

2007-08 Operations, Information & Technology Seminars

Spring 2008

Date	Speaker	Title
Apr 2	Franklin Dexter University of Iowa	Empirical Analyses to Quantify Reductions in Cost from Reducing Non-Value Added Time in Operating Rooms
Apr 23	Achal Bassamboo Northwestern University	A Little Flexibility Is All You Need: Optimality of Tailored Chaining and Pairing
May 7	Barrie Nault University of Calgary	Vertically Differentiated Information Goods: Monopoly Power Through Versioning
May 14	Kartik Hosanagar University of Pennsylvania	Blockbuster Culture's Next Rise or Fall: the Impact of Recommender Systems on Sales Diversity
May 21	Itir Karaesmen University of Maryland	Competitive Analysis of Online Algorithms in Revenue Management: A Modeling Perspective
May 28	Gabriel Weintraub Columbia University	Approximations for Markov Perfect Industry Dynamics

Winter 2008

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Jan 9	Sam Savage Stanford University MS&E Department	Probability Management
Jan 16	Feng Zhu Harvard Business School	Dynamics of Platform Competition: Exploring the Role of Installed Base, Platform Quality and Consumer Expectations
Jan 23	Richard Lai Harvard Business School	Is Inventory's Fiscal Year end Effect Caused by Sales Timing? A Test Using a Natural Experiment from Germany
Jan 30	Itay Gurvich Columbia University	Service-Level Differentiation in Many-Server Service Systems: A Solution Based on Fixed-Queue-Ratio Routing
Feb 5	Mustafa Akan Northwestern University	Revenue Management by Sequential Screening
Feb 13	Margaret Bjarnadottir MIT	Algorithmic Prediction of Health Care Costs and Discovery of Medical Knowledge
Feb 20	Robert Swinney University of Pennsylvania	Who Has the Hot Product? Selling to Strategic Consumers When Product Value is Uncertain
Mar 5	Diwas KC University of Pennsylvania	An Econometric Analysis of Patient Flows in the Cardiac ICU
Mar 19	Enver Yucesan INSEAD	Multi-Location Transshipment Problem with Capacitated Production

Fall 2007

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Oct 2	Jan Van Mieghem Northwestern University	Operations Strategy and Operations Research: An Example Related paper: The Value of Dynamic Resource Pooling: Should a Service Network be Integrated or Product-Focused
Oct 17	James Dana Northeastern University and Harvard Business School	Internet Penetration and Capacity Utilization in the US Airline Industry
Oct 31	Donald Lee Stanford University	Evidence-Based Incentive Systems with an Application in Health Care Delivery
Nov 14	Rodney Parker Yale University	Inventory Management Under Market Size Dynamics
Nov 28	Shmuel Oren UC Berkeley	Modeling and Computing Two-Settlement Oligopolistic Equilibrium in a Congested Electricity Network