

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](#) | Joint with the HBS [Tom Seminar](#)  
Harvard Economics: [Department Seminar Calendar](#)  
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**Sept 16:**

SPEAKER: Jian Wang (University of Leuven and Harvard LWP)

TITLE: "[Bias Against Novelty in Science: A Cautionary Tale for Users of Bibliometric Indicators](#)" (paper joint with Reinhilde Veugelers and Paula Stephan)

Sept 23: No seminar (HBS professional day)

**Sept 30:**

SPEAKER: Frank Neffke (Center for International Development, HKS)

TITLE: "Coordinated Expertise: How the Division of Knowledge Creates Co-Worker Complementarities"

**Thursday Oct 6 @ 3:30-5pm: SPECIAL MEETING**

LOCATION: NBER, 1050 Mass. Ave, third floor conference room (check in with receptionist)

DISCUSSION LEADER: Katy Borner (Indiana University)

TOPIC: Modelling Science, Technology, and Innovation: Key Challenges and Opportunities

- The Conference on "Modelling Science, Technology, and Innovation (ModSTI, [full report](#))" held in May 2016 at NAS identified key challenges and opportunities regarding the usage of mathematical, statistical, and computational models of STI; see details at <http://modsti.cns.iu.edu> and summary below.

**Oct 7:**

SPEAKER: Claudia Doblinger (Harvard Kennedy School, and Dept of Innovation & Technology Mgmt, Univ of Regensburg)

TITLE: "[Governments as Partners: The Role of Collaboration in Cleantech Startup Innovation](#)" (paper join with Kavita Surana and Laura Diaz Anadon)

Oct 14: No Seminar

**Oct 21:**

SPEAKER: Nick Leschly (Bluebird Bio)

TITLE: [Gene Therapy The Bluebird Bio Way -- What's Bull\\*\\*\\* Got to Do With It?](#)

**Oct 28:**

SPEAKER: Yasuyuki Motoyama (Director of Research and Policy, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation)

TITLE: Connecting Entrepreneurs in Local Ecosystem: From Innovation to Entrepreneurship Theory"

**Nov 4:**

SPEAKER: Christopher Bosso (School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, Northeastern University; and Coordinator, Northeastern Univ Consortium on Food Systems Sustainability, Health, & Equity)

TITLE: "Emerging Technologies and Regulatory Terrain: Reflections on the Decade of Nano"

Nov 11: No Seminar, Veterans Day

Nov 18: No seminar

Nov 25: No seminar, Thanksgiving

**Dec 2:**

SPEAKER: Amitabh Chandra (Harvard Kennedy School of Government)

TITLE: "The BioPharma Dilemma"

**Dec 9:**

SPEAKER: David Deming (Harvard Graduate School of Education and NBER)

TITLE: "[The Growing Importance of Social Skills in the Labor Market](#)"

Dec 16: no seminar (HBS exams)