## НАЦИОНАЛЕН СЕМИНАР ПО СТОХАСТИКА

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Поредната сбирка на *Националния семинар по стохастика* ще се проведе на **19 февруари 2020 г.** (сряда) от **14:00** часа в зала **403** на ИМИ-БАН. Доклад на тема:

## "Infinite-color, randomly reinforced urn processes with dominant colors"

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**Abstract:** In this work we consider a general class of stochastic processes with random reinforcement that are extensions of the celebrated Pólya sequence by Blackwell and MacQueen [*Ann. Stat.* **1** (1973) 353-355]. The resulting randomly reinforced Pólya sequence (RRPS) can be described as an urn scheme with countable number of colors and a general replacement rule. We study a particular specication of the replacement mechanism of a RRPS, which allows for the discrimination of colors based on their expected reinforcement; thus, colors associated to larger reinforcement values on average are deemed dominant. The implied sampling procedure is best understood in the context of randomized, response-adaptive designs of clinical trials for a single treatment, whereby each draw from the urn indicates the delivery of a specic dose from the treatment to a new patient, and the subsequent reinforcement of the urn contents is a function of the patient's response to it.

Поканват се всички интересуващи се.