// MACHINE LEARNING
// 11.03.2015
// WEDS 8th WEEK
// 7.00PM
// Lecture Theatre A
// GARY KAZANTSEV

// Gary Kazantsev from the R&D Machine Learning group will speak about Bloomberg´s current projects in the area of Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing, such as sentiment analysis of financial news, question answering, information extraction, etc. We will give an overview of applications of machine learning applications in finance and then discuss a particular problem - prediction of market impact based on news stories - in some detail. There will be a discussion of future directions as well as a Q&A session and dinner will be provided.

// Gary Kazantsev runs the R&D Machine Learning group at Bloomberg LP, leading projects at the intersection of computational linguistics and machine learning such as sentiment analysis, market impact indicators, statistical text classification, social media analytics, question answering, recommendation systems and predictive modeling of financial markets. He holds degrees in physics, mathematics and computer science from Boston University.

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