



## Working Group on Statistical Learning Seminar

**Title:** Machine learning for image reconstruction: fad or revolution?

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**Location:** Seminar Room SCN 1.25

**Abstract:** Mathematical models of optical systems don't end with Maxwell's equations. A rich field of approximations has led to an arsenal of models of light propagation that have inspired generations of optical engineers to design novel microscopy techniques. Technical advances in digital cameras and spatial light modulators have allowed for new architectures, many of which are truly hybrid optical/numerical imaging systems – image formation takes place numerically. That's opened up huge possibilities in terms of image storage, transmission, enhancement, and interpretation. In the past few years, researchers have begun to apply deep learning networks to image reconstruction. Can machine learning techniques displace physics-based reconstruction algorithms?