

**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)

[Ec3118 Seminar Site](#) | [Harvard Econ Seminar Calendar](#) | Joint with the HBS Tom Seminar

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**SPRING 2020**  
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**Feb 7:**

SPEAKER: Richard Freeman

TITLE: "The Contribution of Diaspora REsearchers to China's Advance in Science & Engineering" (paper by Qingnan Xie and Richard B. Freeman)

**Feb 14:**

SPEAKER: David Yang (Harvard University)

TITLE: "Data-intensive Innovation and the State: Evidence from AI Firms in China"

**Feb 21:**

SPEAKER: Dr. Egilman (Never Again Consulting)

TITLE: How Externalities Impact on Product Research

**Feb 28:**

SPEAKER: Ryan Hill

TITLE: "[Scooped! Estimating Rewards for Priority in Science](#)" (joint with Carolyn Stein)

**Mar 6:**

SPEAKER: Wei Yang Tham (LISH, Laboratory for Innovation Science at Harvard)

TITLE: "Science, Interrupted: How Scientists Respond to Funding Disruptions"

**Mar 13 & 20: spring break**

**Mar 27:**

SPEAKER: Xi Hu (Labor & Worklife Program at Harvard Law School)

TITLE: "Determinants of Business Software Reviews and Impacts of Reviews on Prices and Popularity of Software" (with Richard B. Freeman)

**Apr 3:**

SPEAKER: Jennifer M. Logg (Georgetown Univ, McDonough School of Business)

TITLE: "[Algorithm Appreciation: People Prefer Algorithmic to Human Judgement](#)" (paper joint with Julia A. Minson, and Don Moore)

**April 10:**

SPEAKER: Janet Freilich (Fordham University, School of Law)

TITLE: Is the Patent System Sensitive to Information Quality?

**Apr 17:**

SPEAKER: Christian Chacua (University of Bordeaux, and Visiting Fellow, Growth Lab, HKS)

TITLE: Homophily and Collaboration in Inventor Networks (Francesco Lissoni and Ernest Miguelez)

**Apr 24:**

SPEAKER: Erling Barth (ISF, University of Norway)

TITLE: "The Effect of Software on Demand for Labor and Firm Performance" (paper joint w/ James Davis and Richard Freeman)

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**END OF SPRING 2020**  
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