**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](https://canvas.harvard.edu/courses/9514/files/?preview=1833625)” (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](https://canvas.harvard.edu/courses/9514/files/?preview=1697931)”

**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](https://canvas.harvard.edu/courses/9514/files/1953802?module_item_id=135262)” (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: “Promotions, Growth and Infrastructure”

**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