

The Department of Political Science presents:

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**Entrepreneurship and
Economic Freedom:
What Are the Cold, Hard Facts?**



Wednesday, April 5th, 2017
12:00 – 2:00 pm (brown bag seminar)

As shown by a survey of all available studies, recently published as *Entrepreneurship and Economic Freedom: An Analysis of Empirical Studies*, which can be found at: <http://www.iedm.org/65082-entrepreneurship-and-economic-freedom-an-analysis-of-empirical-studies>, the more the institutions of a country, of a province or state, or of a metropolitan area leave economic choices in the hands of individuals rather than submit them to the political process, the more entrepreneurs there are and the more their businesses are devoted to productive activities.

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All students and faculty are invited to attend.

