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ESD NEWS

Yossi Sheffi on upcoming “Global Logistics” episode of CNBC’s Executive Vision
The series, now in its second season, is a “global strategy session” in which host Simon Hobbs and a panel of renowned experts and leaders discuss provocative issues affecting major business sectors. Read full details: http://esd.mit.edu/Headline/sheffi102810.html
U.S. premiere: November 1 at 8pm ET on CNBC
Worldwide airing information available online: http://www.cnbc.com/id/39780329/
(Full video will be available online after broadcast)

8th Annual Engineering Systems Poster Session on November 15
The 8th annual poster session is a gallery-style presentation, showcasing the research conducted by ESD’s doctoral students and their colleagues. See the latest on the cutting-edge research currently being done within ESD and within the doctoral program. (November 15, 5:00-7:00pm, 34-401)

IN THE MEDIA

Center for Transportation & Logistics research in Colombia, specifically on the Bazurto market in Cartagena, is highlighted
(This was the MIT homepage spotlight on Oct. 25)
“Market research”
MIT News – October 25, 2010

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Opinion piece by Joseph Coughlin on adapting transportation for an aging population
“How to Avoid a Surge of Shut-Ins”
The New York Times (Room for Debate blog) – October 19, 2010

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Richard Larson mentioned as speaking about BLOSSOMS at the recent MIT-Haiti symposium
“Build back better”
MIT News – October 27, 2010

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Cynthia Barnhart quoted in article about flight delays
“Flight delays cost passengers nearly $17 billion, report finds”
The Washington Post – October 18, 2010
http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/10/18/AR2010101804335.html
David Geltner quoted in article on office buildings in New York and D.C.
“DC outgains NYC in office rebound”
Crain’s New York Business—October 17, 2010
http://www.crainsnewyork.com/article/20101017/REAL_ESTATE/310179973

PUBLICATIONS

Takuto Ishimatsu, Paul Grogan, and Olivier de Weck, Ph.D., "Interplanetary Trajectory Analysis and Logistical Considerations of Human Mars Exploration", Journal of Cosmology, Vol 12, October 2010

Jim Rice and Kai Trepte, “Contingency Planning Lost at Sea”, Journal of Commerce, October 18, 2010
http://ctl.mit.edu/news/contingency_planning_lost_sea

EVENTS

Tuesday, November 2, 2010
ESD Faculty Lunch
TPP and LGO program updates
Time: noon
Location: E40-298

Wednesday, November 3, 2010
ESS Research Seminar Series
Time: noon
Location: E40-298
Open to ESD doctoral students and others, by invitation of ESS. Contact Zoe Szajnfarber or Regina Clewlow if interested.

Wednesday, November 3, 2010
LAI Research Seminar
Col. Dave Morgan, "Portfolio Management for Acquisition Programs"
Time: 4:15pm-5:30pm
Where: E38-615

Friday, November 5, 2010
LAI Brown Bag Lunchtime Seminar
Speaker: Prof. Matthew Potoski
“Contract Governance for Complex Products”
Location: E38-615
Time: 12:00-1:00pm

Tuesday, November 9, 2010
ESD Faculty Lunch
Time: noon
Tuesday, November 9, 2010
Talk sponsored by MIT Center for Transportation & Logistics
Speaker: Randal O'Toole, Senior Fellow, Cato Institute
Talk Title: "How President Obama's Livability Policies Will Harm American Cities"
Time: Complimentary lunch provided at 12:30 PM. Lecture starts at 12:45 PM (followed by Q&A).
Location: W20-307 Stratton Student Center

Tuesday, November 9, 2010
Brunel Lecture Series for Complex Systems
Speaker Charles Ferguson, director of the newly, highly-acclaimed documentary Inside Job (about the causes of the 2008 financial meltdown) will present the talk: "The Financial Crisis, the Recession, and America's Future: A Systemic Perspective."
Time: 4pm
Location: 54-100

Wednesday, November 10, 2010
ESS Research Seminar Series
Time: noon
Location: E40-298
Open to ESD doctoral students and others, by invitation of ESS. Contact Zoe Szajnfarber or Regina Clewlow if interested.

Wednesday, November 10, 2010
LAI Research Seminar
Time: 4:15pm-5:30pm
Where: E38-615

Friday, November 12, 2010
NECSI and MIT ESD Seminar
Albert-László Barabási
Time: 12:30 to 2:00 PM
Location: MIT Room 35-225
Albert-László Barabási is a complex systems scientist widely recognized for developing our understanding of real-world networks, especially the concept of scale-free networks. He also recently demonstrated the role of 'bursts' in human behavior.

Monday, November 15, 2010
Engineering Systems Poster Session
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Location: The Grier Room (34-401)
Open to: All
Contact: Elizabeth Milnes
Light refreshments will be served.

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