2014-15 Operations, Information & Technology Seminars

Spring 2015

Date	Speaker	Title
Apr 8	**Mor Armony** NYU Stern	Abstract: Critical Care in Hospitals: When to Introduce a Step Down Unit? Joint with Carri Chan and Bo Zhu
Apr 15	**David Brown** The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University Visiting Stanford	Abstract: Information Relaxations and Duality in Stochastic Dynamic Programs
Apr 22	**Chris Tang** UCLA	Abstract: Economic Value of Market Information for Farmers in Developing Countries
Apr 29	**David Gamarnik** MIT Joint with MS&E	Abstract: A Dynamic Model and Optimization of Kidney Exchange Programs
May 13	**Damian Beil** University of Michigan	Total-Cost Procurement Auctions with Sustainability Audits to Inform Bid Markups Joint with Karca D. Aral and Luk N. Van Wassenhove
May 20	**Adam Wierman** Caltech Joint with MS&E	Abstract: Data Centers, Energy, and Online Optimization
May 27	**Ioana Popescu** INSEAD	Abstract: Revenue Models for Off-Grid Energy Access at the Bottom of the Pyramid
Jun 3	**Senthil Veeraraghavan** The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	Multi-attribute Loss Aversion and Reference Dependence: Evidence from the Performing Arts Industry

Winter 2015

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Jan 7	**Dan Russo** Stanford University	Learning to Optimize via Posterior Sampling Learning to Optimize via Information-Directed Sampling
Jan 21	**Daniela Saban** Columbia University	Procurement Mechanisms for Differentiated Products
Jan 28	**Angelo Mancini** Booth School of Business, University of Chicago	Dynamic Release Management: A Market Intensity Approach
Feb 4	**Maxime Cohen** MIT	The Impact of Linear Optimization of Promotion Planning
Feb 11	**Nathan Kallus** MIT	From Predictive to Prescriptive Analytics
Mar 4	**Volodymyr Babich** Georgetown University	Franchise Contracting: The Effects of The Entrepreneur's Timing Option and Debt Financing
Mar 5	**Fatma Kılınç-Karzan**	Abstract: Convexification Tools for Disjunctive Conic Optimization and

			Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University	Non-convex Quadratic Programs

Mar 11	**Philipp Afeche** University of Toronto	Revenue-Maximizing Pricing and Service Policies for Queueing Systems with Strategic Customers

Fall 2014

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Oct 1	**Paat Rusmevichientong** Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California Joint with MS&E	Abstract: The d-Level Nested Logit Model
Oct 8	**Vivek Farias** MIT Joint with the RAIN Seminar	Online A-B Testing
Oct 15	**Huseyin Topaloglu** Operations Research and Information Engineering, Cornell University	Revenue Management Under Markov Chain Choice Model
Oct 22	**Retsef Levi** MIT	Abstract: Optimizing and Coordinating Healthcare Networks and Markets
Oct 29	**Achal Bassamboo** Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University	Scheduling Homogeneous Impatient Customers
Nov 5	**Nitin Bakshi** Management Science and Operations, London Business School	Signaling New Product Reliability with After-Sales Service Contracts
Nov 19	**Ramesh Johari** School of Engineering, Stanford University Joint with MS&E	Abstract: Managing Congestion in Dynamic Matching Markets