

Globalization & Innovation & Development



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We cordially invite you to join us in this truly exceptional program. Refreshments will be served.

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Jason Owen-Smith
University of Michigan

“Funding Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research: Science and Scientists in Congress” **1:30 PM, Wednesday, September 10, 2008** **Room 321 Georgia Tech Student Center**

Jason Owen-Smith is a sociologist who examines how science, commerce, and the law cohere and conflict in contemporary societies and economies. Together with collaborators, Jason works on projects that examine the dynamics of high-technology industries, the commercialization of academic research, and the science & politics of human embryonic stem cell research. He seeks to understand how organizations, institutions, and networks can maintain the status quo while generating novelty through social transformations, scientific discoveries, and technological breakthroughs. Findings from this research have been published in outlets including the *American Journal of Sociology*, the *American Sociological Review*, *Higher Education*, *Management Science*, *Nature Biotechnology*, *Organization Science*, *Research Policy*, and *Social Studies of Science*.



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