

WALS Lecture on Social Science Research

Roland G. Fryer, PhD

Harvard University, Dept. of Economics

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

3:00 – 4:00 PM

NIH Main Campus, Building 10, Masur Auditorium

All interested individuals are cordially invited to attend this public lecture.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) is pleased to announce a social scientist has been selected for the 2014–2015 NIH Director’s Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series (WALS). This annual series is NIH’s most prestigious lecture program, which host a cadre of world-renowned scientists. **On April 1, 2015, economist Dr. Roland Fryer will be featured to present his research on educational attainment and outcome disparities with an aim of closing the achievement gap.**

Dr. Fryer is Robert M. Beren Professor of Economics at Harvard University, Founder and Director of the Education Innovation Laboratory (EdLabs) at Harvard University, and a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. Read more about Dr. Fryer [here](#).



[Harvard University Education Innovation Lab Curriculum Vitae](#) (as of August 2014)

Sampling of earned awards:

- Harvard University tenure at age 30
- MacArthur ‘Genius Grant’
- Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers
- Time Magazine’s annual list of the world’s most influential people
- Sloan Research Fellowship
- Calvó-Armengol International Prize
- Inaugural Alphonse Fletcher Award
- Titanium Lion at the Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity
- Featured guest on ‘The Colbert Report’ TV show

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