EC 2342: China Economy Seminar – SPRING 2016 SCHEDULE

TIME: Wednesdays, 1pm-2:30pm (except as noted)
LOCATION: Littauer M-16, Dept of Economics, North Yard (unless otherwise noted)
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Feb 3:
SPEAKER: Yuyun Liu (Lingnan College, Sun Yat-Sen University)
TITLE: “Language as Identity: Chinese Dialectical Distance and Labor Migration” (paper joint w/ Xianxiang Xu and Zekai Xiao)

Feb 9: Tuesday - NOTE DATE & LOCATION
SPEAKER: Eli Friedman (Cornell University)
TITLE: “Inverted Socialism: Urbanization, Citizenship, and Education in China”
LOCATION: NBER, 2nd floor conf room (enter & sign in at 3rd floor reception, NBER, 1050 Mass. Ave)
TIME: Tues 2/9, 2:15pm-3:45pm

Feb 17:
SPEAKER: Ya-Wen Lei (Harvard Society of Fellows)

Feb 24:
SPEAKER: Zheng Xu (Harvard Center for Green Buildings and Cities, Post-Doc)
TITLE: “Reporting Local Pollution Events: The Effects of Party-Newspapers”

Mar 2:
SPEAKER: Xiaoying Li (Sun Yat-sen University)
TITLE: “Does Informal Work Push College Graduates into Low Income Trap?”

Mar 9: No Seminar

Mar 16: Spring Break

Mar 23:
SPEAKER: Xuechao Qian (Institute for Emerging Market Studies, HKUST)
TITLE: “Education Investment or Family Background? A Tale of Two Mechanisms Behind Intergenerational Mobility in Rural and Urban China”

Mar 30:
SPEAKER: Ying Zhang (Harvard Business School)
TITLE: “Who Should be Running Ahead? The Roles of Two Types of Entrepreneurship in China’s Contemporary Economy”
(paper joint with Andre van Stel, Trinity Business School)

April 6:
SPEAKER: Shirui Chen (Ash Center, HKS, and Shanghai Economic Management College)
TITLE: “Party Authority and Corporate Governance: The Functions and Roles of Party Organization in SOEs”

April 8: Friday – NOTE DATE & LOCATION
SPEAKERS: Hao Ren, Wu Ji, Xie Lin, Xu Hui, Mei Leung, Francine Chan
TITLE: China on Strike
LOCATION: Science Center, Room 309
TIME: Friday 4/8, 3:00-5:00pm

April 13:
SPEAKER: Wei Huang (PhD candidate, Harvard University)

April 20:
SPEAKER: Ran Song (Sun Yat-Sen University)
TITLE: “Air Pollution Control in Disguise: Evidence from National Environmental Protection Model Cities in China”

April 27:
SPEAKER: Xiaolan Lyu (Labor and Worklife Program at Harvard Law School, and Zhejiang Gongshang University)
TITLE: “Why Do Migrant Workers Change their Jobs and Cities Frequently”

May 4:
SPEAKER: tba
TITLE: tba