

# Distinguished Lecture 2017-2018

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Lecture 1: October 23, 2017; 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm; Levering Arellano Theater  
A Sparsity-Based Model of Bounded Rationality

Lecture 2: October 24, 2017; 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm; Levering Arellano Theater  
Macroeconomics and Optimal Taxation with Behavioral Agents

Lecture 3: October 26, 2017; 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm; Levering Arellano Theater  
A Behavioral New Keynesian Model