SPRING 2014 SCHEDULE
EC 2342: China Economy Seminar

TIME: Wednesdays, 1pm-2:30pm
LOCATION: Littauer M-15, North Yard (unless otherwise noted)
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February 5:
SPEAKER: Zijun Luo (Dept of Economics, Colgate Univ)
TITLE: “Employee Benefits with Chinese Characteristics: Evidence from private firms in China” (paper joint with Zhiqiang Dong and Xiahai Wei)

February 12:
SPEAKER: Gaochao He (School of Government, International Center for Joint Labor Research, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China)

February 19:
SPEAKER: Ruixue Jia (School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, UCSD)
TITLE: “Ethnicity in Children and Mixed Marraiges: Theory and Evidence from China” (paper joint with Torsten Person)

February 26:
Junfu Zhang (Dept of Economics, Clark University), “The Preference for Larger Cities in China: Evidence from Rural-Urban Migrants” (paper joint with Chunbing Xing)

March 5:
SPEAKER: Nancy Qian (Yale Univ. NBER, CEPR, BREAD)
TITLE: “Political Reform in China: Elections, Public Goods and Income Distribution” (paper joint with Monica Martinez-Bravo, Gerard Padro i Miguel, and Yang Yao)

March 12: no seminar

March 19: no seminar, spring break

March 26:
SPEAKER: Shuang Zhang (University of Colorado),
TITLE: “Land Reform and Sex Selection in China” (paper joint with Douglas Almond and Hongbin Li)

April 2: no seminar

April 9:
SPEAKER: Fan Liang (Beijing Univ and Fellow, Labor and Worklife Program at the Harvard Law School)
TITLE: “Unions and Workers Welfare in the Context of Labor Contract Law” (paper joint with Richard Freeman)

April 16:
SPEAKER: Guoping Zhang (China Academy of Corporate Governance & Business School, Nankai Univ, and Wertheim Fellow & Visiting Scholar, Law School of Harvard University )
TITLE: “Corporate Governance: Quality, Premium, and Risk of Executives Governance in China”

April 23:
SPEAKER: Mingwei Liu (School of Management and Labor Relations, Rutgers Univ)
TITLE: “The Puzzle of Strong Union Effects in China”

April 25:
Friday, joint with ec2888r/HBS-SBBI
SPEAKER: Dan J. Wang ((Dept of Business/Management, Columbia Univ)
TITLE: “Activating Brokerage: Inter-Organizational Knowledge Transfer Through Skilled Return Migration: J1 Visas”
LOCATION: Harvard Business School, Baker 102