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40th Anniversary Seminar Series

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will give seminars
to research students and actuarial science students

Seminar 1: Wednesday, March 5, 2008, from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Insurance and finance models, their properties and infinitesimal generators.
Risk processes with reinsurance, investment and other control variables.

Seminar 2: Thursday, March 6, 2008, from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Computation of optimal strategies in finite time and state cases with MatLab.

VENUE CHANGED: Room 510B Meng Wah Complex (for Seminar 2 only)

Seminar 3: Friday, March 7, 2008, from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Bellman equation, existence of a solution, and verification argument in a simple example. Optimal dynamic reinsurance (proportional, excess of loss with and without limit). MatLab program for the calculation of optimal strategies.

at

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Seminar 4: Monday, March 10, 2008, from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Optimal investment for minimizing ruin probability, without and with interest

Seminar 5: Tuesday, March 11, 2008, from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Optimal dividend distribution in Lundberg's model. Optimal dividend distribution under a ruin constraint in a discrete time and state space model

Miscellaneous problems in optimization:

- a) dividend payment
- b) more than one control variable
- c) optimization under a local and a global constraint
- d) optimization in models with hidden variables

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