed.) (Federal Reserve)
Prices, Production and Inventories over the Automotive Model Year
(with Wendy Dunn and George Hall)
- April 6 Chris Dellarocas
(Maryland)
The Sound of Silence in Online Feedback: Estimating Trading Risks in the Presence of Reporting Bias (with C. Wood)
- April 13 Andrew Fallow
Cancelled (Oxford)
The G8's Vaccine Development Plan: Will it work?
- April 27 Ginger Jin
Cancelled (Maryland)
Direct to Consumer Advertising and Prescription Choice (with T. Iizuka)
- May 4 Shane Frederick
(MIT)
Cognitive Reflection and Decision Making
- May 18 Debra Holt
Cancelled (FTC)
Television Advertising: Content and Exposure
- May 25 Jonathan Zinman
(Dartmouth)
What Monthly Payment Gets You in This Car: Payment/Interest Bias and the Market for Consumer Loans
(with Victor Stango)
- June 8 Leslie Marx
(FCC/Duke)
Quantitative Analysis of Coordinated Effects
with Bill Kovacic, Bob Marshall, and Steve Schulenberg
- June 15 Tim Brennan
(UMBC/ Canadian Competition Bureau)
Three 'mini' essays on bundling
New Jersey Ave. - Room 4100
- June 27 J. Stephen Clark
(Nova Scotia Agricultural College),
Will Fat Taxes Cause Americans to Become Fatter? Some Evidence From US Meats
(with J. Levedahl)
- July 13 Marc Rysman
(Boston University)
Patents and Performance of Voluntary Standard Setting Organizations
(with Tim Simcoe)

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NR

From: Brown, Mary
To: Lowry, Carolyn;
Subject: FW: Request for Documents for Case # "FOIA-2008-01049". Due date September 16, 2008.
Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 8:42:00 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hosken, Daniel S.
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 8:05 AM
To: Brown, Mary
Cc: Adams, Christopher P.; Schmidt, David R.
Subject: RE: Request for Documents for Case # 'FOIA-2008-01049'. Due date September 16, 2008.

I do not have a list of brownbag seminars. They do not have titles per se, but more are subjects

1. Adams: Discussion of Realcomp case (4/29/08)
2. Sanghvi: Discussion of Whole Foods case (5/20/08)
3. Hanner: Discussion of Warner Chilcott (WC)/Barr case (6/18/08)
4. Wendling/Herman: Research Presentation: Relationship between Education and Smoking

NR

From: Brown, Mary
To: Lowry, Carolyn;
Subject: FW: Request for Documents for Case # "FOIA-2008-01049". Due date September 16, 2008.
Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 9:10:45 AM

NR

-----Original Message-----

From: Hosken, Daniel S.
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 9:07 AM
To: Brown, Mary
Cc: Schmidt, David R.
Subject: RE: Request for Documents for Case # 'FOIA-2008-01049'. Due date September 16, 2008.

I forgot one brownbag
Garmon/Brand/Balan: Discussion of Inova Hospital case, 7/22/08

NR

DFP Academy
Session No. 2: Regulation of Financial Institutions
June 25, 2008
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. **Financial Institutions and Their Regulators**
Arthur E. Wilmarth, Jr., George Washington University Law School
- A. **Depository Institutions and Their Regulators**
- National Banks and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)
State Member Banks and the Federal Reserve Board (FRB)
State Nonmember Banks and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
(FDIC).
Savings Associations and the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS)
Credit Unions and the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA)
Federal Prohibition against Accepting Deposits without Lawful Authority
- B. **Holding Companies and Their Regulators**
- Bank Holding Companies and the FRB
Financial Holding Companies and the FRB
Savings and Loan Holding Companies and the OTS
- C. **Other Financial Institutions and Their Regulators**
- Securities Broker-Dealers and the Securities and Exchange Commission
(SEC)
Investment Companies, Investment Advisers and the SEC
Insurance Companies and State Insurance Commissions
Government-Sponsored Enterprises
- 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. **Selected Topics in Bank Regulation**
Heidi Mandanis Schooner, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of
America
- D. **Supervision and Regulation of Financial Institutions**
- Special Features of Depository Institutions
Policy Justifications for Regulation and Supervision
Regulation of Banks' and Banking Groups' Activities

12:00 noon **LUNCH**

1:00 p.m. **Selected Topics in Bank Regulation (cont.) – Heidi Schooner**

Bank Capital Regulation

Bank Supervision

Enforcement

Application of Specific Statutes to Banks

2:00 p.m. **Questions and Concluding Remarks**

DFP Academy
Session No. 3: Credit Reporting and Credit Scoring
July 2, 2008
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1:30 p.m. **Professor Elizabeth De Armond, Chicago-Kent College of Law**

Nuts and Bolts of the FCRA

Consumer Reporting Agency Responsibilities

User Responsibilities

Furnisher Responsibilities

The FCRA's Identity Theft Provisions

Nuts and Bolts of the Credit Repair Organizations Act

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. **Thomas Quinn, Vice President, Fair Isaac**

FICO Score Overview

FICO Score Predictive Power

FICO Scores in Use

DFP Academy
Session 4: Payment Systems and Payment Cards
July 31, 2008
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. **Fundamentals of Check Clearance**
Mark Budnitz, Georgia State University College of Law
- A. Traditional check processing
 - B. Remotely created checks
 - C. Check image exchange
 - D. Remote deposit (Prof. Levitin)
- 10:00 a.m. **Automated Clearing House Operations**
- A. NACHA's role
 - B. Types of ACH transactions
 - C. Check to ACH conversion
- 10:30 a.m. **Uniform Commercial Code and Federal Laws Applying to Checks**
- A. Regular checks: consumer liability under the UCC
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. B. Remotely created checks: applicable law
- C. Counterfeit cashier's checks and money orders: applicable law
 - D. Check image exchange

Substitute check: Check 21 Act
No substitute check: applicable law

12:00 noon **LUNCH**

1:00 p.m. **Uniform Commercial Code and Federal Laws Applying to Checks
(cont.)**

E. Electronically represented checks: NACHA Rules

F. Check to ACH conversion: POP & ARC

EFTA & Reg. E

NACHA Rules

1:30 p.m. **Credit Cards**
Adam J. Levitin, Georgetown University Law Center

A. Fundamentals of Credit Card Transactions

B. Credit Card Disclosure and Marketing

C. Billing Error Resolution and Unauthorized Use Liability

D. Cardholder Claims and Defenses

E. Convenience Checks

F. Regulation of Substantive Credit Card Terms and Recent
Developments

2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. **Debit Cards**

A. Fundamentals of Debit Card Transactions

B. Debit Card Disclosure and Marketing

C. Error Resolution and Unauthorized Use Liability

D. Debit Card Holds

3:25 p.m. **Stored Value Cards**

A. Fundamentals of Stored Value Transactions

B. Law Regulating Stored Value Cards

C. Major Consumer Issues with Stored Value Cards

3:45 p.m. **New Technologies**

A. New Technology 1: Contactless, Mobile Payments, Biometrics

B. New Technology 2: Internet Payment Intermediaries

C. Pay by Phone Bill

The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and the Debt Collection Industry

Presentation to the Federal Trade Commission *Division of Financial Practices Academy*

August 27, 2008

AGENDA

1:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. – Bob Hunt, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Overview of the Debt Collection Business

1:40 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. – Cyndi Geerdes, University of Illinois College of Law

Overview of the FDCPA

Case study

The FDCPA in the future

2:40 – 2:55 - BREAK

2:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Bob Hunt

Consumer Debt Collection

- Scale of the collections activity
- Who does collections?
- The 3rd party collections industry
- Changing industry structure
- Debt buying
- Implications for regulation

Consumer Credit Counseling

- What are DMPs?
- Scale of counseling/DMP activity
- The incentive problem
- Entry by new players
- Unraveling a voluntary equilibrium
- Future challenges

DFP Academy
Session No. 1: Mortgage Lending
June 5, 2008
9:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

AGENDA

- 9:45 a.m. **Introduction to the Mortgage Industry: The Players** – Patricia McCoy,
University of Connecticut School of Law
- a. The Mortgage Business - Brokers
 - How brokers get compensated
 - How brokers market products
 - b. The Mortgage Business - Lenders
 - How lenders get compensated
 - How lenders market products
 - How lenders fund loans (portfolio, warehouse lines of credit, GSEs, non-agency securitization market)
 - c. The Mortgage Business - Secondary Markets
 - GSEs overview
 - Wall Street (non-agency) securitization
 - d. The Mortgage Business - Servicers
 - Pooling and Servicing Agreements
 - How servicers get compensated
- 10:45 a.m. **Types of Mortgage Products: Fundamentals of Mortgage Documents and Disclosures** – Kathleen Engel, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University
- (The focus of this segment is on subprime and nontraditional home mortgages.)
- a. Mortgage products
 - prime, Alt-A, subprime
 - fixed rate, ARM, hybrid ARM, option ARM, interest only, low doc, stated income, NINA
 - 80/20 or 80/10/10 mortgages
 - reverse mortgages
 - home equity lines of credit
 - b. Mortgage insurance products
 - FHA/VA programs

- Private Mortgage Insurance
- Lender-paid mortgage insurance

c. Credit insurance and other ancillary products

11:45 a.m.

LUNCH

12:45 p.m.

Legal Framework for Mortgage Lending – Kathleen Engel

- a. The Truth in Lending Act
- b. RESPA
- c. State anti-predatory lending laws
- d. The FTC Act
- e. State UDAP Statutes
- f. State fraud laws
- g. Other regulation (or lack thereof) of mortgage brokers and nonbank lenders (other than operating subsidiaries of banks and thrifts).

2:00 p.m.

Servicing Issues – Patricia McCoy

- a. The Mortgage Business – Foreclosures
- b. Overview on state laws re: foreclosure
- c. Foreclosure Rescue Scams

Bobley, Brett

From: Bobley, Brett
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 5:39 PM
To: Aguera, Helen; Anderson, Andrea; Ashbrook, Barbara; Bays, Barbara; Canevali, Ralph; Gould, Bonnie; Hall, Michael; Henrickson, Gary; Hindley, Meredith; Joffrion, Elizabeth; Losin, Peter; McDonald, Michael; Meredith, John; Milan, Noel; Mitchell, Kathleen; Myers, Larry; Phelps, Thomas; Reece, Dwan; Ross, Steve; Shepherd, Jerri; Shirley, Michael; Thomas, Jeff; Weinstein, David; Winter, Fred; Word, Laura; Wurl, Joel; Wyland, Russell; Losin, Peter; Rhody, Jason; Serventi, Jennifer; Stewart, Beth
Subject: DHI Visit from Cathy Davidson on April 30
Attachments: CT Watch Essay (for NEH) April 2007.doc; HASTAC Welcome April 19 2007 (for NEH).doc; chronicle.pdf

DHI Committee,

Chairman Cole has invited Cathy Davidson of Duke University to visit with the NEH next Monday, April 30th. Cathy is the interim director of the John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute and the co-founder of HASTAC. This invitation stemmed from Cathy's recent Chronicle editorial entitled "We Can't Ignore the Influence of Digital Technologies." (Attached as "Chronicle.pdf").

Coincidentally, I just returned from the HASTAC "Electronic Techtonics" conference held down at Duke. It was a terrific conference that focused largely on digital humanities and how scholars from different disciplines will work collaboratively in the future.

Cathy will be here at the NEH on Monday, April 30th. Tentatively, she will meet with Chairman Cole at 10am and then I will ask her to come to RM 415 at 11am to talk with the DHI Committee. (I'm confirming these times with the Chairman's office). So please join us if you can.

Cathy has attached some other information including a copy of a forthcoming article entitled "Data Mining, Collaboration, and Institutional Infrastructure for Transforming Research and Teaching in the Human Sciences and Beyond" which discusses the past and future for digital humanities. It is very interesting reading.

So please plan on joining us in RM 415 at 11am.

thanks,

Brett

From: Cathy Davidson [mailto:Cathy.Davidson@duke.edu]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 4:08 PM
To: Cole, Bruce
Cc: Bobley, Brett
Subject: Possible readings for my upcoming visit to NEH

Dear Bruce,

As you may have heard from Brett, having some extremely famous scientists and prominent humanists in the room produced a quite historic meeting. Supporting graduate students in both fields at the same event really made the ideas sizzle. Not only do we have cross-foundational conversation happening (continuing upon the NEH Digital Summit), but we actually witnessed what some are saying is the birth of the semantic web. Now, *that* was pretty exciting!

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I have attached here two separate documents that might be of interest to your senior officer. Both are short. One is an assessment of where digital humanities began and where they are now and where I think they need to go. The other is my "welcome" to the "Electronic Techtonics: Thinking at the Interface" conference that sets out an agenda for humanists in the Information Age. This "Welcome" document (also posted to the HASTAC website) also gestures towards the role of funding organizations in supporting disciplinary structures and inspiring institutional change. If your senior officers are truly gluttons for punishment, they might also want to look at "The Future of Learning Institutions in a Digital Age," a first draft of a collaborative think piece that David Theo Goldberg and I have posted on the website at the Institute for the Future of the Book that allows anyone to annotate or comment upon an individual paragraph, sentence, or word in the draft or even to comment on someone else's comment, without altering the text itself. (It's a next-generation wiki, in other words). We are also holding three public forums on this topic and will, in the end, write a final draft incorporating and synthesizing comments as well as examples posted on the site by readers. We will acknowledge these contributions, while still, in the end, presenting our own position and a hybrid idea of "authorship." The website is <http://www.futureofthebook.org/HASTAC/learningreport/about/>

Feel free to distribute this or not, as you wish. I look forward to meeting you on Monday.

Best regards,

Cathy

Cathy N. Davidson
Ruth F. DeVarney Professor of English and
Interim Director and Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies, John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute
Duke University
Co-Founder, HASTAC (www.hastac.org)

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Bobley, Brett

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Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 4:05 PM
To: Aguera, Helen; Anderson, Andrea; Ashbrook, Barbara; Bays, Barbara; Canevali, Ralph; Hall, Michael; Henrickson, Gary; Hindley, Meredith; Joffrion, Elizabeth; Losin, Peter; McDonald, Michael; Meredith, John; Milan, Noel; Mitchell, Kathleen; Myers, Larry; Phelps, Thomas; Poliakoff, Michael; Reece, Dwan; Ross, Steve; Shepherd, Jerri; Shirley, Michael; Thomas, Jeff; Weinstein, David; Winter, Fred; Word, Laura; Wurl, Joel; Wyland, Russell
Subject: DHI Visit with Marshall Poe
Attachments: Poe_The List.pdf; Poe_What is WikiWorld.pdf

DHI Visit with Marshall Poe

When: Monday, February 12th, 10:45am - Noon
Where: Room 510

Chairman Cole has asked Marshall Poe to visit with us here at the NEH on Monday. Dr. Poe is a historian and author of several books on early modern Russia. He is well-known for his essay "Note to Self: Print Monograph Dead; Invent New Publishing Model" which describes his forays into electronic publishing.

He will be meeting with the Chairman in the morning and then with the DHI Committee at 10:45. Please feel free to join us for an interesting discussion. Below is an e-mail from Dr. Poe. I asked him to provide us links to some of the articles he's written and to provide some background on the digital humanities projects he is involved in.

Brett

From: Marshall Poe [mailto:marshallpoe@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 3:52 PM
To: Bobley, Brett
Subject: Re: Visit to NEH

Hi Brett:

Great to hear from you. I'm looking forward to the visit and our meetings. As you your questions, my bio can be found (embarrassingly enough) here on Wikipedia:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marshall_Poe.

It's more or less accurate, and contains from links to two things you might want to skim in advance of my visit, namely:

1. "Note to Self: Print Monograph Dead, Invent New Publishing Model." Available here: <http://www.press.umich.edu/jep/07-02/poe.html>.
2. "The Hive." Available here: <http://www.theatlantic.com/doc/200609/wikipedia>.

I've also attached two other items, one old and short, and the other new and long.

3. "The List: On the Coming Reorganization of Historical Study," an article I wrote ages ago for the AHA (and it shows it's age a bit now that email discussion lists are everywhere).
4. "What is WikiWorld?," a chapter from a book I'm currently writing on the ways, means and meaning

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of mass collaboration. Note that this is a draft, and probably full of both typos and foolishness. But I couldn't pass up the opportunity to run it past a group of experts hands.

You might also take a moment to look at these web projects with which I'm involved, as they might provide more food for thought: MemoryArchive (<http://www.memoryarchive.org>), The Russian History WikiProject (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Russian_History); and Data360 (<http://www.data360.org/index.aspx>).

Again, I'm looking forward to meeting the group and helping out in any way I can. I've not rec'd an itinerary yet (that is, a when and where for Monday morning), but I imagine I will shortly.

Warmest Regards, Marshall Poe

Gardner, Nadina

From: Preservation
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 2:58 PM
To: !Preservation Staff
Subject: PRESERVATION AND ACCESS PRESENTATION: WEIGHING THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF DIGITAL PRESERVATION SERVICES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Bernard F. Reilly will be the next speaker in the Division of Preservation and Access colloquium. Reilly is the president of the Chicago-based Center for Research Libraries, a consortium of 205 North American universities and research libraries. The center holds collections of over 4 million titles, and undertakes cooperative acquisition, preservation, cataloging, and access projects on behalf of its member libraries and universities. Reilly will be discussing the financial implications of digital preservation, stemming from his involvement with several initiatives at the national and international level regarding the development and sustainability of digital resources. Please join us for this presentation, followed by Q&A, and invite any other colleagues who would like to attend.

Bernard F. Reilly, Weighing the Costs and Benefits of Digital Preservation Services

Tuesday, June 10, at 2:00 pm

Room 415

McClish, Donna

From: McClish, Donna

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2006 10:20 AM

To: INEH-Staff; IPCAH-Staff

Subject: RWMINDER . . . REMINDER . . . REMINDER . . . Library Forum - March 15, 2006, Room 217, at 11:00 a.m.

REMINDER . . . R

**The NEH Enayet Rahim Memorial Library
presents a Library Forum**

Wednesday, March 15th, 11:00 a.m.

**The "Noble Savage" on Tour in Europe:
The Iowa Indians and George Catlin in England and France,
1843-1845**

**by
Joe Herring
Division of Preservation and Access**



Iowa Indians in England, ca 1844

Dr. Herring will discuss the relationship between George Catlin and a group of Iowa Indians who joined the American artist's Indian Gallery/Wild West Show, and will focus on the story of the Iowas, who traveled from their village along the Missouri River to England to dance, engage in mock war games, shoot arrows, play lacrosse, and ride horses "Indian style" for eager white audiences. Additionally, Dr. Herring will explore their motivations for playing Indian. He will also discuss Catlin, the lawyer-turned-artist, and his reasons for selling a bill of goods—the Noble Savage—that he knew to be almost entirely false.

McClish, Donna

From: McClish, Donna
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 9:04 AM
To: INEH-Staff; IPCAH-Staff
Subject: REMINDER . . . REMINDER . . . REMINDER . . . Library Forum - Wednesday, April 26, 2006, at 11:00 a.m., in Room 217

The NEH Enayet Rahim Memorial Library

presents a

Library Forum

April 26, 2006 , at 11:00 a.m., in Room 217

by

Malcolm Richardson, Office of the Chairman

As we celebrate the agency's 40th anniversary again this year, now is an appropriate time to review the scholarship on the history of the humanities and the founding of the NEH. Federal agencies rarely spring to life without an external force, and before the legislation authorizing the creation of a new agency was signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson, there were efforts to persuade Congress and the White House of the need for such an experiment. Yet for an institution so important to American scholarly life, the National Endowment for the Humanities has attracted remarkably little attention from historians and other scholars in the humanities. The contrast with scholarship about the arts is striking: while there are many books on the origins of the NEA, there has been surprisingly little written about the decision to create NEH and even less about the public policy choices facing the humanities. Some questions to be explored: What efforts were made in the 1950s to create an NEH? What arguments were advanced to justify the creation of a federal agency for the humanities? How did the case for the humanities differ – if at all – from that made by arts advocates for the NEA? What were the decisive reasons for the specific way – linking the arts and the humanities under a common legislative umbrella-- in which NEH and NEA were created?

McClish, Donna

From: McClish, Donna
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2006 10:32 AM
To: !NEH-Staff; !PCAH-Staff
Subject: REMINDER: Library Forum in the NEH Enayet Rahim Memorial Library, Thursday, September 21, 2006, Room 217, at 11:00 a.m.

REMINDER . . . REMINDER . . . REMINDER . . . REMINDER . . .

The NEH Enayet Rahim Memorial Library

presents a

Library Forum

Thursday
September 21, 2006
in Room 217
at 11:00 a.m.

Professor Risley and His Japanese Troupe

Dr. Robert H. Sayers, Division of Education Programs

During the long Tokugawa period (1603-1867), Japan's military rulers upheld a policy of rigid seclusion, embargoing most contacts between Japanese citizens and foreigners. When these restrictions were finally relaxed in 1866, the very first travel visas were issued not to prominent Japanese diplomats or other officials, but rather to a troupe of popular entertainers. The impetus behind this unlikely event was an American entrepreneur and star gymnast, Richard Risley Carlisle. Having appeared two years earlier in the Yokohama foreign settlement, "Professor Risley," as he styled himself, persuaded the last of the Tokugawa rulers to entrust into his care many of Japan's most accomplished

acrobats, magicians, jugglers, and top-spinners for a two-year odyssey across America and Europe. In his slide-illustrated lecture, Dr. Sayers will discuss the impact these exotic entertainers had on the American imagination in the years immediately following the Civil War. He will also share newly-unearthed details about the strange and remarkable career of Richard Risley Carlisle.

McClish, Donna

From: McClish, Donna
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 8:52 AM
To: !NEH-Staff; !PCAH-Staff
Subject: REMINDER . . . REMINDER . . . REMINDER . . . : Library Forum in the NEH Enayet Rahim Memorial Library, on January 25, 2007, in Room 217, at 2:00 p.m.

The NEH Enayet Rahim Memorial Library

presents a

Library Forum

on

January 25, 2007

in Room 217, at 2:00 p.m.

Out-takes from a Sojourn in Finland

**by Dr. Kenneth Kolson
Division of Research Programs**

The issue of cities' self-perceptions is intensely interesting, as is the question of how they remember, or forget, their own histories. There also is the matter of their branding techniques—that is, the way that cities position themselves in relation to others, and the things they do in pursuit of "market share" in the economy of cultural tourism. And in the end, issues of identity and representation are never far from questions about preservation. What are we to save? What may be legitimately sacrificed in the name of progress? What should we just sweep under the rug?

These are among the issues that informed Ken Kolson's teaching as a Fulbright Lecturer in urban history at the University of Oulu, in Finland. This library forum is a report on his experience during the fall semester, 2006-2007.

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**Spare Time Scholarly Editing: *The Public Records of the State of
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Why is the year 1818 considered one of the most significant in Connecticut's history? Two volumes of *The Public Records of the State of Connecticut*, to be published by the Connecticut State Library, will provide basic documentation of the political transformations that led to the writing of Connecticut's first "American style" state constitution and the dismantling of the old religious establishment dating back to Puritan times.

Doug Arnold will discuss these important historical developments and give an idea of the rewards and challenges of producing a full-scale scholarly edition in off-hours from NEH work. These will be the sixth and seventh volumes of this ongoing series that Doug has edited since 1989. Doug was ably assisted on the 1816-1818 volumes by colleagues Jen Serventi and Kathy Toavs, who will also be present at this Library Forum.

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Preparing for a National Emergency: The Committee on Conservation of Cultural Resources, 1939-1944

In March 1940 the U.S. National Resources Planning Board established the Committee on Conservation of Cultural Resources to plan for the protection of cultural institutions during national emergencies. The committee provided a mechanism to bring officials together to consider protective measures for and evacuation of valuable books, paintings, and artifacts well before the U.S. entered World War II. After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the committee executed its plan to recommend protective action to

cultural institutions nationwide. As a forerunner of interdepartmental cooperation, national emergency and preservation planning, and federal cultural leadership, the committee's experience provides an early example of the challenges of disaster planning.