

**EC 2342: China Economy Seminar - SPRING 2017 SCHEDULE**

TIME: Wednesdays, 1pm-2:30pm (except as noted) / LOCATION: Littauer M-16, North Yard (unless otherwise noted)  
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**January 25:**

SPEAKER: Cheryl Xiaoning Long (The Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics (WISE), Xiamen University)  
TITLE: Innovation in China

**February 1:**

SPEAKER: Heiwai Tang (Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies)  
TITLE: "[Do Multinationals Transfer Culture? Evidence on Female Employment in China](#)" (paper joint with Yifan Zhang, CUHK)

**February 8:** no seminar, joint with SBBI on Friday, February 10

**February 9 @ 4:15-5:45pm - EALS seminar - of potential interest to Ec2342 attendees**

SPEAKER: He Haibo (Tsinghua University School of Law, Visiting Scholar)

TITLE: How Far is China from Rule of Law?

WHERE: Ash Center Foyer, 124 Mt. Auburn Street, 2nd Floor North

Co-SPONSORS: East Asian Legal Studies (EALS), HLS, & Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, HKS

**Feb 10: Friday 2/10 @ 12pm - Ec2342 - Joint with EC2888r/SBBI, Economics of Science & Engineering**

SPEAKER: Lintong Li (Peking University)

TITLE: "Evaluating the Quality of Chinese Patents" (paper joint with Richard Freeman)

LOCATION: Baker 102 | Bloomberg Center | Harvard Business School (unless otherwise noted)

**February 15:**

SPEAKER: Yang You (Harvard University)

TITLE: "Unified Language, Labor Market and Ideology"

February 22: no seminar

**March 1:**

SPEAKER: Richard B. Freeman (Harvard and NBER)

TITLE: Air Filtration Experiment

**March 8:**

SPEAKER: Xi Hu (Oxford University, Harvard China Project, Visiting Fellow)

TITLE: China's Evolving Vulnerability to Climate Change Impacts: a spatial analysis of its infrastructure system

March 15: no seminar, Spring Break

**March 22:**

SPEAKER: Raymond Fisman (Boston University)

TITLE: "[Social Ties and Favoritism in Chinese Science](#)" (paper joint with Jing Shi, Yongzhang Wang, Rong Xu)

March 29: no seminar

**April 4: Tuesday @ 4-5:30pm: note date, time & location**

SPEAKER: Roger C K Chan (Dept of Urban Planning and Design, The University of Hong Kong)

TITLE: Land Finance and Urban Development in post-reform Chinese Cities

LOCATION: NBER, 1050 Mass. Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conf room (check in with receptionist)

**April 12:**

SPEAKER: Tanggang Yuan (Peking University)

TITLE: Rural Land Property Rights

**April 19**

SPEAKER: Ran Song (Lingnan College, Sun Yat-sen Univ; LWP Wertheim Fellow, Harvard University)

TITLE: "Willingness to Pay for Clean Air: Evidence from Chinese Internal Migration"

**April 26:**

SPEAKER: Qingnan Xie (School of Intellectual Property, Nanjing Univ of S&T; LWP Wertheim Fellow, Harvard University)

TITLE: presentation on the CNKI

End of Semester