SEMINAR SERIES ON

COMPLEX SYSTEMS, NETWORKS, CONTROL AND APPLICATIONS

Fridays, January 19 to May 18, 2018, 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Room B6605 (Blue Zone), City University of Hong Kong Room CD634 (Enter from D or E core), Hong Kong Polytechnic University

All seminars will be in English

<u>The Centre for Chaos and Complex Networks</u> at the City University of Hong Kong and the <u>Department of Electronic and Information Engineering</u> at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University continue their joint seminar series in this semester, to present tutorial overviews and original research work in the general areas of chaos and bifurcation, systems control, complex networks and their engineering applications. A list of tentative topics and schedule is as follows.

19 Jan	Prof. Michael Small, University of Western Australia, Australia Building networks with discrete dynamics from time series (Venue: G6302, CityU, Chair: R. Chen)
23 Jan (Tue)	Prof. Anders Lindquist, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden What is the connection between artificial speech and modern mathematics, and how can this be used in system identification and robust control? (Venue: B6605, CityU, Chair: J. Chen)
26 Jan	Prof. Yanmei Kang, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China Some Quantitative Analysis for Stochastic Dynamics of Gene Regulatory Networks(Venue: CD634, PolyU, Chair: M. Tse)
2 Feb (11am) (1) Cityu	Prof. Michael Rosenbluh, Bar-Ilan University, Israel Enabling the Use of the Bandwidth Resource in Coherent Optical Detection (Venue: B6605, CityU, Chair: N. Chan))
2 Feb	Prof. Shinji Hara, Chuo University, Japan Hierarchically Decentralized Control Synthesis with Electric Vehicle Applications(Venue: B6605, CityU, Chair: J. Chen)
9 Feb	Dr Yuhong Wang, Hong Kong Polytechnic University <i>Urban Road Networks: From Ordinary to Extraordinary</i> (Venue: CD634, PolyU, Chair: M. Tse)
16 Feb	CHINESE NEW YEAR
23 Feb	Dr Shaofu Yang, Southeast University, China Distributed Optimization Based on Networked Systems (Venue: B6605, CityU, Chair: W. Tang)
2 Mar	Dr Changyuan Yu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University Physical Layer of Optical Fiber Communication and Sensor Systems (Venue: CD634, PolyU, Chair: F. Lau)

9 Mar	Dr Yao Guo, Fudan University, China, and York University, Canada From Randomly Switched Systems to Temporal Complex Networks: Stability and Synchronization (Venue: G6302, CityU, Chair: K.W. Chung)
16 Mar	Dr Man-Wai Mak, Hong Kong Polytechnic University Deep Learning: Concepts, Tools, and Applications (Venue: CD634, PolyU, Chair: M. Tse)
23 Mar	Dr Mark Saul, American Institute of Mathematics, San Jose, USA Computer Science Unplugged (Venue: Y6405, CityU, Chair: C.W. Tan)
30 Mar	GOOD FRIDAY
6 Apr □ 🍪	DAY FOLLOWING CHING MING HOLIDAY In view of the long weekend following Ching Ming Festival, the turn-up rate is expected to be low and Dr Wen Chen's seminar will be rescheduled to another date.
13 Apr	Dr Qingpeng Zhang, City University of Hong Kong Optimizing HIV Interventions for Multiplex Social Networks via Partition-Based Random Search (Venue: B6605, CityU, Chair: L. Dai)
20 Apr	Dr Gang Li, Hong Kong Polytechnic University Application of Solution Process Organic Semiconductors in Printable Solar Photovoltaic Device (Venue: CD634, PolyU, Chair: F. Lau)
27 Apr	Dr Guofeng Zhang, Hong Kong Polytechnic University Quantum gradient descent algorithm (Venue: B6605, CityU, Chair: N. Chan)
4 May □	Prof. Xu Zhao, Hong Kong Polytechnic University Advanced control strategies enabling grid integration of wind power (Venue: CD634, PolyU, Chair: M. Tse)
11 May	Dr Yang Lou, City University of Hong Kong Toward Stronger Robustness of Network Controllability (Venue: B6605, CityU, Chair: T. Chow)
18 May (2:30pm)	Prof. Frank Allgower, University of Stuttgart, Germany Live and Let die - How control theory may contribute to the cure of cancer (Venue: G6302, CityU, Chair:)