

Graham Bird and Tom Willett Lecture
Friday, April 17
1:30 – 4:30 pm
McManus 35

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Readings

Bird, Graham. 'The IMF: A Bird's Eye View of Its Role and Operations,' *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 21 (4) 2007, pp 683- 745.

Willett, Thomas D. "Toward a Broader Public-Choice Analysis of the International Monetary Fund" in *Governing the World's Money*, David M. Andrews, C. Randall Henning, and Louis W. Pauly, eds. Ithaca and London: Cornell UP.

Bird, Graham, and Thomas D. Willett. 'IMF Conditionality, Implementation and the New Political Economy of Ownership', *Comparative Economic Studies*, 46, 2004, pp 423-450 (with Thomas Willett).

Bird, Graham. "Running the IMF: Reducing Political Bias and Increasing Independence," *World Economics*, 7 (4) 2006, pp 111-124.

Bird, Graham, and Thomas D. Willett. "Multilateral Surveillance: Is the IMF Shooting for the Stars?" *World Economics*, 8 (4), 2007 (with Thomas D. Willett).

These readings can be found on ERes (<http://eres.claremont.edu>) in the course materials for ECON 350 and 358 or by searching by instructor's name for Willett. The password to access the course materials is "imf", all in lower case and without the quotation marks.