Economics Reading Club – List Spring 2024

Below you can find the link to the articles which will be discussed this semester. When reading the material, you could make some notes:

* when something surprises you or is new to you.
* when you don’t agree with something or question something.
* when you think that the text would be different for your home country/other countries in the world.
* when you are thinking of other examples when reading.
* which passages stand out for you and why.
* the theme(s) and the link with the title.
* etc. – anything you would like to bring up.

The communication of the Economics Reading Club will run through Teams. If you are interested in 1 or more sessions, please email Alie Hilda ([aliehilda.devries-wolters@stir.ac.uk](mailto:aliehilda.devries-wolters@stir.ac.uk)) to be added to the Team. Be assured that by signing up, you don’t commit to anything; you only sign up to be kept informed. *Note that if you want to receive notifications, you will have to change the settings for ‘Channel Notifications’ to ‘All Activity’.*

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| Date | Time | Room | Reading Material1 |
| 26 Jan | 9am | 3B88b | [Folklore](https://academic.oup.com/qje/article/136/4/1993/6124640) by Stelios Michalopoulos and Melanie Meng Xue |
| 2 Feb | 9.30am | 3B88b | Chapter 1 of [GOAT: Who is the greatest economist of all time and why does it matter? (econgoat.ai)](https://econgoat.ai/en) by Tyler Cowen |
| 9 Feb | 9.30am | 3B88b | [The Caloric Costs of Culture: Evidence from Indian Migrants - American Economic Association (aeaweb.org)](https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/aer.20140297) by David Atkin |
| 16 Feb | 9.30am | 3B88b | [An Economist's Guide to Visualizing Data - American Economic Association (aeaweb.org)](https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/jep.28.1.209) by Joanthan A. Schwabish |
| 23 Feb | 9.30am | 3B88b | Chapter 2 of [GOAT: Who is the greatest economist of all time and why does it matter? (econgoat.ai)](https://econgoat.ai/en) by Tyler Cowen |
| 27 Feb | 4pm | 3Y11 | [Nobel prize lecture "An Evolving Economic Force" by Claudia Goldin](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Flive%2FRBkLI5i-OC8%3Ffeature%3Dshared%26t%3D194&data=05%7C02%7Caliehilda.devries-wolters%40stir.ac.uk%7C7378805ff4a5448e0ab608dc11c5383a%7C4e8d09f7cc794ccb9149a4238dd17422%7C0%7C0%7C638404785945487392%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=OtYp%2FC6ntCOzVi9Dv5%2Fv3foNT%2F9vQVTiqpzWNkIlxog%3D&reserved=0) (video) |
| 15 Mar | 9.30am | 3B88b | [Gender Differences in Reference Letters: Evidence from the Economics Job Market](https://academic.oup.com/ej/article/133/655/2676/7204142?login=false) by Markus Eberhardt, Giovanni Facchini and Valeria Rueda |
| 22 Mar | 9.30am | 3B88b | [Panic on the Streets of London: Police, Crime, and the July 2005 Terror Attacks](https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/aer.101.5.2157) by Mirko Draca, Stephen Machine and Robert Witt |
| 28 Mar | 12noon | 3X11 | [Counterproductive Sustainable Investing: The Impact Elasticity of Brown and Green Firms](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4359282) by Hartzmakr and Shue |
| 5 Apr | 9.30am | 3B88b | [Gambling on Momentum in Contests (repec.org)](https://ideas.repec.org/p/rdg/emxxdp/em-dp2023-08.html) by Marius Ötting, Christian Deutscher, Carl Singleton and Luca De Angelis (working paper).  Additional recommended readings:   * (<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-0297.2004.00207.x>) * (<https://doi.org/10.1111/jofi.13082>) |
| 12 Apr | 9.30am | 3B88b | Chapter 3 of [GOAT: Who is the greatest economist of all time and why does it matter? (econgoat.ai)](https://econgoat.ai/en) - Tyler Cowen |
| 17 Apr | 10.30am | 3B88b | Culture and Institutions by [Alesina and Guiliano (2015).pdf](file:///C:\Users\ad44\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\HSUW7F7W\Alesina%20%20Guiliano%20(2015).pdf) |

1. For some links you might have to sign in through ‘University access’.