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**The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**

**Department of Mathematics**

**Seminar on Applied Mathematics**

**Stochastic analysis and statistical learning at single-molecule and single-cell levels**

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**Abstract**

Stochastic process and statistics has a glorious history in physics, chemistry and biology. Due to the advance of experimental techniques at single-molecule and single-cell levels, stochastic modeling and statistics become more and more useful and popular in chemistry and biology recently. I will talk about three short stories, including cycle symmetry of nearest-neighbor random walks and general diffusion processes on a circle, the fluctuating-rate model as well as the rate formula for the phenotype transition in an intermediate scenario of a single cell, and inference of dynamic network via repeated cross-sectional data such as single-cell transcriptome data.

**Date:                   Friday, 2 February 2018**

**Time:                   3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.**

**Venue:                 Room 2304, Academic Building  
(near Lifts 17 & 18), HKUST**

***All are welcome!***