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On Monday, November 18, AgeLab will host the event, “Aging Well: A Global Challenge.” This workshop explores different answers to the question of how we can help our aging world live better, not just live longer. More details provided in the “Events” section.

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Conference videos from the 2013 MIT Production in the Innovation Economy (PIE) Conference are available online. Visit the ILP videos page to watch PIE videos.

IN THE MEDIA

MIT News coverage of research led by Mort Webster
“How do we balance needs of energy, water, and climate?”
MIT News - November 15, 2013

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Article highlights research of David Simchi-Levi with Ford (sponsored by the Ford-MIT Alliance)
“N.A. auto industry to see big supply chain bottleneck within 5 years, study warns”
Automotive News - November 12, 2013

Simchi-Levi’s Harvard Business Review article on this project will be published in January. A webinar he recently recorded with a Ford executive will be broadcast on December 3.

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Richard Larson’s queue research mentioned in blog post on new app from an MIT alum
“The Wait Is Over: QLess App Conquers the Queue”
Slice of MIT (MIT Alumni Association blog) – November 12, 2013

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Ken Oye participates in Science Friday broadcast on biosecurity
“Biosecurity for the Age of Redesigned Life”
Science Friday - NPR – November 8, 2013

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Conversation (text and video) with Sandy Pentland about big data
“Reinventing Society in the Wake of Big Data”
Edge – November 15, 2013
Profile of LGO alumna Noramay Cadena
“LGO alumna speaks up for STEM education”
LGO website – November 12, 2013

Profile of SDM student Jillian Wisniewski
“Jillian Wisniewski, SDM ’14: Systems Engineering, Operations Research, the US Army, and Two Kids”
SDM website – November 5, 2013

EVENTS

Monday, November 18, 2013
Aging Well: A Global Challenge
Time: 9:30am–2:30pm
Location: MIT Media Lab, Room 648, 75 Amherst Street
Join the MIT AgeLab for an international perspective and discussion about aging well. Is there one solution to aging or are there many? This workshop explores different answers to the question of how we can help our aging world live better, not just live longer.

Monday, November 18, 2013
MIT SDM Systems Thinking Webinar Series
“Using System Dynamics to Support Startups, Stimulate the Economy, and Create More Jobs”
Fady Saad, SDM ’11 Cofounder and CEO, ePowerhouse
Time: 12-1pm
Free and open to all

Wednesday, November 20, 2013
CTL Distinguished Speaker Series
“High Speed Rail in the private sector—some lessons”
Nicola Shaw, Chief Executive Officer of High Speed 1
Time: 11:45am-1pm (Lunch to be served at 11:45am, lecture begins at noon and goes to 1pm.)
Location: E51-335

Wednesday, November 20, 2013
ESS Doctoral Symposia
Speaker: Melvis Chafac
Title: Enterprise Architecture and Behavioral Health Care Delivery on a Military Installation
Time: 12-1pm
Where: E40-298
RSVP: http://signup.mit.edu/ess
(Note: Attendees are asked to RSVP by Monday at midnight. If you sign up, but then are unable to attend, please delete your RSVP by returning to the page.)
Wednesday, November 20, 2013
The MIT Sociotechnical Systems Research Center (SSRC) continues its series, "Conversations on Sociotechnical Systems."
Ted Piepenbrock, a fellow in the Department of Management at the London School of Economics, will present "Architecting Business Ecosystems: Evolution by Intelligent Design."
Time: 4:15-5:30pm
Location: E38-615
Light refreshments will be served.
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Thursday, November 21, 2013
ESD.341 Architecting and Engineering Software Systems talk
Topic: "Healthcare Security and reflections on the Boston Marathon"
Speaker: John D. Halamka, MD, CIO BIDMC
Dr. Halamka will present Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) Security Plan and reflect on the IT security aspects of the Boston Marathon.
Time: 1-2:30pm
Location: 9-057
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Thursday, November 21, 2013
The MIT Sociotechnical Systems Research Center (SSRC) features Yale Prof. Edward Kaplan in its occasional distinguished lecture series, "Designing Sociotechnical Systems for a Complex World."
Prof. Kaplan will present "Adventures in Policy Modeling."
Time: 4:15-5:30pm
Location: E51-376
A reception will follow.
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Friday, November 22, 2013
CTL Distinguished Speaker Series
"The Information Revolution and the Future of Transportation"
Brian Legan, Vice President of Booz Allen Hamilton
Time: 11:45am-1pm
(Lecture: 12-1pm. A light lunch will be served at 11:45am.)
Location: W20-306
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Monday, November 25, 2013
MIT Humanitarian Logistics Lecture Series
"Logistics and Innovation at FEMA: Lessons from the Past and a Direction for the Future"
Rich Serino, Deputy Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Time: 12-1pm. Lunch is served at 11:45am
Location: E51-315
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