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SPRING 2007 SEMINAR SERIES

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
February 8	Rene Caldentey Assistant Professor of Operations Management New York University	Insider Trading with Stochastic Valuation
February 15	Assaf Zeevi Gantcher Associate Professor of Business Columbia University	Two Problems Involving Sequential Estimation and Optimization
February 22	James Orlin Edward Pennell Brooks Professor of Operations Research MIT	A Faster and Simpler Strongly Polynomial Time Algorithm for Submodular Function Minimization
March 1	Christos Papadimitriou C. Lester Hogan Professor of EECS UC Berkeley	Linked Decompositions of Networks and Polya Urns with Choice
March 8	Paat Rusmevichientong Assistant Professor Cornell University	An Adaptive Algorithm for Selecting Profitable Keywords for Search-Based Advertising Services
March 15	Baris Ata Assistant Professor of MEDS Northwestern University	Bid Price Controls for Network Revenue Management
March 22	Sridhar Seshadri Toyota Motor Term Professor of IOMS-OM NYU	Risk Management in Supply Chains
April 5	Maurice Queyranne Professor University of British Columbia	Toward Robust Revenue Management: Competitive Analysis of Online Booking
April 12	Dorit S. Hochbaum Professor UC Berkeley	Ranking Sports Teams, Web Pages, Academic Papers, NSF Proposals and More with Optimization Techniques
April 19	Bruce Tidor Professor of Biological Engineering and Computer Science MIT	Research in the Emerging Field of Computational and Systems Biology
April 26	Baruch Schieber Manager of the Optimization Center in the Mathematical Sciences Department IBM T.J. Watson Research Center	Coping with the Unknown in the Battlefield and on the Auction Block
May 2	Jan A. Van Mieghem Professor of Managerial Economics and OM Northwestern University	The Value of Dynamic Resource Pooling: Should a service network be integrated or Product-focused?

Please Note: All seminars will be held on **Thursdays** from **4:15 to 5:15 p.m.** in **E40-298** (unless otherwise announced), followed by refreshments in the Philip M. Morse Reading Room (E40-106).

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