SPRING 2015 SCHEDULE
EC 2342: China Economy Seminar
TIME: Wednesdays, 1pm-2:30pm (except as noted)
LOCATION: Littauer M-15, North Yard (unless otherwise noted)
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Feb 11:
SPEAKER: Tao Chen (Univ of Waterloo, Dept of Economics; Director of Big Data Research Lab)
TITLE: "Overeducation? Student Loans? Wage Bargaining and more?"

Feb 18: replaced by Feb 20, Friday @ 12pm

Feb 20: Friday @ 12pm
SPEAKER: Matthew Niedel (Columbia Univ, Dept of Health Policy and Mgmt)
TITLE: "Pollution and Worker Productivity"
PAPER 1: "The Impact of Pollution on Worker Productivity"
PAPER 2: "Particulate Pollution and the Productivity of Pear Packers"
JOINT WITH: ec2888r / SBBI
LOCATION: Baker 102, Harvard Business School

Feb 25:
SPEAKERS: Wei Huang (Harvard and NBER) and Richard B. Freeman (Harvard and NBER)
TITLE: "China's Great Leap Forward and the New Special Relationship in Collaborations between Chinese and US Researchers"

Mar 4:
SPEAKER: Zheng Xu (U Connecticut and Fellow, LWP at Harvard Law School)
TITLE: "Internal Migration and Local Labor Market Effects of Exports: the Case of China"

Mar 11:
SPEAKER: Hanming Fang (U Penn, Dept of Economics and NBER) Paper joint with Quanlin Gu (Peking Univ), Wei Xiong (Peking Univ), and Li-An Zhou (Peking Univ)
TITLE: "Demystifying the Chinese Housing Boom"

Mar 18: Spring Break

Mar 25:
SPEAKER: Gary Jefferson (Brandeis, Dept of Economics & International Business School)
TITLE: "Will China Escape the Middle Income Trap?"

April 1: No Seminar

April 8:
SPEAKER: Daniel Koss (PhD Candidate, Harvard Dept of Govt)
TITLE: "Local Governance Challenges and the Reach of the Chinese State: An Introduction to Imperial Survey Data from 1732"

April 15:
SPEAKER: Shuang Zhang (Univ of Colorado and Visiting Fellow, Labor and Worklife Program at the Harvard Law School) and Zhezhiang University researchers
TITLE: "Analysis of Green Buildings and Air Filtration Systems to improve air in China"

April 22:
SPEAKER: Jeff Zax (Univ of Colorado, Dept of Economics)
TITLE: "Housing Allocations and Inequality in Urban China"

April 29:
SPEAKER: Yang You (Harvard University) and Richard B. Freeman (Harvard and NBER)
TITLE: "The China Gazeteer Project"