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**SPRING 2011 SEMINAR SERIES**

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<b>2/10</b> E51-345	<b>Ben Van Roy</b> Associate Professor Stanford University	Manipulation Robustness of Collaborative Filtering
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<b>2/17</b> E62-550	<b>Rakesh Vohra</b> Professor Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University	Optimal Auctions with Budget Constraints
<b>2/24</b> E62-550	<b>Carla Brodley</b> Professor and Chair Department of Computer Science, Tufts University	Challenges in the Practical Application of Machine Learning
<b>3/3</b> E62-550	<b>Peter Kolesar</b> Professor Emeritus Columbia University	Breaking the Deadlock: Improving Water-Release Policies on the Delaware River through Operations Research
<b>3/10</b> E62-550	<b>Hung-Po Chao</b> Director, Market Strategy and Analysis ISO New England	Smart Pricing via Consumer Subscription
<b>3/17</b> E62-550	<b>Itai Ashlagi</b> Assistant Professor Sloan School of Management, MIT	Individual Rationality and Participation in Large Scale, Multi-Hospital Kidney Exchange
<b>4/7</b> E62-650	<b>Stefanos Zenios</b> Charles A. Holloway Professor of Operations, Information, and Technology and Professor of Health Care Management Stanford University	Evidence-Based Incentive Systems with an Application in Health Care Delivery
<b>4/14</b> E62-550	<b>Kamal Jain</b> Principal Researcher Microsoft Research Center	TBA
<b>4/21</b> E62-550	<b>Retsef Levi</b> J. Spencer Standish (1945) Professor of Management Sloan School of Management, MIT	Near-Optimal LP-Based Policies for Revenue Management of Reusable Resources
<b>4/28</b> E62-550	<b>Jonathan Kelner</b> Professor MIT	TBA
<b>5/5</b> E62-550	<b>Paat Rusmevichientong</b> Associate Professor Cornell University	Robust Assortment Optimization Under the Multinomial Logit Choice Model
<b>5/12</b> E62-550	<b>George Shanthikumar</b> Professor of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research University of California, Berkeley	When Does More Information-gathering Lead to More Production? The Case of the Newsvendor

**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 Chaithanya Bandi <cbandi@mit.edu>, Michael Frankovich <mfrankov@mit.edu>, or Anna Teytelman <teytanna@mit.edu> by email or by calling (617) 253-6185.