

# EC 2342: China Economy Seminar – SPRING 2016 SCHEDULE

TIME: Wednesdays, 1pm-2:30pm (except as noted)

LOCATION: Littauer M-16, Dept of Economics, North Yard (unless otherwise noted)

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## Feb 3:

SPEAKER: Yuyun Liu (Lingnan College, Sun Yat-Sen University)

TITLE: "[Language as Identity: Chinese Dialectical Distance and Labor Migration](#)" (paper joint w/ Xianxiang Xu and Zekai Xiao)

## Feb 9: Tuesday - NOTE DATE & LOCATION

SPEAKER: Eli Friedman (Cornell University)

TITLE: "Inverted Socialism: Urbanization, Citizenship, and Education in China"

LOCATION: NBER, 2nd floor conf room (enter & sign in at 3rd floor reception, NBER, 1050 Mass. Ave)

TIME: Tues 2/9, 2:15pm-3:45pm

## Feb 17:

SPEAKER: Ya-Wen Lei (Harvard Society of Fellows)

TITLE: "[Freeing the Press: How Field Environment Explains Critical News Reporting in China](#)"

## Feb 24:

SPEAKER: Zheng Xu (Harvard Center for Green Buildings and Cities, Post-Doc)

TITLE: "Reporting Local Pollution Events: The Effects of Party-Newspapers"

## Mar 2:

SPEAKER: Xiaoying Li (Sun Yat-sen University)

TITLE: "Does Informal Work Push College Graduates into Low Income Trap?"

Mar 9: No Seminar

## Mar 16: Spring Break

## Mar 23:

SPEAKER: Xuechao Qian (Institute for Emerging Market Studies, HKUST)

TITLE: "Education Investment or Family Background? A Tale of Two Mechanisms Behind Intergenerational Mobility in Rural and Urban China"

## Mar 30:

SPEAKER: Ying Zhang (Harvard Business School)

TITLE: "[Who Should be Running Ahead? The Roles of Two Types of Entrepreneurship in China's Contemporary Economy](#)"

(paper joint with Andre van Stel, Trinity Business School)

## April 6:

SPEAKER: Shirui Chen (Ash Center, HKS, and Shanghai Economic Management College)

TITLE: "Party Authority and Corporate Governance: The Functions and Roles of Party Organization in SOEs"

## April 8: Friday – NOTE DATE & LOCATION

SPEAKERS: Hao Ren, Wu Ji, Xie Lin, Xu Hui, Mei Leung, Francine Chan

TITLE: China on Strike

LOCATION: Science Center, Room 309

TIME: Friday 4/8, 3:00-5:00pm

## April 13:

SPEAKER: Wei Huang (PhD candidate, Harvard University)

TITLE: "The Effects of New Pension Scheme Provisions on Lives of the Aging in China"

## April 20:

SPEAKER: Ran Song (Sun Yat-Sen University)

TITLE: "Air Pollution Control in Disguise: Evidence from National Environmental Protection Model Cities in China"

## April 27:

SPEAKER: Xiaolan Lyu (Labor and Worklife Program at Harvard Law School, and Zhejiang Gongshang University)

TITLE: "Why Do Migrant Workers Change their Jobs and Cities Frequently?"

## May 4:

SPEAKER: tba

TITLE: tba