MIT Organizational Economics Seminar
Fall 2012, Tuesdays 2:30-4:00, E62-650
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Sep. 18 Aloysius Siow, Toronto
“Becker Meets Ricardo: Multisector Matching with Social and Cognitive
Skills” (with R. McCann, X. Shi, and R. Wolthoff)

Sep. 25 Daron Acemoglu, MIT
“Cycles of Distrust: An Economic Model” (with A. Wolitzky)

“The Anatomy of French Production Hierarchies” (with L. Caliendo and F. Monte)

Oct. 9 No seminar (MIT holiday)

Oct. 16 Wouter Dessein, Columbia
“Rational Inattention and Organizational Focus” (with A. Galeotti and T. Santos)

Oct. 23 Florian Ederer, UCLA (visiting Yale)
“Delay and Deadlines: Freeriding and Information Revelation in
Partnerships” (with A. Campbell and J. Spinnewijn)

Oct. 30 Ray Fisman, Columbia
“Human Capital and the Supply of Religion” (with J. Engelberg, J. Hartzell, and C. Parsons)

Nov. 6 Roland Fryer, Harvard
“Injecting Successful Charter School Strategies into Traditional Public
Schools: Early Results from an Experiment in Houston”

Nov. 13 Elena Pastorino, Minneapolis Fed & U. Minnesota
“Careers in Firms: Estimating the Value of Firm Experimentation”

Nov. 20 Heikki Rantakari, USC (visiting MIT)
“Project Selection with Strategic Communication and Further Investigations”

Nov. 27 Leshui He, UConn (visiting MIT)
“Beyond Asset Ownership: Employment, Asset-less Firms, and Subsidiaries
in a Property-Rights Theory of the Firm”

Dec. 4 Dan Barron, MIT
“The Promise of Future Business” (with I. Andrews)

Dec. 11 Dave Chan, MIT
“Organizational structure and moral hazard among emergency department physicians”