

Spring 2017

▪ January 19

Organizational meeting. Starts at 1:30 pm.

▪ January 26

Speaker: [Qiqing Yu](#)

Topic: The Marginal Distribution Approach for Testing Independence and Goodness-of-Fit in Linear Models

[Abstract](#)

▪ February 2

Speaker: [Anton Schick](#)

Topic: Weighted least squares estimation with missing responses: An empirical likelihood approach

[Abstract](#)

▪ February 9

Speaker: Grigory Sokolov

Topic: Change-point detection in sensor networks

[Abstract](#)

▪ February 16

Speaker: Ganggang Xu

Topic: TBD

[Abstract](#)

▪ February 23

capstone seminar

▪ March 2

capstone seminar

▪ March 9

Speaker: Seth Spain (School of Management, Binghamton University)

Topic: Gauss is not mocked: Distributions of Individual Job Performance

[Abstract](#)

▪ March 16

capstone seminar

▪ March 23

Speaker: Jiwei Zhao (SUNY-Buffalo)

Topic: Penalized pairwise pseudo likelihood for variable selection with nonignorable missing data

[Abstract](#)

▪ March 30

Speaker: Ruiqi Liu (Admission-to-candidacy Exam)

Topic: Panel data and the binary choice model with group structure

[Abstract](#)

▪ April 6

Speaker: Yuexiao Dong (Temple University)

Topic: Model-Free Variable Selection with Matrix-Valued Predictors

[Abstract](#)

▪ April 20

The usual time slot at 1:15 pm is loaned to the Data Science seminar. There is also an admission to candidacy exam using the colloquium time at 4:30 pm. See below.

▪ April 20

Speaker: Wenbo Wang (Admission-to-candidacy Exam)

Time: 4:25–5:40 pm (note the special time)

Topic: Flexible Classification Methods with Confidence

[Abstract](#)

▪ April 27

Speaker: Konstantin Mischaikow (Rutgers University)

Topic: Nonlinear Dynamics, High Dimensional Data, and Persistent Homology

[Abstract](#)

▪ May 2 (note this is Tuesday)

Speaker: Lin Yao

Time: 1:30–3 pm (special time)

Location: WH 329 (special location)

Topic: James-Stein Type Optimal Weight Choice for Frequentist Model Average Estimator

[Abstract](#)

▪ May 4 (4:40 pm)

Speaker: Mohsen Pourahmadi (Texas A&M University)

Topic: Stationary Subspace Analysis & Brain-Computer Interface

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