

# 2018-19 Operations, Information & Technology Seminars

Below is a list of the operations, information & technology seminars that occurred during the 2018-19 academic year.

## Spring 2019

Date	Speaker	Title
Apr 03 12:00-1:00 E102	<b>Rob Bray</b> <a href="#">↗</a> Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University	<b>Unnesting the Fixed Point in the Estimation of Dynamics Programs with General Utility Functions</b> <a href="#">↗</a>
Apr 17 12:00-1:00 E101	<b>Peng Sun</b> <a href="#">↗</a> Duke University Fuqua School of Business	<b>Optimal Monitoring Schedule in Dynamic Contracts</b> <a href="#">↗</a> <i>joint paper with Mingliu Chen, and Yongbo Xiao</i>
Apr 24 12:00-1:00 W104	<b>Itai Gurvich</b> <a href="#">↗</a> Cornell Tech	On the geometry of regret ( <b>Abstract</b> <a href="#">↗</a> )
May 01 12:00-1:00 E101	<b>Rene Caldentey</b> <a href="#">↗</a> The University of Chicago Booth School of Business	On the Optimal Design of a Bipartite Matching Queueing System ( <b>Abstract</b> <a href="#">↗</a> )
May 08 12:00-1:00 E101	<b>Fanyin Zheng</b> <a href="#">↗</a> Columbia Business School	<b>Network Effects in Contagion Processes: Identification and Control</b> <a href="#">↗</a>
May 22 12:00-1:00 E101	<b>Xuanming Su</b> <a href="#">↗</a> The Wharton School, The University of Pennsylvania	Pricing Models for Online Food Ordering Platforms: Commission Rates and Delivery Fees ( <b>Abstract</b> <a href="#">↗</a> )
May 29 12:00-1:00 E102	<b>Vishal Gupta</b> <a href="#">↗</a> USC	Data-Pooling in Optimization ( <b>Abstract</b> <a href="#">↗</a> )

## Winter 2019















Date	Speaker	Title
Jan 09 12:00-1:00 E104	<b>Erik Brynjolfsson</b> <a href="#">↗</a> MIT	The Productivity J-Curve: How Intangibles Complement General Purpose Technologies <i>joint paper with Daniel Rock and Chad Syverson</i> ( <b>Abstract</b> <a href="#">↗</a> )
Jan 14 12:00-1:15 G102	Daniel Rock MIT Sloan	<b>Engineering Value: The Returns to Technological Talent and Investments in Artificial Intelligence</b> <a href="#">↗</a>
Jan 25 12:10-1:10 E102	Thodoris Lykouris Cornell University	<b>Small-loss bounds for online learning with partial information</b> <a href="#">↗</a>
Jan 28 12:10-1:10 E102	Sebastian Martin MIT	<b>From School Buses to Start Times: Driving Policy with Optimization</b> <a href="#">↗</a>

Jan 30  
12:00-1:00  
E102

Francesca Parise  
MIT

**An aggregative game framework for the analysis of socio-technical systems** 

## Fall 2018

Date, Time & Location	Speaker	Title
Sep 26 12:00-1:00 W104	<b>Adam Wierman</b>  Caltech	Transparency and Control in Platforms & Networked Markets ( <b>Abstract</b>  )
Oct 03 12:00-1:00 M105	<b>Andrew Davis</b>  Cornell University	<b>Private Information and Endogenous Matching in Supply Chains: Theory and Experiments</b>  <i>joint paper with Kyle Hyndman</i> ( <b>Abstract</b>  )
Oct 10 12:00-1:00 C102	<b>Nicolas Stier</b>  Facebook	
Oct 17 12:00-1:00 M105	<b>Alessandro Arlotto</b>  Duke University	On the regret of dynamic and stochastic knapsack problems ( <b>Abstract</b>  )
Oct 31 12:00-1:00 E104	<b>Yiangos Papanastasiou</b>  Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley	<b>Fake News Propagation and Detection: A Sequential Model</b> 
Nov 14 12:00-1:00 M105	<b>Rouba Ibrahim</b>  University College London, School of Management	<b>A General Framework to Compare Announcement Accuracy: Static vs LES-based Announcement</b>  <i>joint paper with Achal Bassamboo</i>
Nov 28 12:00-1:00 W104	<b>Hamid Nazerzadeh</b>  USC	Market Design for Uber's Rider-Sharing Platform ( <b>Abstract</b>  )