

(IO)² Seminar Schedule, Spring 2021

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The Interactive Online IO seminar—aka (IO)²—will meet every other week this Spring, from February 23rd through May 18th, on Tuesdays 3-4:15pm ET.

The full lineup is below. The seminar is open to everyone except Zoombombers, so feel free to share and advertise with faculty, students, and any other interested parties.

To participate in the seminar, you will need to click on this [link](#). The password is “ioio” without the quotation marks.

The vast majority of the seminars are recorded by the speakers. Interested participants can contact the speakers directly to obtain access to the recording.

This Spring, IO² will continue to take the format it had last Fall. Instead of being a webinar, it will be a regular Zoom meeting. This will allow for better interaction between the speaker and the participants. For this reason, we will ask participants to leave their webcams on and to ask their questions during the presentation (though speakers may plan for specific question breaks).

We will use this page for any future seminar announcements or to address any technical issues, so bookmark and refresh this page.

- 2/23 Kate Ho (**Princeton University**): [“Health Insurance Menu Design for Large Employers,”](#) joint with Robin Lee.
- 3/9 Ashvin Gandhi (**UCLA**): [“Picking Your Patients: Selective Admissions in the Nursing Home Industry.”](#)
- 3/23 Nahim Zahur (**Queen’s University**): [“Long-term Contracts and Efficiency in the Liquefied Natural Gas Industry.”](#)
- 4/6 Katalin Springel (**HEC Montréal**): [“Pass-Through and Welfare Effects of Regulations That Affect Product Attributes,”](#) joint with Benjamin Leard and Joshua Linn.
- 4/20 Giulia Brancaccio (**Cornell University**): [“Intermediaries and Product Selection in the Municipal Bond Market,”](#) joint work with Karam Kang.
- 5/4 Aviv Nevo (**University of Pennsylvania**): [What Can We Learn from Merger Retrospectives? Lessons from the Airline Industry.](#)
- 5/18 Rich Sweeney (**Boston College**): [“Winds of Change: Technical Progress and Learning in Wind Power,”](#) joint with Tom Covert.