TITLE: EC 3118 Seminar 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: Ec3118 | Joint with the HBS Tom Seminar | Harvard Dept of Economics: Department Seminar Calendar
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SPRING 2019

Friday FEB 1:
SPEAKER: Richard B. Freeman (Harvard University and NBER)
TITLE: “Bigger than You Thought: China’s Contribution to Scientific Publications and Its Impact on the Global Economy” (w/ Qingnan Xie)

Friday FEB 22:
SPEAKER: Li Li and Eric Mak (Jinan University-University of Birmingham Joint Institute)
TITLE: “Reconsidering Peer Assignment Optimizations: How Does non-Cognitive Peer Difference Matter?” (with Chunchao Wang)

Monday Feb 25 @ 12pm: additional seminar
SPEAKER: Jason Furman (HKS and NBER)
TITLE: “AI and the Economy,” (paper joint with Robert Seamans)
LOCATION: Baker 102

Friday MAR 1:
SPEAKER: James Bessen (Boston University School of Law, Executive Director, Technology & Policy Research Initiative)
TITLE: “Shocking Technology: What happens when firms make large IT investments?”

Friday MAR 8:
SPEAKER: John Van Reenan (MIT and NBER)

Friday MAR 15: No Seminar

Friday MAR 22: No Seminar, Spring Break

Friday MAR 29:
SPEAKER: Anne Preston (Haverford College and NBER)
TITLE: “Changing Patterns of Occupational Exit of Scientists and Engineers”

Friday APRIL 5:
SPEAKER: Sultan Orazbayev (Center for International Development, HKS, Research Fellow)
TITLE: “Star Scientists and the Geography of U.S. Science”

Friday APRIL 12:
SPEAKER: Daniel Faggella (Founder and CEO, Emerj (TechEmergence)
TITLE: “The Capability-Space of AI in Banking - Impact on Jobs and Revenue”

Monday, APRIL 22 @ 1:30pm: special seminar - location tba
SPEAKER: Francesca Rossi (IBM, AI Ethics Global Leader)
TITLE: “AI Ethics for Enterprise AI”
LOCATION: TBA: either Baker 102 (HBS) - or - NBER, 1050 Mass. Ave, sign in at 3rd floor (then proceed to 2nd fl conf room)

Friday APRIL 26:
SPEAKER: Maryamine Catillon (Harvard University)
TITLE: “Is Good Research Worth It? The Effect of Research Methods on Research Conclusions and Impact”

Friday MAY 3:
SPEAKER: Stephanie Cheng (Harvard University)
TITLE: “Keeping Options Open? Factors Affecting Persistence in STEM Postdoctoral Positions”
and:
SPEAKER: Ran Song (Labor & Worklife Program at Harvard Law School) TITLE: “Do Higher Minimum Wages Encourage Investment in Robots in China?” (paper joint with Richard B. Freeman, Xueyue Liu, Zhikuo Liu, Ruixiang Xiong) ABSTRACT:

END OF SPRING SEMESTER