MIT Seminar in Organizational Economics
Fall 2018
Thursdays, 2:30-4:00 in E62-550
Organizers: Bob Gibbons, John Van Reenen, Birger Wernerfelt, & Mike Whinston
Administrator: Emily Manning

Sept. 20th  David McKenzie (World Bank)
“xx” (w/ yy)

Sept. 27th  Yi Huang (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva)
“Fintech & Firm Selection: Evidence from E-commerce Platform Lending” (w/ Y. Li & H. Shan)

Oct. 4th  Richard Holden (UNSW)
“Political Capital” (w/ G. Gratton & B. Lee)

Oct. 11th  John de Figueiredo (Duke)
“Public Contracting for Private Innovation: Government Expertise, Decision Rights, and Performance Outcomes” (w/ J. Bruce & B. Silverman)

Oct. 18th  Zoe Cullen (Harvard)
“How Much Does Your Boss Make? The Effects of Salary Comparisons” (w/ R. Perez-Truglia)

Oct. 25th  Anton Kolotilin (UNSW, visiting MIT)
“Relational Communication with Transfers” (w/ H. Li)

Nov. 1st  Dave Donaldson (MIT)*
“Impacts of Demand Shocks on Firm Development: Evidence from Public Procurement Lotteries in Ecuador” (w/ P. Carrillo, D. Pomeranz, and M. Singhal)

*International seminar joins OE seminar @ 2:30

Nov. 8th  Alex Wolitzky (MIT)
“A Theory of Equality Before the Law” (w/ D. Acemoglu)

Nov. 15th  NO SEMINAR  (Department-Wide Seminar in Econ Dept. Nov. 14)

Nov. 22nd  NO SEMINAR  (Thanksgiving)

Nov. 29th  Teresa Fort (Dartmouth)*
“Heterogeneous Globalization: Offshoring and Reorganization” (w/ A. Bernard, V. Smeets, and F. Warzynski)

*OE Seminar joins International Seminar @ 4:00 in EXX-YYY

Dec. 6th  Andy Newman (BU)
“Competing for the Quiet Life: A Theory of Market and Ownership Structure” (w/ P. Legros & Z. Udvari)