

**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**