EC 2342: China Economy Seminar 2016 – Spring Schedule

TIME: Wednesdays, 1pm-2:30pm (except as noted) LOCATION: Littauer M-16, Dept of Economics, North Yard (unless otherwise noted) Contact name: Jennifer Amadeo-Holl Contact info: jennifer@nber.org, 617-588-0303

Feb 3:

SPEAKER: Yuyun Liu (Lingnan College, Sun Yat-Sen University) TITLE: "<u>Language as Identity: Chinese Dialectical Distance and Labor Migration</u>" (paper joint with 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"

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: "<u>Who Should be Running Ahead? The Roles of Two Types of Entrepreneurship in China's Contemporary</u> <u>Economy</u>" (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 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: tba TITLE: tba

May 4: SPEAKER: tba TITLE: tba