

Department of Economics presents **Economics Workshop**



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Book Discussion, *Causal Inference: The Mixtape*

Causal inference encompasses the tools that allow social scientists to determine what causes what. In a messy world, causal inference is what helps establish the causes and effects of the actions being studied—for example, the impact (or lack thereof) of increases in the minimum wage on employment, the effects of early childhood education on incarceration later in life, or the influence on economic growth of introducing malaria nets in developing regions. Scott Cunningham introduces students and practitioners to the methods necessary to arrive at meaningful answers to the questions of causation, using a range of modeling techniques and coding instructions for both the R and the Stata programming languages.

The Economics Department will be buying a large number of paperback versions of this book for students and faculty for this event.

Please register here to have a free copy shipped to your home!

Scott Cunningham is a professor of economics at Baylor University. He earned a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Georgia, and his research focuses on topics including mental healthcare, sex work, abortion and drug policy. His research has appeared in journals including *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies* and *Economic Inquiry*. He is active on Twitter: @causalinf

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March 5, 2021**

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

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