

Seminar Series Fall 2011
College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
Economic and Social Development of Regions/Center for Industrial Competitiveness
“Instability, Fragility and Sustainable Recovery: From Global to Local”

September

- 19 Robert Farrant, Professor of History, UMass Lowell
“One Hundred Years Later: Why the Lawrence, MA Bread & Roses Strike Still Matters”
- 26 Randa Wilkinson, Director of Training, & Roger Swartz, Executive Director,
Positive Deviance Initiative at the Tufts University School of Nutrition Science & Policy
“Positive Deviance and Community Development: An Overview & Current Projects”

October

- 3¹ Karl (Chip) Case, Wellesley College and Co founder S&P Case-Shiller Home Price Index
“The Housing Market and the Macro Economy”
- 10 (Columbus Day – University closed)
- 17 John Wooding and Kristin Esterberg, UMass Lowell and Salem State University
“The Role of the Public University: Mission and Transformation in Hard Times”
- 24² Ted Schettler, Science Director, Science and Environmental Health Network
“Environmental Threats to Health: An Ecological Approach Throughout the Lifespan”
- 31² Ken Geiser, Professor of Work Environment, UMass Lowell
“New Directions in Chemicals Policy”

November

- 7¹ Martin Meehan, Chancellor, UMass Lowell and Moderator
Panel on “Election 2012”
- 14 Melinda Negron-Gonzales, Professor of Politics and Society,
University of New Hampshire at Manchester
“Turkey and the Arab Spring: Building Civil Society and Soft Power.”
- 21 Alice Dembner, Deputy Research Director, Community Catalyst
“Deficit Reduction Fervor: Implications for Health Care”
- 28 Christian Weller, University of Massachusetts Boston
**“Leveling Uneven Ground:
U.S. Competitiveness, Corporate Governance and Productivity Growth”**

December

- 5³ Elizabeth Hartmann, Professor, Development Studies & Director, Population
and Development Program, Hampshire College
“Rethinking Climate Refugees and Climate Conflict: Rhetoric, Reality and Politics”

All events held on Mondays at noon. The Oct 3 & Nov 7 events are at the UML Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren Street, Lowell, MA and require RSVP to artsandideas@uml.edu
For directions go to <http://www.uml.edu/maps/new/> click on “Residence Halls” then “Inn and Conference Center”

All other events are held in O’Leary 500M at noon. Buffet lunch is provided.

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