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James Martin Institute Seminar Room

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“Social and Spatial Proximity in Innovation Networks”

The research aims to theoretically and empirically distinguish between the effects of spatial proximity and position in the social networks on the innovative productivity in biotechnology. The empirical setting is the US biotechnology industry in the mid 90s. Data used include spatial position of firms and inventors, as well as proxies for 2 separate networks – interlocking directorships and co-inventor networks in biotechnology.