3:00 Settle in, Introduction and Book Lottery by Ellen Peters, Director

3:10 Brief 4-minute “elevator talks” by faculty members of the DSC. These talks will provide brief overviews of some of OSU’s existing research in the decision sciences. The talks are intended to promote greater knowledge of what we have to offer each other and hopefully propel new and interesting collaborations.

**Richard Samuels (Philosophy)** “Rationality and human limitations” Decisions can be made more or less well — more or less rationally. In this talk I briefly discuss the challenges that human cognitive limitations pose for theories of rational decision-making.

**Steve Spencer (Psychology)** "Affirming identity improves decision making" When people feel threatened, their focus is often narrowed and they do not consider all their options when making decisions. I will discuss how thinking broadly about values that affirm one’s identity can lead to decisions that are less constrained by threat.

**PJ Healy (Economics)** "Utilities and beliefs in economic games" Standard game theory makes predictions about how people will behave in strategic situations using only one input: payoffs. To really understand strategic choice, however, we also need data on players' preferences and beliefs, one focus of my research.

**Rebecca Reczek (Marketing)** “That’s not how I remember it: Willfully ignorant memory for ethical product attribute information” I will discuss our research documenting a systematic bias in memory unique to ethical versus non-ethical attributes. Consumers have relatively better memory for good versus poor performance on an ethical attribute, a form of motivated forgetting.

3:30 Top-rated abstract presentations. As part of this year’s Research Forum, successful DSC grantees from past competitions were invited to submit abstracts. We chose two top-rated abstract authors who will each receive $500 in research funds and give a 15-minute talk. Please join me in congratulating them!

3:30 **Jeevant Rampal (Economics)** “Opponent’s Foresight and Optimal Choices”

3:50 **Christopher Gelpi and Elias Assaf (Political Science)** “Politics Trumps Policy: The Role of Taboo Political Messages in The 2016 Presidential Election”

4:15-5:30 Poster session with appetizers and drinks. Please join us in getting to know our DSC colleagues and their research better!