Massachusetts Institute of Technology
OPERATIONS RESEARCH CENTER
Fall 2014 SEMINAR SERIES

DATE / LOCATION	SPEAKER	TITLE
9/11 E51-335	**Retsef Levi** Professor MIT, Sloan School of Management	Exploration vs. Exploitation: Reducing Uncertainty in Operational Problems
9/18 E51-335	**Peng Shi** ORC Best Student Paper Award Winner MIT, Operations Research Center	Optimal Allocation without Money: an Engineering Approach
9/25 E51-335	**Andy Philpott** Professor University of Auckland	Supply Function Equilibrium Models for Electricity Markets
9/30* E25-111	**Michael I. Jordan** Professor University of California, Berkeley	Optimistic Concurrency Control for Distributed Machine Learning
10/9 E51-335	**Aurelie Thiele** Associate Professor Lehigh University	Optimal Facility in-Network Selection for Healthcare Payers Under Reference Pricing
10/16 E51-335	**Peter Frazier** Assistant Professor Cornell University	Parallel Bayesian Global Optimization of Expensive Functions, for Metrics Optimization at Yelp
10/23 E51-335	**Garrett van Ryzin** Professor Columbia Business School	Estimating Willingness-to-Pay and Willingness-to-Sell from Negotiation Data and Implications for Pricing
10/30 E51-335	**Donald Goldfarb** Professor Columbia University	Low-rank Matrix and Tensor Recovery: Theory and Algorithms
11/6 E51-335	**Erick Delage** Canada Research Chair in Decision Making Under Uncertainty HEC Montréal	Addressing Model Ambiguity in the Expected Utility Framework
11/20 E51-335	**Fatma Kılınç-Karzan** Assistant Professor Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University	Structure in Disjunctive Conic Optimization and Non-convex Quadratic Programs
12/4 E51-335	**Georgia Perakis** Professor MIT, Sloan School of Management	When Data Analytics Meets Promotion Planning

Please Note: All seminars will be held on Thursdays from 4:15pm to 5:15pm unless otherwise indicated. All seminars will be followed by refreshments. If you have any questions contact David Fagnan <dfagnan@mit.edu>, Paul Grigas <pgrigas@mit.edu>, or Iain Dunning <idunning@mit.edu> by email.

* *Tuesday, September 30th at 12:00pm in room E25-111*