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## Department of Economics – Neuroeconomics Seminar

**20 October 2016 – 13:30 – 14:30**

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### **Growing up in science: Wei Ji Ma's unofficial story**

Have you ever wondered what your advisor was like as a graduate student? What they struggled with? What they are struggling with now? This informal discussion for students and postdocs will not be about science, but about becoming and being a scientist. How do you deal with your own and others' expectations, with bad advisors, and with impostor syndrome? How do you keep yourself motivated? Wei Ji Ma will tell his "unofficial" story of struggles, failures, and doubts, and then guide a conversation about the human factors that are universal undercurrents of working in academia but that too often remain unspoken.

**Note:** This talk is more of an informal talk for the PhDs and post-docs in the Econ Department.