Friday, November 2

1:30 – 1:40 PM  
Welcome and Introductions

Gender

1:40 – 2:30 PM  
Gender, status and openness to being wrong: A field experiment with medical school faculty  
**Misha Teplitskiy** (Harvard), Hardeep Ranu (Harvard), Gary Gray (Harvard), Eva Guinan (Harvard), and Karim Lakhani (HBS)  
Discussant: Laurina Zhang (Georgia Tech)

2:40 – 3:30 PM  
Diversity and Innovation: The Role of Demography in Technology-Focused Organizations  
**Julian Kolev** (MIT), Yuly Fuentes-Medel (MIT), and Fiona Murray (MIT)  
Discussant: Annamaria Conti (HEC Lausanne)

Division of Labor

3:50 – 4:40 PM  
Inventive capabilities in the division of innovative labor  
Ashish Arora (Duke), **Wesley Cohen** (Duke), and Colleen Cunningham (LBS)  
Discussant: Arvids Ziedonis (Boston)

4:50 – 5:40 PM  
Kauffman Prize Candidate: Running with (CRISPR) Scissors: Specialized Knowledge and Tool Adoption  
**Samantha Zyontz** (MIT)  
Discussant: Tim Simcoe (Boston)

7:00 – 9:00 PM  
Poster Session & Casual Dinner featuring Southern BBQ in Scheller College Atrium
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<td><strong>Law and Innovation</strong>&lt;br&gt;Kauffman Prize Candidate: <em>How Does Competition Affect Innovation? Evidence from U.S. Antitrust Cases</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Hyo Kang</em> (UC Berkeley)&lt;br&gt;Discussant: Alberto Galasso (Toronto)</td>
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<td>Kauffman Prize Candidate: <em>The heterogeneous effects of weakening patents on firm innovation strategy</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Elie J. Sung</em> (Georgia Tech)&lt;br&gt;Discussant: Sharon Belenzon (Duke)</td>
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<td><strong>Artificial Intelligence</strong>&lt;br&gt;Keynote: <em>Prediction Machines</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Avi Goldfarb</em> (Toronto)</td>
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<td><em>How does product liability risk affect innovation? Evidence from medical implants</em>&lt;br&gt;Alberto Galasso (Toronto) and <em>Hong Luo</em> (HBS)&lt;br&gt;Discussant: Kyle Myers (HBS)</td>
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<td>Kauffman Prize Candidate: <em>Experimentation, Learning, and Appropriability in Early-Stage Ventures</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Andrea Contigiani</em> (Wharton)&lt;br&gt;Discussant: Scott Stern (MIT)</td>
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Science: Development and Diffusion

8:30 – 9:20 AM  Public Discourse, Social Imaginaries and the Evolution of Science: a digital text analysis of eight million books
Michela Giorcelli (UCLA), Nicola Lacetera (Toronto), and Astrid Marinoni (Toronto)
Discussant: Pierre Azoulay (MIT)

9:30 – 10:20 AM  Information Shocks and Internet Silos: Evidence from Creationist Friendly Curriculum
Ananya Sen (MIT) and Catherine Tucker (MIT)
Discussant: Joshua Krieger (HBS)

10:40 – 11:30 AM  Early Work Experience and Developing Engineering Talent: Evidence from Randomized Assignment to “Experiential” Education
Kevin Boudreau (Northeastern) and Matt Marx (Boston)
Discussant: Sharique Hasan (Duke)

11:40 – 12:30 PM  Anchors or Lightbulbs: Using Historical Natural Experiments to Assess the Role of Colleges in Local Invention
Michael Andrews (Northwestern)
Discussant: Mercedes Delgado (MIT)

12:35 PM  Adjourn

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