### Dispelling Mythical Numbers: Estimating the Scale of Drug Markets

**Wednesday November 10, 1993**
8:00 p.m.
3750 Knauss Hall
WMU

**Peter Reuter**
Co-Director, Drug Policy Research Center
RAND Corporation

Dr. Peter Reuter has a B.A. from the University of New South Wales (1966), M. Phil. (1971) and Ph.D. (1980) degrees from Yale University. He was a Visiting Scholar at The Brookings Institution before joining The RAND Corporation in 1981 as Senior Economist. Reuter became Co-Director of the Drug Policy Research Center at RAND in 1989.


Reuter has lent his expertise to numerous universities and other organizations. He has taught at the University of Maryland and American University. He has frequently given Congressional Testimony and is recipient of numerous grants for the study of drug markets and drug policy.

**Dr. Reuter will also present a seminar at 3:00 p.m.**

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### Paradoxes of the Informal Economy: The Social Basis of Unregulated Entrepreneurship

**Wednesday January 19, 1994**
8:00 p.m.
3750 Knauss Hall
WMU

**Alejandro Portes**
John Dewey Professor of Sociology and International Relations
Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University

Professor Alejandro Portes obtained his undergraduate education from the University of Havana, The Catholic University of Argentina and Creighton University. He holds M.A. (1967) and Ph.D. (1970) degrees in Sociology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Professor Portes has held numerous faculty positions both in the United States and abroad, including The University of Texas at Austin, The University of Brazil, Duke University, and The Latin American School of Social Sciences (FLASCO-Quito). Portes joined the faculty at Johns Hopkins University in 1987.


Professor Portes has received many honors including fellowships with the Russell Sage Foundation, The Center for U.S. Mexican Studies (University of California-San Diego), and The Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences. Portes is a frequent contributor to many national newspapers. Professor Portes will also present a seminar at 3:00 p.m.

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### Beating the System?

**Wednesday February 16, 1994**
8:00 p.m.
3750 Knauss Hall
WMU

**Ann Dryden Witte**
Professor of Economics, Wellesley College and Professor of Public Administration, Florida International University

Professor Witte earned a B.A. degree from the University of Florida (1963), an MA degree from Columbia University (1965) and a Ph.D. from the Economics Department of North Carolina State University (1971). In 1972 she began teaching at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Since 1985 she has been Professor of Economics at Wellesley College and concurrently holds a faculty position at Florida International University in the Department of Public Administration.


Professor Witte has lent her expertise to various organizations and committees. She currently serves on the Committee on Foreign Tax Matters (American Tax Policy Institute) and Technical Expert Group for the National Evaluation of Projects for Pregnant Substance-Abusing Women and Their Infants (Department of Health and Human Services). Witte is Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. Professor Witte will also present a seminar at 3:00 p.m.

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### The Supply of Youths to Crime

**Wednesday March 30, 1994**
8:00 p.m.
3750 Knauss Hall
WMU

**Richard B. Freeman**
Herbert Ascherman Professor of Economics, Harvard University and Program Director for Labor Studies, National Bureau of Economic Research

Professor Richard Freeman, B.A. (1964) Dartmouth College, and Ph.D. (1969) Harvard University, has held faculty positions previously at the University of Chicago, Yale University and California Institute of Technology. In addition to serving on the faculty at Harvard University, Freeman concurrently holds the positions of Program Director for Labor Studies at the National Bureau of Economic Research, and Executive Programme Director for Comparative Labor Market Institutions at the London School of Economics.

Professor Freeman is a highly acclaimed labor economist who is well known in several areas. He has written extensively about trade unionism, youth labor markets and immigration. He is author of Capitalism and Generosity, 1993; Immigration and the Work Force: Economic Consequences for the United States and Source Areas (editors) 1993, What Do Unions Do? 1994, and The Educated American, 1976.


Professor Freeman will also present a seminar at 3:00 p.m.
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Meanings, Measures and Implications of the Underground Economy
Wednesday, September 29, 1993
8:00 p.m.
3750 Knauss Hall
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Edgar L. Feige
Professor of Economics
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Professor Feige earned a B.A. (1958) from Columbia University and Ph.D. in Economics (1963) from the University of Chicago. He then joined the faculty at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Professor Feige has traveled extensively spending time at the University of Essex, the Autonomous University of Madrid, and the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study. He has also served as a consultant to many agencies and organizations, including the U.S. Treasury Department, Instituto Libertad y Democracia (Lima, Peru), and Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation.


Professor Feige will also present a seminar at 3:00 p.m.

Explaining Tax Compliance
Wednesday, October 27, 1993
8:00 p.m.
3750 Knauss Hall
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James Robert Alm
Associate Professor of Economics
University of Colorado at Boulder
Professor James Alm has a B.A. from Earlham College (1972) and an M.A. from the University of Chicago. He holds faculty positions at Robert Morris College, Syracuse University, and since 1983 has been at the University of Colorado at Boulder.


Alm has consulted and prepared reports for many organizations including The World Bank, The United States Agency for International Development, The Urban Institute, The United States Government Accounting Office, and the Comptroller of the Currency. Professor Alm will also present a seminar at 3:00 p.m.