

**TITLE: EC 2888r Workshop in Economics of Science and Engineering**

TIME: Fridays from 12pm-1:30pm (unless otherwise noted)

LOCATION: Baker 102 | Bloomberg Center | Harvard Business School (unless otherwise noted)

Course Canvas Site: [Ec2888r](#) | Joint with the HBS [Tom Seminar](#)

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**SPRING 2017**  
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**January 27:**

SPEAKER: Yoshifumi Nakata (Doshisha University)

TITLE: “Happy Americans, Unhappy Japanese, and Chinese on the Move: How Software Engineers Work and Live in Different Countries”

**February 3:**

SPEAKER: William R. Kerr (HBS and NBER)

TITLE: “[The Mechanics of Endogenous Innovation and Growth: Evidence from Historical U.S. Patents](#)”  
(paper joint with Ufuk Akcigit and Tom Nicholas)

**February 10:**

SPEAKER: Lintong Li (Peking University)

TITLE: “Evaluating the Quality of Patents in China” (paper joint with Richard Freeman)

**February 17:**

SPEAKER: Julia Lane (Center for Urban Science and Progress, Wagner School, NYU)

TITLE: “[Research Funding and Regional Economies](#)”, (paper joint with Nathan Goldschlag, Stefano Bianchini, Joseba Sanmartín Sola, and Bruce Weinberg)

February 24: no seminar

**March 3:**

SPEAKER: Rick Young (Young Lab, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, MIT)

TITLE: “New insights into our genome that will impact the biomedical enterprise”

March 10: no seminar

March 17: no seminar, Spring Break

March 24: no seminar

**March 31:**

SPEAKER: Danielle Li (Harvard Business School)

TITLE: “Financing Novel Drugs”

**April 7:**

SPEAKER: Bruce Booth (Partner, Atlas Venture)

TITLE: “Biotech Venture: The State of the Ecosystem”

**April 14:**

SPEAKER: Xiaowei Zhuang (Zhuang Research Laboratory, Harvard University)

TITLE: “Visualizing the invisible in life through advance imaging technologies”

April 21:

SPEAKER: Shane Greenstein (Harvard Business School)

TITLE: “[Technological Leadership \(de\)Concentration: Causes in ICTE](#) (paper joint with Yasin Ozcan)

End of Spring Semester