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## Information Theory and Decision Making

**Chairman:** Solomon Kullback, George Washington University  
**Speaker:** Minoru Sakaguchi, Visiting Professor of Statistics,  
George Washington University

Dr. Sakoguchi will consider an information measure provided by a particular class of statistical experiments. He will then discuss the effects of some statistical decision procedures by using information concepts.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 13, 8:15 P.M.

**WHERE:** Room 103 Monroe Hall, George Washington University, 2115 - G Street, N.W.

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## Some Statistical Problems in Longitudinal Studies

**Chairman:** Gilbert Beebe, National Academy of Sciences  
**Speakers:** Harold Kahn, National Heart Institute, "The risk of coronary heart disease as related to sequential measures of cholesterol."  
Stanley Schor, American Medical Association, "Problems Encountered in a risk factor study."  
Anita K. Bahn, National Institute of Mental Health, "Application of life table methods to the analysis of longitudinal data."

**Discussants:** Seymour Jablon, National Academy of Sciences.

Samuel W. Greenhouse, National Institute of Mental Health.

As many of us know, longitudinal studies have special features and problems not found in other surveys. This meeting will discuss some problems in the analysis of sequential measurements collected in cohort studies in health and medicine.

**WHEN:** Monday, April 26, 8:15 P.M.

**WHERE:** Room 103 Monroe Hall, George Washington University, 2115-G Street, N.W.

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**Catholic U. Seminar:** Joseph L. Doob, Princeton University, "Application of probability to function theory." Wednesday, April 28, 3:30 P.M., Caldwell Auditorium A, Catholic University