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Proceedings for the 4th MIT Portugal Program Conference - New Frontiers for a Sustainable Prosperity (in Coimbra on June 27th, 2014) are now available online here.

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Registration is now open for the MIT Center for Biomedical Innovation’s 2014 BioMAN Summit on Real Time Release, which will be on November 14, 2014, at Le Meridien Cambridge-MIT (20 Sidney Street). This Summit will bring together thought leaders from industry, academia and regulatory bodies for a series of invited presentations and panel discussions that will explore the benefits of Real Time Release paradigms, examine enabling strategies and analytical technologies, and discuss barriers to implementation and how they may be overcome.

WORKING PAPER

A new paper has been added to the ESD Working Paper Series:

Quantitative Determination of Technological Improvement from Patent Data

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Christopher L. Magee
Professor of the Practice, Engineering Systems Division and Mechanical Engineering, MIT

PUBLICATION


(See related coverage in the In the Media section.)
IN THE MEDIA

Article about upcoming SDM Systems Thinking Conference
“MIT SDM conference centers on systems thinking for emerging, evolving, established leaders”
MIT News – October 1, 2014

Coverage of paper co-authored by Olivier de Weck, presented at the recent International Astronautical Congress
“Commercial Space Dominates IAC2014 Day Two”
SpacePolicyOnline.com – September 30, 2014

The Engineer’s Pulse – October 2, 2014

ESD PhD student Maia Majumder mentioned briefly in article on modeling the Ebola outbreak to better plan response
“Scientists turn to computer models to predict Ebola’s next move”
Nextgov.com – September 24, 2014

Blog post by Joe Coughlin about millennials learning about money and saving from their grandparents
“Millennials Want to Close the Generation Gap When Talking Finance”
The Huffington Post – October 2, 2014

John Hansman quoted in coverage of air travel disruptions in Chicago area
“Air-Traffic Vulnerability Examined in Fire Halting Flights”
Bloomberg Businessweek – September 29, 2014

“Fire in Air-Traffic Center Halts Flights to Chicago Area”
Bloomberg Businessweek – September 26, 2014

EVENTS

Wednesday, October 8, 2014
2014 MIT SDM Conference on Systems Thinking for Contemporary Challenges: Systems Thinking for Emerging, Evolving, and Established Leaders
Location: Wong Auditorium

Wednesday, October 8, 2014
SDM Information Evening
Time: 6-9pm
Location: Bush Room (Building 10, Room 105)

Friday, October 10, 2014
Distinguished Speaker Series: Dave Wheeler, Senior Vice President of Global Supply Chain, Cintas Corporation
Topic: The Journey to a Fully Integrated Global Supply Chain
Time: 12-1pm
Location: W20-306
A light lunch will be served at 11:45am. The lecture will begin at noon.

Wednesday, October 15, 2014
SSRC Conversations on Sociotechnical Systems Series
"The MIT Veterans Initiative"
Prof. Amy Glasmeier, Department of Urban Studies and Planning/Sociotechnical Systems Research Center
Time: 4:15-5:30 pm
Location: E38-615

Thursday, October 30, 2014
SSRC Occasional Distinguished Lecture Series: Designing Sociotechnical Systems for a Complex World
"Success from the Perspective of a Jordanian Woman Scientist"
Prof. Rana Dajani, Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan
Time: 4:15-5:30 pm
Location: E25-401

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