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SPRING 2013 SEMINAR SERIES

DATE LOCATION	SPEAKER	TITLE
2/14 E51-315	Tauhid Zaman Assistant Professor of Operations Management MIT, Sloan School of Management	Predictive Models of User Behavior in Twitter
2/21 E51-315	Edward H. Kaplan William N. and Marie A. Beach Professor of Management Sciences Yale School of Management	Terror Queue Staffing and the Duration of Terror Plots
2/28 E51-315	Özalp Özer Professor The University of Texas at Dallas	Mechanism Design (for a Capacity Investment Decision) under Dynamic Evolutions of Asymmetric (Demand) Information
3/7 E51-315	Eleni Pratsini Manager Mathematical and Computational Sciences Department IBM Research - Zurich	Decision Making Under Uncertainty: An Industrial Perspective
3/14 E51-315	Ariel Pakes Professor of Economics Harvard University	Dynamic Games with Asymmetric Information: A Framework for Empirical Work
3/21 E51-315	John Birge Professor of Operations Management The University of Chicago Booth School of Business	Markov Chain Monte Carlo Methods for Stochastic Optimization
4/11 E51-315	Egon Balas University Professor of Industrial Administration and Applied Mathematics, The Thomas Lord Professor of Operations Research Carnegie Mellon University, Tepper School of Business	On Cut Generating Sets and Their Use in Mixed Integer Programming
4/18 E51-315	Guillermo Gallego Professor Columbia University, Department of IEOR	Assortment and Pricing Optimization for the Nested Logit Model
4/25 E51-315	Erol Peköz Professor of Operations and Technology Management Boston University School of Management	Reverse Engineering the Preferential Attachment Random Graph Process
5/2 E51-315	Richard Berk Professor of Criminology and Statistics Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania	Algorithmic Criminology
*5/7 E51-315	Daniel Kuhn Senior Lecturer for Operations Research and Computational Finance Department of Computing, Imperial College London	Distributionally Robust Convex Optimization

* The May 9th seminar with Aharon Ben-Tal has been canceled. **Note:** this seminar will be held on **Tuesday, May 7th** from 4:15pm to 5:15pm.

Please Note: All seminars will be held on Thursdays from 4:15pm to 5:15pm. in room E51-315 unless otherwise indicated. All seminars will be followed by refreshments immediately following the seminar. If you have any questions contact Vishal Gupta <vgupta1@mit.edu>, Kristine Dianne Johnson <krisdj@mit.edu>, or Maxime Cohen <maxcohen@mit.edu> by email.