







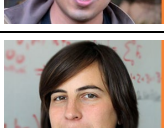
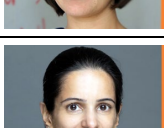




DATE LOCATION	SPEAKER		TITLE
2/9 E25-111	 ORC SEMINAR	<b>Robert Kleinberg</b> Professor Cornell	<u>Estimating an Empirical Distribution Using Threshold Queries</u>
2/16 E25-111	 ORC SEMINAR	<b>Greg Valiant</b> Associate Professor Stanford	<u>Optimization with Limited Memory?</u>
2/23 E25-111	 ORC SEMINAR	<b>Katya Scheinberg</b> Professor Cornell	<u>Overview of Adaptive Stochastic Optimization Methods</u>
3/2 E25-111	 ORC SEMINAR	<b>Amine Bennouna</b> PhD Student (ORC Best Student Paper Award Winner) MIT	<u>Robust Certified Machine Learning and Stochastic Optimization</u>
3/9 E25-111	 ORC SEMINAR	<b>Mike Pinedo</b> Julius Schlesinger Professor of OM NYU Stern	<u>Scheduling Heuristics in Practice -- Flexible Flow Shops and Flow Shops with Reentry</u>
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3/23 E25-111	 ORC SEMINAR	<b>Hongseok Namkoong</b> Associate Professor Columbia	<u>Analyzing the Sensitivity of Causal Findings: A Distributional Robustness Approach</u>
4/13 E25-111	 ORC SEMINAR	<b>Yash Kanoria</b> Associate Professor Columbia	<u>Simulation is All You Need</u>
4/20 E25-111	 ORC SEMINAR	<b>Nicole Immorlica</b> Senior Principal Researcher Microsoft Research	<u>Making Auctions Robust to Aftermarkets</u>
4/27 E25-111	 ORC SEMINAR	<b>Shuchi Chawla</b> Professor University of Texas	<u>Buy-Many Mechanisms: A New Perspective on Revenue-Optimal Mechanism Design</u>
5/4 E25-111	 ORC SEMINAR	<b>Karen Smilowitz</b> James N. and Margie M. Krebs Professor in Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences Northwestern	<u>Revisiting School District Design: A Stream-based Approach</u>
5/11 E25-111	 ORC SEMINAR	<b>Jose Blanchet</b> Professor of Management Science and Engineering Stanford	<u>Towards a Unified View of Distributional Robust Decision Making</u>

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