

**Agenda for Research Consortium for Systemic Risk Meeting**  
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**Systemic Risk Tomography (SYRTO) Project**  
**December 15, 2014**  
**MIT Media Lab, E14-MPR 674**

*Talks are 12 minutes long followed by an 8 minute period of Q&A. The objective is to present ideas and research-in-progress so as to communicate information and share knowledge. Detailed derivations, literature reviews, etc. are discouraged. As a reminder, the CSRA makes no policy recommendations. Please ensure that talks focus on analytics and research rather than advocacy of regulatory and policy positions.*

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10:00	<b>A. Lo</b> and <b>R. Stein</b> (MIT)	<i>Introduction and objectives for the day</i>
10:10	<b>R. Savona</b> (U. of Brescia)	<i>Systemic Risk Tomography: Project Overview</i>
10:20	<b>Peter Addo</b> (Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne)	<i>Blind Signal Separation &amp; Multivariate Non-Linear Dependency Measures</i>
10:40	<b>Marika Vezzoli</b> (U. of Brescia)	<i>Detecting Financial Danger Zones with Machine Learning</i>
11:00	<b>M. Flood</b> (OFR)	<i>Contract as Automaton: The Computational Representation of Financial Agreements</i>
11:20	<b>T. Butler E. Abi-Lahoud</b> (University College Cork)	<i>Applying Semantic Technologies for Risk Data Aggregation</i>
11:40	<b>H. Yang</b> (Charles River)	<i>Report on progress of Systemic Risk Dashboard</i>
12:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13:00	<b>M. Billio</b> (U Cà Foscari Venice)	<i>Network Connectivity and Systematic Risk</i>
13:20	<b>Alex Shkolnik</b> (Stanford)	<i>Systemic Risk in the Repo Market</i>
13:40	<b>R. Bookstaber</b> (OFR)	<i>A Sketch for a Model of Liquidity During Market Crisis</i>
14:00	<b>D. Kenett</b> (BU)	<i>Dynamical macro-prudential stress testing using network theory</i>
14:20	<b>Irena Vodenska</b> (BU)	<i>A Systemic Stress Test Model in Bank-Asset Networks</i>
14:40	<b>A. Lysyanskaya</b> (Brown)	<i>A Crash Course on Cryptography with Applications to Systemic Risk</i>

Data, Representation and Visualization

Network Models of Systemic Risk



15:00

**BREAK**

15:20

**A. Kovner** (FRB NY)

*The Capital and Loss Assessment under Stress Scenarios (CLASS) Model*

15:40

**S. Lyer** (Clearing House)

*Measuring Banking System Resilience: Time for a New Paradigm?*

16:00

**Robert McDonald**  
(Northwestern)

*AIG in Hindsight*

16:20

**D. Feijer** (MIT)

*Sentiments, Systemic Risk, and Financial Stability*

16:40

**Giulio Girardi** (SEC)

*Interconnectedness in the CDS Market*

17:00

**J. Vitting-Andersen** (C.  
d'Economie de la Sorbonne)

*Understanding Excessive Risk Taking Seen in Experiments on Financial Markets*

17:20

**A. Norige** (MIT/Lincoln Lab)

*Understanding Decisions and Systems through Games*

17:40

**R. Stein** (MIT)

*Wrap up*

17:45

**ADJOURN**

Resilience and Systemic  
Stability

Decision  
Making and  
Risk Taking