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**SPRING 2008 SEMINAR SERIES**

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
February 21 *E51-315	<b>Hamsa Balakrishnan</b> Assistant Professor Aeronautics and Astronautics and Engineering Systems, MIT	<b>Scheduling Takeoffs and Landings at Airports: New Approaches to Old Problems</b>
February 28	<b>Thomas McCormick</b> WJ Van Dusen Professor in Management Sauder School of Business, UBC	<b>A Polynomial Algorithm for Weighted Abstract Flow</b>
March 6	<b>Gerard Cornuejols</b> IBM Professor of Operations Research Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University	<b>On the Facets of Mixed Integer Programs with Two Integer Variables and Two Constraints</b>
March 13	<b>Michael O. Ball</b> Orkand Corporation Professor of Management Science Robert H. Smith School of Business & Institute for Systems Research, University of Maryland	<b>Robust Revenue Management with Limited Demand Information</b>
March 20	<b>John Liechty</b> Associate Professor of Marketing and Statistics Pennsylvania State University	<b>Approaches to Heterogeneity: Adventures with Mixture Models</b>
April 10 *E51-315	<b>Peter Glynn</b> Thomas W. Ford Professor in the School of Engineering Department of Management Science and Engineering, Stanford University	<b>Bounds on Stationary Expectations for Markov Processes</b>
April 17	<b>John R. Birge</b> Jerry W. and Carol Lee Levin Professor of Operations Management The University of Chicago	<b>Estimation Effects in Large-Scale Optimization</b>
April 24	<b>Mahesh Nagarajan</b> Assistant Professor Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia	<b>Optimal and Approximate Supplier Selection Mechanisms</b>
May 1	<b>Jonathan A. Kelner</b> Assistant Professor MIT	<b>TBA</b>
May 8	<b>Chris P. Lee</b> Assistant Professor of Operations and Information Management The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	<b>Lessons from Renal Dialysis as the Benchmark for Society's Willingness to Pay for Medicine</b>

**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 ORC Conference Room (E40-106).

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