TNIT meeting

Stanford, September 23, 2009

Program

9:30   **Josh LERNER**
Fear of Rejection? Tiered Certification and Transparency
(with Jean Tirole and Emmanuel Farhi)

10:20   **Suzanne SCOTCHMER**
Scarcity of Ideas and R&D Options: Use it, Lose it, or Bank it
(with Nisvan Erkal)

11:10   Break

11:25   **Luis GARICANO**
Outsourcing Professional Services and Wage Inequality

12:15   Lunch

13:45   **Jon LEVIN**
The Impact of Information Technology on Consumer Lending

14:35   **Michael WHINSTON**
Merger Policy with Merger Choice

15:25   Break

15:40   **Daron ACEMOGLU**
The environment and directed technical change

16:30   Break

16:40   **Craig SHANK**

17:45 (or so)   Researchers meeting

18:30   Stop

20:00   **DINNER** – *Evvia Estiatorio Restaurant*, 420 Emerson St, Palo Alto,
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