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FALL 2013 SEMINAR SERIES

DATE LOCATION	SPEAKER	TITLE
9/12 E51-335	Yao Zhao Associate Professor Rutgers Business School	Why 787 Slips Were Inevitable?
9/19 E51-335	Dan Bienstock Professor Department of IEOR, Columbia University	New Results on Nonconvex Optimization
9/26 E51-335	Jim Dai James C. Edenfield Professor School of ISyE, Georgia Institute of Technology	A Stochastic Model and Two-Time-Scale Analysis for Hospital Inpatient Flow Management
10/3 E51-335	Ross Anderson Graduate Student ORC Best Student Paper Award Winner	A Dynamic Model of Kidney Exchange Programs
10/17 E51-335	David S. Johnson Head, Algorithms and Optimization Department AT&T Labs - Research	The Combinatorics of Hidden Diversity
10/24 E25-111	Gunnar Carlsson Cofounder Ayasdi, Inc	The Shape of Data
10/31 E51-335	Alex Belloni Assistant Professor The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University	Uniform Inference After Model Selection
11/7 E51-335	Sandy Pentland Toshiba Professor of Media Arts and Sciences; Director, Media Lab Entrepreneurship Program MIT, Media Lab	Social Physics
11/14 E51-335	David Gamarnik Associate Professor of Operations Research MIT, Sloan School of Management	Local Algorithms for Large Scale Networks. Power, Limitations and Applications
11/21 E51-335	Gary King Albert J. Weatherhead III University Professor; Director of the Institute for Quantitative Social Science ; University Professor Department of Government, Harvard University	Reverse Engineering Chinese Censorship
12/5 E51-335	Gabriel Weintraub Sidney Taurel Associate Professor of Business Decision, Risk, and Operations Columbia Business School	Auctions for Online Display Advertising Exchanges: Approximations and Design
12/12 E51-335	Gad Allon Associate Professor of Managerial Economics and Decision Science Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University	Do Delay Announcements Influence Customer Behavior? An Empirical Study

Please Note: All seminars will be held on Thursdays from 4:15pm to 5:15pm in room E51-335 unless otherwise indicated. All seminars will be followed by refreshments after the seminar. If you have any questions contact Ross Anderson <rma350@mit.edu>, Angela King <aking10@mit.edu>, or Benjamin Letham <bletham@mit.edu>, by email.