

# SPRING 2014 SCHEDULE

## EC 2342: China Economy Seminar

TIME: Wednesdays, 1pm-2:30pm

LOCATION: Littauer M-15, North Yard (unless otherwise noted)

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### February 5:

SPEAKER: Zijun Luo (Dept of Economics, Colgate Univ)

TITLE: "Employee Benefits with Chinese Characteristics: Evidence from private firms in China (paper joint with Zhiqiang Dong and Xiahai Wei)

### February 12:

SPEAKER: Gaochao He (School of Government, International Center for Joint Labor Research, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China)

TITLE: "Chinese Trade Unions in an Era of Great Transformation: The Challenges and the Best Practices"

### February 19:

SPEAKER: Ruixue Jia (School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, UCSD)

TITLE: "Ethnicity in Children and Mixed Marriages: Theory and Evidence from China" (paper joint with Torsten Person)

### February 26:

Junfu Zhang (Dept of Economics, Clark University), "The Preference for Larger Cities in China: Evidence from Rural-Urban Migrants" (paper joint with Chunbing Xing)

### March 5:

SPEAKER: Nancy Qian (Yale Univ, NBER, CEPR, BREAD)

TITLE: "Political Reform in China: Elections, Public Goods and Income Distribution" (paper joint with Monica Martinez-Bravo, Gerard Padro i Miguel, and Yang Yao)

### March 12: no seminar

### Mar 19: no seminar, spring break

### March 26:

SPEAKER: Shuang Zhang (University of Colorado)

TITLE: "Land Reform and Sex Selection in China" (paper joint with Douglas Almond and Hongbin Li)

### April 2: no seminar

### April 9:

SPEAKER: Fan Liang (Beijing Univ and Fellow, Labor and Worklife Program at the Harvard Law School)

TITLE: "Unions and Workers Welfare in the Context of Labor Contract Law" (paper joint with Richard Freeman)

### April 16:

SPEAKER: Guoping Zhang (China Academy of Corporate Governance & Business School, Nankai Univ, and Wertheim Fellow & Visiting Scholar, Law School of Harvard University)

TITLE: "Corporate Governance: Quality, Premium, and Risk of Executives Governance in China"

### April 23:

SPEAKER: Mingwei Liu (School of Management and Labor Relations, Rutgers Univ)

TITLE: "The Puzzle of Strong Union Effects in China"

### April 25: Friday, joint with ec2888r/HBS-SBBI

SPEAKER: Dan J. Wang ((Dept of Business/Management, Columbia Univ)

TITLE: "Activating Brokerage: Inter-Organizational Knowledge Transfer Through Skilled Return Migration: J1 Visas"

LOCATION: Harvard Business School, Baker 102