

# ***Research Ideas in Optimization and Operations Research***

***27<sup>th</sup> May 2009 (Wednesday)  
S14-03-10, Department of Mathematics, NUS***

*The purpose of this workshop is to facilitate discussions on research ideas related to the area of optimization and operations research. The presentations/ discussions by eight speakers will focus on current research ideas and work in progress.*

*All are welcome!*

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## **MORNING**

- 9:30 – 10:00      Professor Jim Dai (James Riady Distinguished Visiting Professor)  
*Department of Decision Sciences, NUS Business School*
- 10:00 – 10:30      Associate Professor Retsef Levi  
*Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- 10:30 – 11:00      Tea Break
- 11:00 – 11:30      Associate Professor Ioana Popescu  
*Decision Sciences, INSEAD*
- 11:30 – 12:00      Professor Zhang Hanqin  
*Visiting Professor, Department of Decision Sciences, NUS Business School*

## **AFTERNOON**

- 1:30 – 2:00      Associate Professor Georgia Perakis  
*Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- 2:00 – 2:30      Associate Professor Melvyn Sim  
*Department of Decision Sciences, NUS Business School*
- 2:30 – 3:00      Tea Break
- 3:00 – 3:30      Professor Zhao Gongyun  
*Department of Mathematics, NUS*
- 3:30 – 4:00      Assistant Professor Karthik Natarajan  
*Department of Mathematics, NUS*