

2008-09 Operations, Information & Technology Seminars

Spring 2009

Date	Speaker	Title
Apr 10	Balaji Prabhakar Stanford University	An Incentive Mechanism to Decongest the Roads: A Pilot Program in Bangalore, India
Apr 29	Anita Tucker Harvard Business School	Learn How to Improve Collaboration and Performance
May 13	Sergei Savin Columbia University	Reducing Delays for Medical Appointments: A Queueing Approach
May 20	Michael Toffel Harvard Business School	Coming Clean and Cleaning Up: Sorting the Symbol from the Substance of Compliance Auditing Disclosures
May 27	Harikesh Nair Stanford University	Quota Dynamics and the Intertemporal Allocation of Sales-Force Effort

Winter 2009

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Jan 6	Florin Niculescu Stanford University	
Jan 7	Guillermo Gallego Columbia University	Upgrades, Upsells and Pricing in Revenue Management
Jan 21	Nicola Secomandi Carnegie Mellon University	An Approximate Dynamic Programming Approach to Benchmark Practice-based Heuristics for Natural Gas Storage Valuation
Feb 11	Andrew Schaefer University of Pittsburgh	Estimating the Patient's Price of Privacy in Liver Transplantation
Mar 4	Tava Olsen Washington University-St. Louis	Service Capacity Competition with Peak Arrivals and Delay Sensitive Customers
Mar 11	Mark Ferguson Georgia Institute of Technology	The Use of Relicensing Fees in the IT Industry as a Secondary Market Strategy Related Paper: Strategic Issues in Closed-Loop Supply Chains with Remanufacturing

Fall 2008

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Oct 1	Andres Hervas-Drane Columbia Business School	Word of Mouth and Recommender Systems: A Theory of the Long Tail
Oct 8	Kamalini Ramdas Darden, University of Virginia	An Empirical Investigation into the Tradeoffs that Impact On-Time Performance in the Airline Industry

Oct 22	Ramandeep Randhawa University of Texas at Austin	Optimal Flexibility Configurations in Newsvendor Networks: Going beyond Chaining and Pairing
Nov 7	Pinar Keskinocak Georgia Institute of Technology	Two Applications of OR/MS in Health Care Related paper: Catch-up Scheduling for Childhood Vaccination
Nov 19	Karl Ulrich University of Pennsylvania	Innovation Tournaments
