ECON 712 Dissertation Projects in Economic Theory

Fall 2021

**Time and Location** TBA

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**Description.** This course relies on student presentations and informal discussions of ideas. There are no exams. The main objective is to find good dissertation projects and, hence, to facilitate the transition from student to researcher. The topics depend on students interests and so, are typically determined in the first and second classes. Below are some initial suggestions:

**Diversity**


Statistical Discrimination and Affirmative Action in the Lab, mimeo, by Dianat, Echenique and Yariv

**Censorship**


**Selection Bias**


Taxes

Taxes and Turnout, mimeo by Bierbrauer, Tsyvinski, and Werquin.

Law and Economics

The Structure of Optimal Law, mimeo, by Feddersen, Katz and Sandroni

Explaing the Firm and Other Contract Substitutes, mimeo, by Katz and Sandroni

What is the Value Added of a Judge? mimeo, by Katz and Sandroni

Diplomacy

Starting small and renegotiation J Watson - JET, 1999

Starting small and commitment J Watson - GEB, 2002