



**MIT Seminar in Organizational Economics
Fall 2017**

Thursdays, 2:30-4:00 in E62-550

Organizers: Bob Gibbons, John Van Reenen, Birger Wernerfelt, & Mike Whinston
Administrator: Emily Manning

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| Sept. 14 | Jonas Hjort (Columbia)
"Vertical Integration, Supplier Behavior, and Quality Upgrading among Exporters" |
| Sept. 19 | Oriana Bandiera (LSE)*
"Social Relations, Group Identity, and the Delivery of Public Services"

***This week only, the OE Seminar will take place on <u>Tuesday</u> *** |
| Sept. 28 | Niko Matouschek (Kellogg)
"Communication in a Complex World" (w/ Steve Callander & Nicolas Lambert) |
| Oct. 5 | Elliot Lipnowski (Chicago)
"Cheap Talk with Transparent Motives" (w/ Doron Ravid) |
| Oct. 12 | David Chan (Stanford)
"Price-setting by Committee: Evidence from Medicare" |
| Oct. 19 | Andrea Prat (Columbia)
"Organizational Capital, Managerial Heterogeneity & Firm Dynamics" (w/ Wouter Dessein) |
| Oct. 26 | Christian Zehnder (Lausanne)
"Contracts, Communication and Conflicts" (w/ Ernst Fehr & Oliver Hart) |
| Nov. 2 | Stefano Della Vigna (Berkeley)
"Within-Chain Price Rigidity in US Retail" (with Matthew Gentzkow) |
| Nov. 9 | Bo Cowgill (Columbia)
TBD |
| Nov. 16 | NO SEMINAR (Department-Wide Seminar in Econ Dept.) |
| Nov. 23 | NO SEMINAR (Thanksgiving) |
| Nov. 30 | Maria Guadalupe (INSEAD)
TBD |