**GDAE Brown Bag Lunch Talks**

Friday February 2, 12:30-1:30PM – **Dr. Lloyd Jeff Dumas**, professor of economics and public policy at The University of Texas at Dallas, will give an informal talk on *'The Climate Change Challenge'*

Wednesday February 21, 12:30-1:30PM - **Dr. Brian Roach**, GDAE Research Associate, on increasing public funding of **R&D related to Climate Change**

Wednesday March 7, 12:30-1:30PM - **Dr. Liz Stanton**, GDAE Researcher, on her dissertation work with the **Human Development Index**

Friday March 23, 12:30-1:30PM - **Dr. Ann Helwege**, GDAE Senior Research Fellow, and **Melissa Birch**, GDAE Research Assistant, on **Poverty in Latin America: Are We Really Making Progress?**

Tuesday April 3, 10:00 - 11:00AM - **Rick Reibstein**, Senior Analyst, Massachusetts Office of Technical Assistance, on **Benefits of the Massachusetts Toxics Use Reduction Act: Qualitative and Quantitative Measures**

Wednesday April 4, 12:30-1:30PM - **Dr. Neva Goodwin**, GDAE Co-Director, on **Macroeconomics & the Environment**

Wednesday April 25, 12:30-1:30PM - **Dr. Kevin Gallagher**, GDAE Senior Researcher, and **Roberto Porzecanski**, GDAE Research Assistant, on **Taking Away the Ladder? China and the Competitiveness of Latin American Exports**

Wednesday May 9, 12:30-1:30PM - **Suzanne Bremer**, GDAE Project Coordinator for the Social Science Library, on **Wicked Good Wikis: Using Wiki Websites to Manage Complex Projects**

Wednesday May 16, 12:30-1:30PM - **Elanor Starmer**, GDAE Research Assistant, on her Masters thesis on **Industrial Livestock Farming**

*All talks take place in the 3rd floor conference room of GDAE’s offices at 44 Teele Ave.*