

2011-12 Operations, Information & Technology Seminars

Spring 2012

Date	Speaker	Title
Apr 4	Dimitris Bertsimas MIT	A Computationally Tractable Theory of Performance Analysis in Stochastic Systems
Apr 11	Edward Kaplan Yale University	Terror Queues
Apr 18	John R. Birge Chicago Booth School of Business	Firm Profitability, Inventory Volatility, and Capital Structure
Apr 25	Beril Toktay Georgia Institute of Technology	Fair and Efficient Implementation of Collective Extended Producer Responsibility Legislation
May 2	Balaji Prabhakar Stanford University Department of EE & CS	It Pays to do the Right Thing: Incentives Mechanism for Societal Networks
May 16	Alireza Tahbaz-Salehi Columbia Business School	The Network Origins of Aggregate Fluctuations
May 30	Douglas Fearing Harvard Business School	Managing Air Traffic Disruptions through Strategic Prioritization

Winter 2012

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Jan 18	Jun Li Wharton, University of Pennsylvania	Are Consumers Strategic? Structural Estimation from the Air-Travel Industry
Jan 25	Tim Carnes MIT	An Optimization Framework for Smoothing Surgical Bed Census Via Strategic Block Scheduling
Feb 1	Baris Ata Northwestern University	OrganJet: Overcoming Geographical Disparities in Access to Deceased Donor Kidneys in the United States
Feb 29	Larry Wein Stanford GSB	Three Data-Driven Operations Research Analyses in the Public Sector
Mar 7	Jeanette Song and Tracy Lewis Duke University	Contracting for Supply in an Unpredictable World
Mar 14	Carri Chan Columbia University	Intensive Care Unit Patient Flow with Readmissions: When Does Speedup Reduce Congestion?

Fall 2011

Date	Speaker	Title
Oct 12	Dan Iancu Stanford GSB	The Price of Dynamic Consistency for Distortion Risk Measures

Oct 19	Terrence August UC San Diego	Who Should Be Responsible for Software Security? A Comparative Analysis of Liability Policies in Network Environments
Oct 26	Bora Keskin Stanford GSB	Dynamic Pricing with an Unknown Linear Demand Model: Asymptotically Optimal Semi-Myopic Policies
	Rob Bray Stanford GSB	Deriving Supply Chain Metrics from Financial Statements
	Ani Kumarasamy Stanford GSB	On Improving the Quality of Care of Profit-Maximizing Dialysis Providers
Nov 2	Li Chen Duke University	Bullwhip Effect Measurement and Its Implications
Nov 9	Vishal Gaur Cornell University	Systematic Risk and the Bullwhip Effect in Supply Chains
Dec 7	Kostas Bimpikis Stanford GSB	Timing the Revelation of Information in a Model of Experimentation
