

**POMS College of Behavioral Operations Management  
Mini-Conference Houston  
May 3, 2018**

**10:00am – 11:15am: Junior scholar working paper finalist session 1**

**Speaker:** Bhavani Uppari, INSEAD

**Title:** Modeling Newsvendor Behavior: A Prospect Theory Approach

**Speaker:** Yuqian Xu, University of Illinois

**Title:** When Is the Root of All Evil not Money? The Impact of Load on Operational Risk at a Commercial Bank

**Speaker:** Dennis Zhang, Washington University St. Louis

**Title:** How Does Dynamic Pricing Affect Customer Behavior on Retailing Platforms? Evidence from a Large Randomized Experiment on Alibaba

**11:30am – 12:45pm: Junior scholar working paper finalist session 2**

**Speaker:** Mahdi Mahmoudzadeh, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Title:** On the Non-Equivalence of Trade-ins and Upgrades in the Presence of Framing Effect: Experimental Evidence and Implications for Theory

**Speaker:** Behrooz Pourghannad, University of Minnesota

**Title:** Is Simplicity the Ultimate Sophistication? Wholesale Pricing vs. Non-Linear Pricing

**Speaker:** Blair Flicker, University of Texas at Dallas

**Title:** Managerial Insight and “Optimal” Algorithms

**12:45pm – 2:00pm: Lunch and Awards**

**2:00pm – 3:30pm: Paper session**

**Speaker:** Yifu Li, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

**Title:** Service Design under Acclimation and Non-homogeneous Memory Decay

**Speaker:** Siqi Ma, University of Akron

**Title:** Inventory Control under Different Forms of Uncertainty: Ambiguity and Stochastic Variability

**Speaker:** Xianghua Wu, University of Texas at Arlington

**Title:** Trust in Supply Chain with Double Marginalization

**Speaker:** Quan Zheng, University of Florida

**Title:** Probabilistic Selling for Vertically Differentiated Products with Salient Thinkers

**3:45pm – 4:35pm: Behavioral issues in practice**

**Speaker:** Jeremy Brann, Shell Exploration & Production Co

**Title:** The Destructive Role of Hidden Decision Criteria on Decision Quality and Project Team Effectiveness

**4:45pm - 5:35pm: Keynote address**

**Speaker:** Elena Katok, University of Texas at Dallas

**Title:** Trust and Usability: Numeracy and Forecast Compliance

**6:00pm – 7:30pm: Joint reception for POMS Colleges**