

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](#) | Harvard Dept of Economics: [Department Seminar Calendar](#)

Joint with: The Harvard Business School: Science Based Business Initiative [Tom Seminar](#)

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FALL 2017

September 8:

CO-SPEAKERS: Richard Freeman (Harvard Univ and NBER) and Qingnan Xie (Labor and Worklife Program, Harvard Law School)

TITLE: "Rising Toward Half the Scientific Sky": China's expanding contribution to scientific publications"

September 15:

SPEAKERS: Richard Freeman (Harvard and NBER), Jorn Boenke (Labor & Worklife Program, HLS), and Magjie Cheng (Stanford University)

TITLE: "Innovation in the Cell Phone Markets of US and China"

September 29:

SPEAKER: Gary Jefferson (Brandeis Univ and NBER)

TITLE: "The Role of Research Collaboration and Ownership Assignment as Determinants of Comparative Chinese Patent Quality."

(paper joint with Jiang Renai, Li Lintong, and Samuel Zucker)

Wed October 4: RECOMMENDED SEMINAR - Ec2342 China Economy Seminar - of interest to Ec2888r attendees

TIME: Wednesday October 4 @ 4pm / LOCATION: Littauer M-17, North Yard

SPEAKER: George J. Borjas (Harvard Kennedy School and NBER)

TITLE: "[Ethnic Complementarities After the Opening of China: How Chinese Graduate Students Affected the Productivity of Their Advisors](#)" (paper joint with Kirk B. Doran and Ying Shen)

October 6:

SPEAKER: Britta Glennon (Carnegie Mellon University)

TITLE: "[Does Offshoring Manufacturing Harm Innovation in the Home Country? Evidence from Taiwan and China](#)"

October 13:

SPEAKER: Helen Greiner (CyPhyWorks, CTO and Founder)

TITLE: "The Future of Robots and Drones"

Oct 27

SPEAKER: Raviv Murciano-Goroff (Stanford University, Economics Dept)

TITLE: "Missing Women in Tech: The Labor Market for Highly Skilled Software Engineers"

November 3:

SPEAKERS: Jason Gardner CEO & President, and Christina Isacson VP and Head of Business Development

TITLE: "Magenta Therapeutics - building a biotech in stem cell transplant medicine"

Nov 10: No Seminar - Veterans Day

Nov 17:

SPEAKER: Tye Brady (Chief Technologist, Amazon Robotics)

TITLE: Robotic Automation

Nov 24: No Seminar - Thanksgiving

December 8:

SPEAKER: Ariel Dora Stern (HBS)

TITLE: "Digital Innovation in a Regulated Industry: Evidence from Software-Driven Medical Technology."

End of Fall Semester