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FALL 2010 SEMINAR SERIES

DATE LOCATION	SPEAKER	TITLE
9/9 E62-550	Michael Braun Homer A. Burnell Career Development Professor, and Assistant Professor of Management Science (Marketing Group) Sloan School of Management, MIT	Scalable Inference of Customer Similarities from Interactions Data using Dirichlet Processes
9/16 CANCELED	Benjamin Van Roy Associate Professor Stanford University	Directed Learning
9/23 E62-550	Robert Smith Director of the Dynamic Systems Optimization Laboratory University of Michigan	Infinite Horizon Optimization
9/30 E62-550	Bert Zwart Professor VU University	Macroscopic Models of Bandwidth Sharing Networks
10/7 E62-550	Awi Federgruen Charles E. Exley Professor of Management. Chair of the Decision, Risk & Operations Division Columbia University	How Much is a Reduction of Your Customers' Wait Worth?
10/14 E62-550	Andrew Lim Associate Professor & Coleman Fung Chair in Financial Modeling Department of Industrial Engineering & OR, Berkely	Decentralized Control of Stochastic Dynamic Resource Allocation Problems
10/21 E62-650	Foster Provost Professor, NEC Faculty Fellow, and Paduano Fellow of Business Ethics (Emeritus) Stern School of Business, NYU	Get Another Label? Improving Data Quality and Machine Learning using Multiple, Noisy Labelers
10/28 E62-550	Balaji Prabhakar Associate Professor. Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Stanford University	It Pays to do the Right Thing: Incentive Mechanisms for Societal Networks (joint seminar with LIDS)
11/4 E62-550	Michael Kearns Professor of Computer and Information Science University of Pennsylvania	Behavioral Game Theory in Social Networks
11/18 E62-550	Sebastian Pokutta Visiting Lecturer Sloan School of Management, MIT	On the Rank of Generic Cutting-Plane Proof Systems
12/2 E62-550	Jeannette Song Professor Fuqua School of Business, Duke University	Optimal Policies for an Assemble-to-Order N-System
12/9 E51-145	David B. Shmoys Professor, ORIE and Computer Science Cornell University	Strong LP Formulations and Primal-Dual Approximation Algorithms

Please Note: All seminars will be held on Thursdays from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. in room E62-550 unless otherwise indicated. All seminars will be followed by refreshments. If you have any questions contact Allison Chang <aachang@mit.edu>, Nikolaos Trichakis <nitric@mit.edu>, or Eric Zarybnisky <ejz@mit.edu> by email or by calling (617) 253-6185.