JOINT MEETINGS OF 2025
TAIPEI INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL SYMPOSIUM AND 13TH ICSA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

JOINT 2025

DEC 17~20

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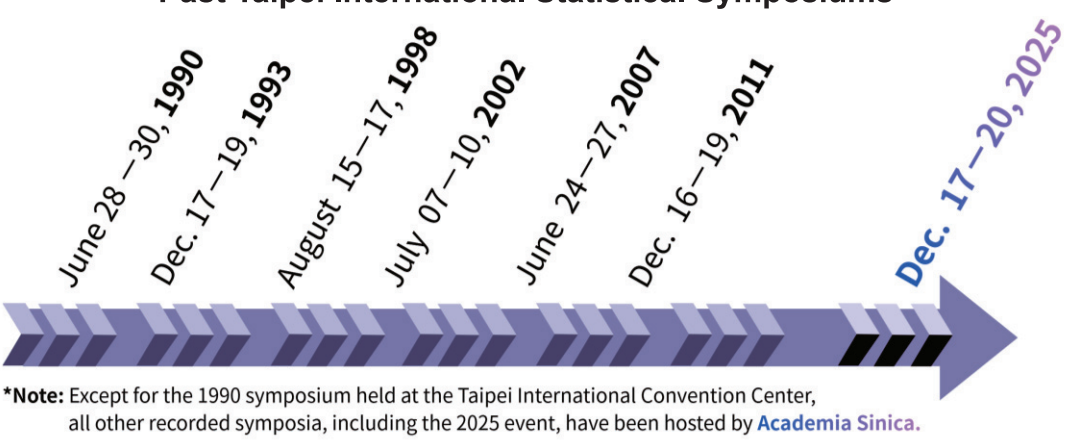
AS = Activities Center; HSSB = Humanities Social Sciences Building

Taipei International Statistical Symposium History

The Taipei International Statistical Symposium hosted by the Institute of Statistical Science, Academia Sinica is the largest statistical conference in Taiwan, ROC. It takes place about every three to five years. The origin of Taipei International Statistical Symposium dates back to 1985, since then a serial of Taipei symposiums was held in 1990, 1993, 1998, 2002, 2007, and 2011. It is occasionally jointed with different international statistical associations, such as the International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA, 2007), Bernoulli Society (2002), and International Association for Statistical Computing - Asian Regional Section (IASC-ARS, 2011). In the 2011 meeting, there were more than 500 participants from all over the world. The Taipei International Statistical Symposium has been one of the most prestigious statistical conferences in Asian countries.

Past Taipei International Statistical Symposiums



Note:** Except for the 1990 symposium held at the Taipei International Convention Center, all other recorded symposia, including the 2025 event, have been hosted by **Academia Sinica.

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Institute of Statistical Science Academia Sinica

The Institute of Statistical Science at Academia Sinica (ISSAS) was founded after the 14th Convocation of Academicians of Academia Sinica in July 1980, calling for its establishment. The Preparatory Office was set up in July 1982, with Dr. Min-Te Chao as the Director. The Institute was formally established on August 3, 1987, with Dr. Chao serving as the first Director. Since then, the institute has been led by a series of distinguished statisticians, with Dr. Hsin-Chou Yang taking the position in July 2023. The Institute conducts research across a wide range of areas in statistics and probability, including bioinformatics, medical and genetic statistics, brain imaging, time series, experimental design, and AI. It encourages both independent and collaborative research efforts and is known for its multidisciplinary projects. Currently, the institute has 32 research fellows, 21 postdoctoral fellows, 48 research assistants, and 21 support staff members. Over the past three years, the institute has published 326 articles in SCI journals. Its international journal, Statistica Sinica, has gained recognition as a leading statistical publication globally.

Director: Dr. Hsin-Chou Yang
Official Website: https://www.stat.sinica.edu.tw/

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The International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA) was established in 1991. The core mission of this professional organization is to promote the development and application of statistics within the global Chinese community. ICSA was founded to create a platform for communication, enabling Chinese statisticians, data analysts, and data scientists from different regions worldwide to share experiences, exchange ideas, and collaborate on academic research. ICSA actively organizes various academic conferences, seminars, and educational training activities aimed at promoting the latest developments and technological applications in statistics. Additionally, the association publishes professional journals, such as Statistica Sinica, co-published with the Institute of Statistical Science at Academia Sinica. These journals provide an important academic platform for statisticians to present innovative research. ICSA plays a critical role in facilitating knowledge exchange and professional growth in statistics globally, particularly within the Chinese academic and professional community. Through its activities and publications, ICSA is dedicated to supporting the education and research of statistics and fostering the professional development and collaboration of Chinese statisticians worldwide.

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Note: Sorted alphabetically by surname.

General information

Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the Building of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSSB) and the Activities Center (AC) in Academia Sinica.

Registration and Information Desk

- The registration desk and program/badge collection are located on the 3rd floor of the Humanities and Social Sciences Building (HSSB).
- Information desks are located on the 2nd floor of the AC.

Wifi Access

Academia Sinica provides the "*eduroam*" and "*AS_Guest*" wireless networks in public areas. To connect, you can either select *eduroam* directly, or select *AS_Guest* and open your browser to accept the terms of use and complete email verification. Wi-Fi is also available in conference rooms. Please refer to in-room information for details.

Note: Using the wireless network indicates acceptance of the Guest Wireless Network Service Policy.

Conference Group Photo

The conference group photo will be taken at the Humanities and Social Sciences Building at the Opening Ceremony on Dec. 17.

Joint 2025 Official Website

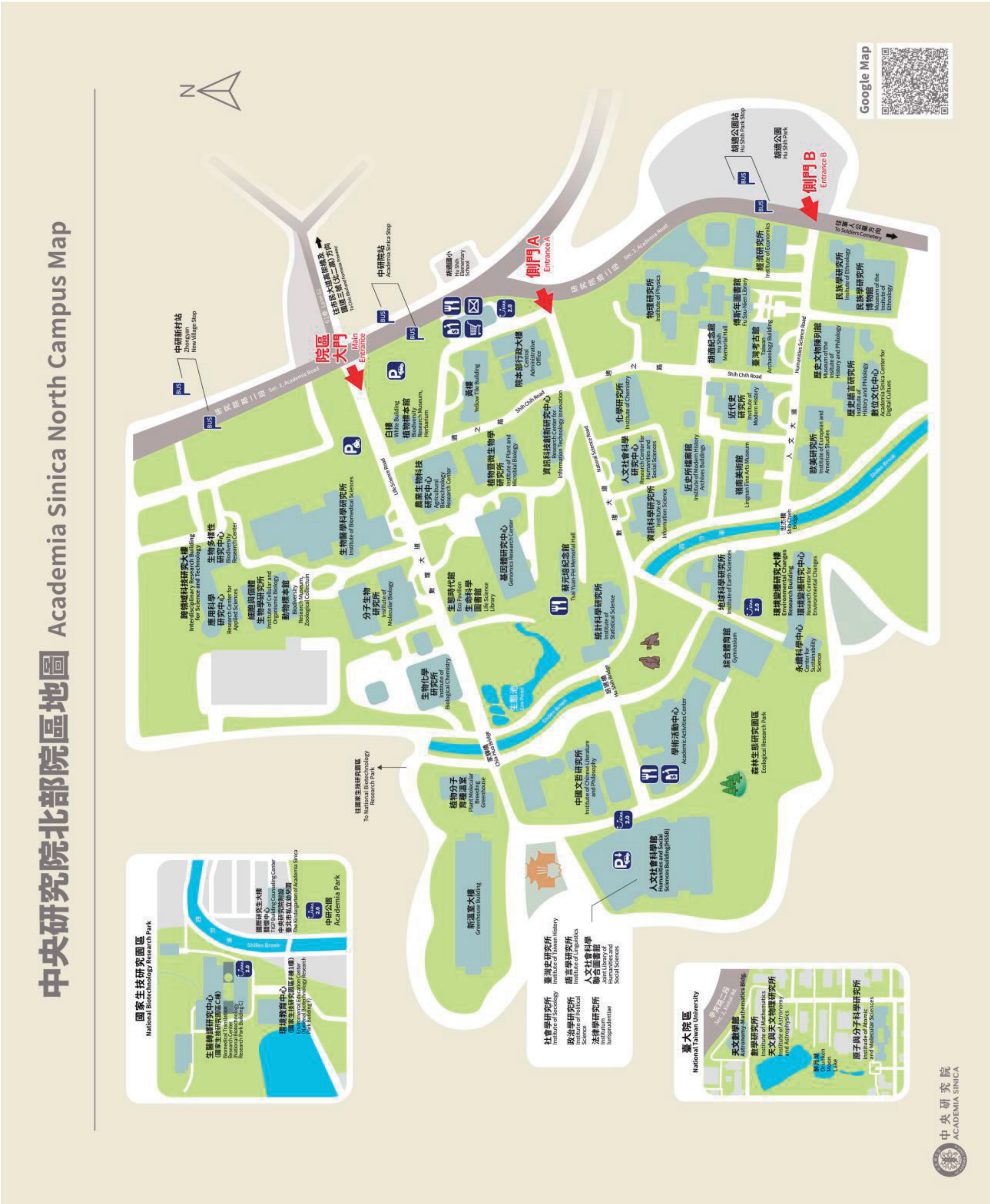
(Visit often for updates and announcements.)

https://www3.stat.sinica.edu.tw/joint2025/

Notice to Participants

- ★ We **DO NOT** tolerate any sexual harassment or discriminatory practices.
- ★ Smoking is **PROHIBITED**, except in the designated smoking areas.
- ★ All mobile phones and electronic devices should be switched to silent mode or turned off before attending any sessions or meetings.
- ★ Should an emergency or issue arise with any equipment, please contact a Conference Assistant promptly.

Campus Map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Google Map
院區大門 Main Entrance
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國家生技研究園區 National Biotechnology Research Park
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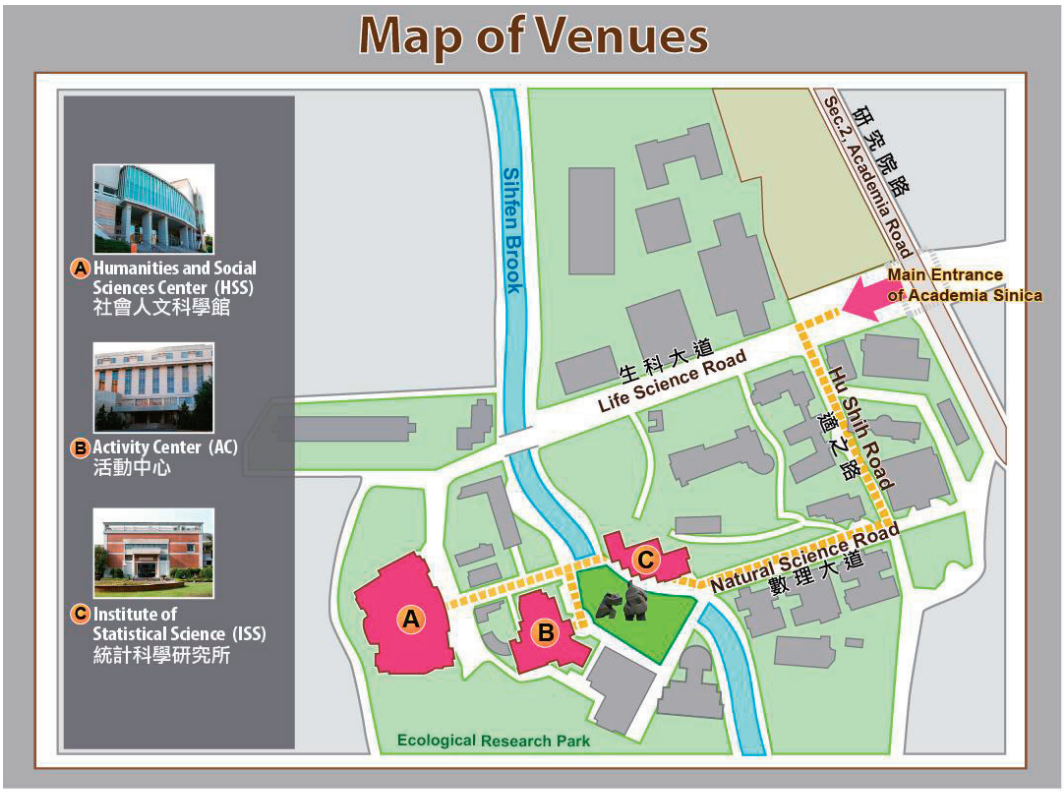
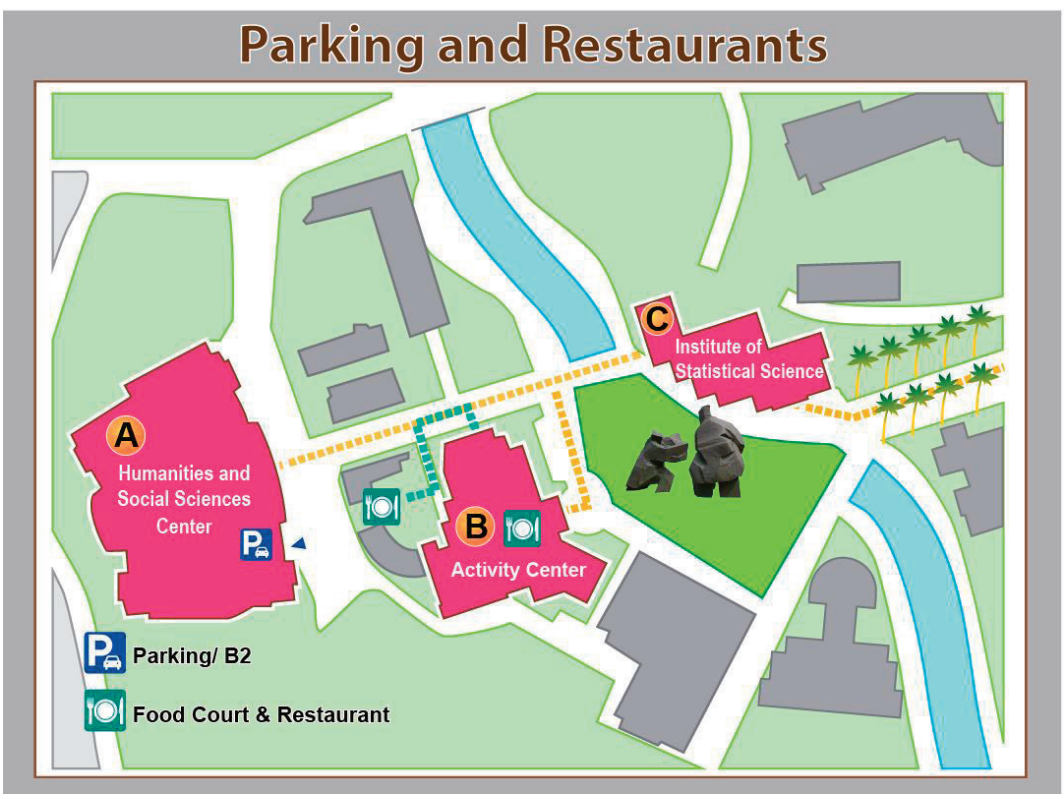
Maps of Venues





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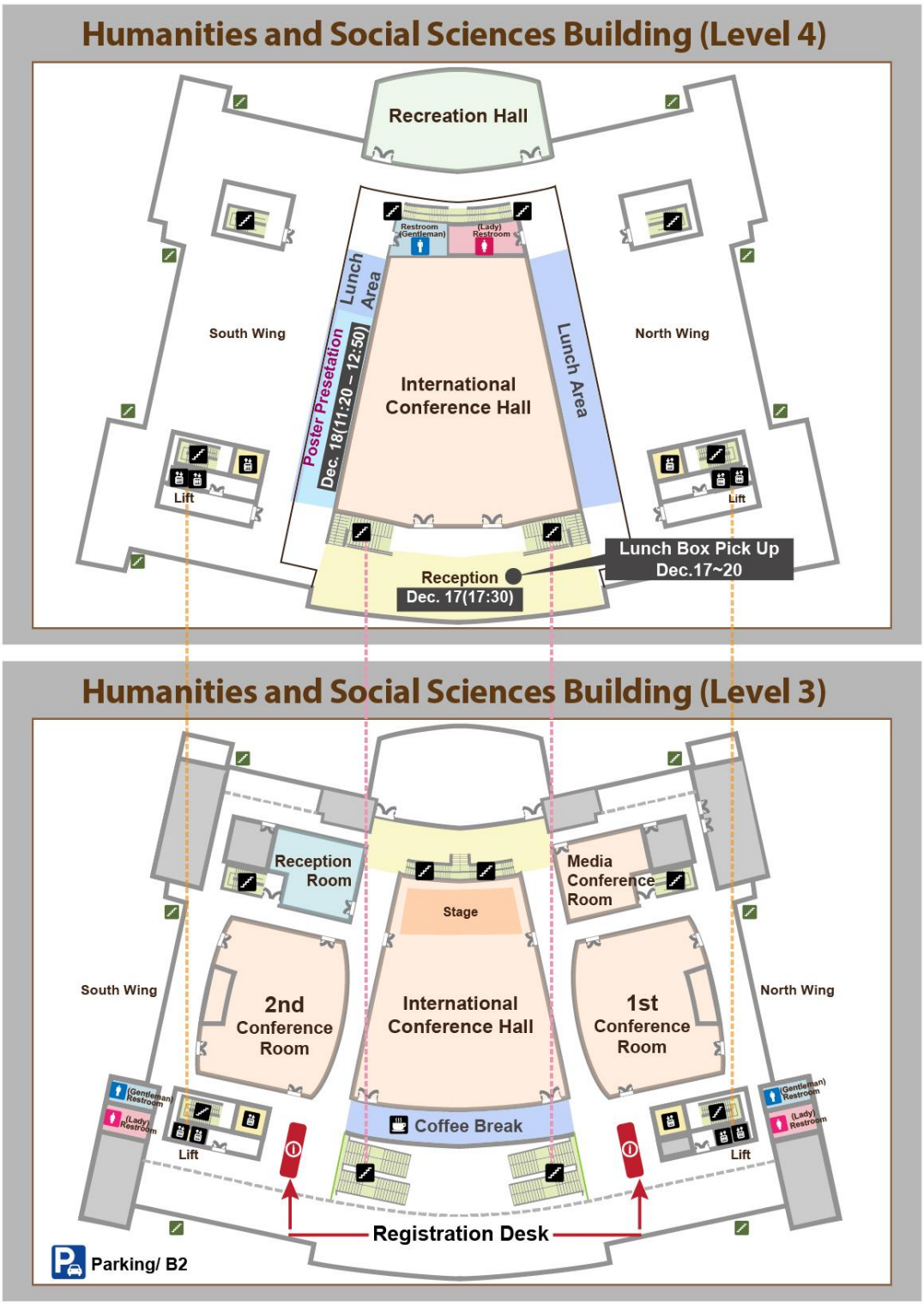
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Lunch Area
Poster Presetation
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Reception Room
Media Conference Room
Stage
South Wing
2nd Conference Room
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1st Conference Room
North Wing
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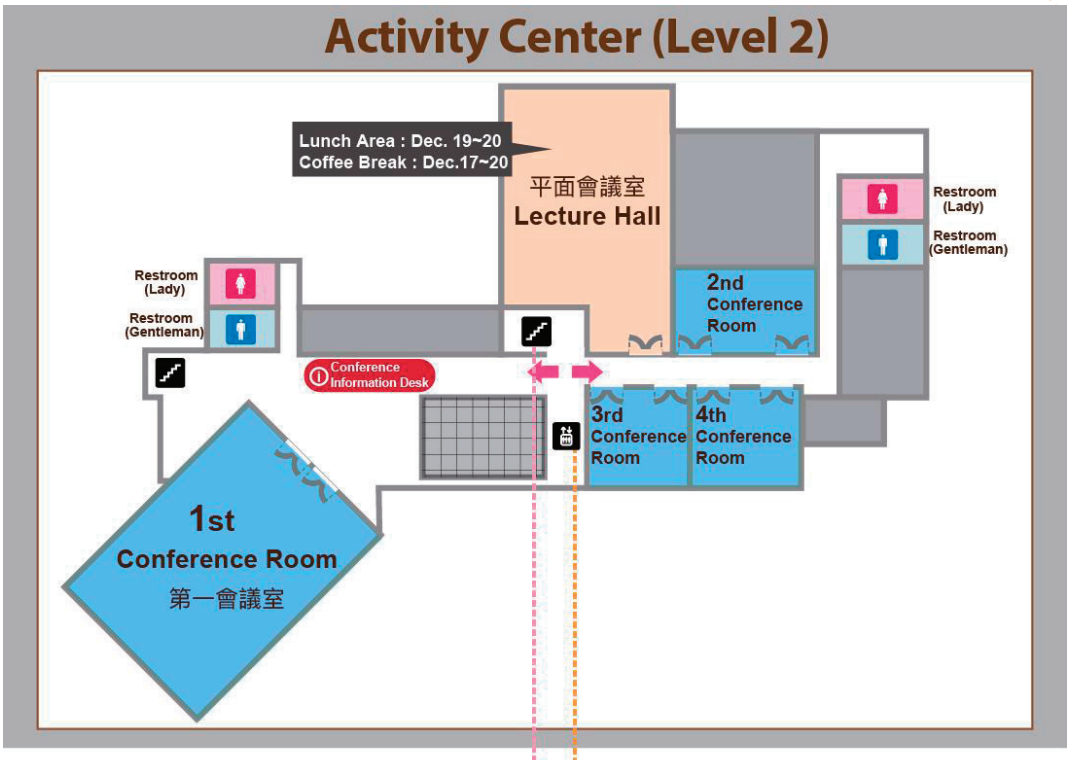
Registration Desk
Parking/ B2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Lecture Hall
Restroom (Lady)
Restroom (Gentleman)
2nd Conference Room
Restroom (Lady)
Restroom (Gentleman)
Conference Information Desk
3rd Conference Room
4th Conference Room
1st Conference Room
第一會議室


Activity Center (Level 1)
Auditorium
大禮堂
Food Court
美食街
Restroom (Lady)
Restroom (Gentleman)
Restroom (Lady)
Restroom (Gentleman)
Lobby
Activity Center Information Desk
ATM
MOS Burger
Louis Coffee
Entrance
Food Restaurant

Plenary Speakers

Danyu Lin

Dennis Gillings Distinguished Professor

Department of Biostatistics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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Jianqing Fan

Frederick L. Moore '18 Professor of Finance, Princeton University

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Genevera Allen

Professor of Statistics, Columbia University

Keynote Speech:

"Inference for Interpretable Machine Learning: Feature Importance and Beyond"

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Amy Xia

Vice President, Center for Design and Analysis, Amgen Inc.

Keynote Speech:

"Shaping the Future: The Expanding Role of Pharma Statisticians in the AI Era"

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Hui Zou

Professor, School of Statistics, University of Minnesota

ICSA Pao-Lu Hsu Award:

"High-Dimensional Clustering via a Latent Transformation Mixture Model"

Fri., Dec. 19, 2025 | 09:00 – 10:00

Keynote Speech (I)

Wed., Dec. 17, 2025 | 9:50 – 10:50
International Conference Hall, HSSB

Evaluating the Effectiveness of COVID-19 Vaccines Over Time

Danyu Lin

Department of Biostatistics, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

Approximately 800 million COVID-19 cases and 7 million COVID-19 deaths have been reported to the World Health Organization thus far. Vaccination is a major tool to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, but its effectiveness wanes over time and tends to be lower against new SARS-CoV-2 variants. The knowledge about the waning effects of vaccination can guide boosting strategies. In a series of papers published in The New England Journal of Medicine and JAMA, we reported several large cohort studies using COVID-19 case surveillance and vaccination data from the states of North Carolina and Nebraska. We developed a novel statistical framework to evaluate the time-varying effects of the five generations of COVID-19 vaccines produced in the United States on infections with different SARS-CoV-2 variants and on severe outcomes (hospitalization and death). Our findings have been used by the World Health Organization and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Food and Drug Administration and reported by The New York Times, The Washington Post, ABC News, and NBC News.

Keywords: B-spline, Cox model, Time-varying coefficients, Vaccination policy, Waning vaccine efficacy

Keynote Speech (II)

Wed., Dec. 17, 2025 | 11:10 – 12:10
International Conference Hall, HSSB

Factor Informed Double Deep Learning for Average Treatment Effect Estimation

Jianqing Fan, Soham Jana, Sanjeev Kulkarni, and Qishuo Yin

Department of Operations Research and Financial Engineering, Princeton University, USA

We investigate the problem of estimating the average treatment effect (ATE) under a very general setup where the covariates can be high-dimensional, highly correlated, and can have sparse nonlinear effects on the propensity and outcome models. We present the use of a Double Deep Learning strategy for estimation, which involves combining recently developed factor-augmented deep learning-based estimators, FAST-NN, for both the response functions and propensity scores to achieve our goal. By using FAST-NN, our method can select variables that contribute to propensity and outcome models in a completely nonparametric and algorithmic manner and adaptively learn low-dimensional function structures through neural networks. Our proposed novel estimator, FIDDLE (Factor Informed Double Deep Learning Estimator), estimates ATE based on the framework of augmented inverse propensity weighting AIPW with the FAST-NN-based response and propensity estimates. FIDDLE consistently estimates ATE even under model misspecification, and is flexible to also allow for low-dimensional covariates. Our method achieves semiparametric efficiency under a very flexible family of propensity and outcome models. We present extensive numerical studies on synthetic and real datasets to support our theoretical guarantees and establish the advantages of our methods over other traditional choices, especially when the data dimension is large.

Keywords: AIPW, Average treatment effect, Deep learning, Factor models, FAST-NN

Keynote Speech (III)

Thurs., Dec. 18, 2025 | 09:00 – 10:00
International Conference Hall, HSSB

Inference for Interpretable Machine Learning: Feature Importance and Beyond

Genevera I. Allen

Department of Statistics, Columbia University, USA

Machine Learning (ML) systems are being used to make critical societal, scientific, and business decisions. To promote trust, transparency, and accountability in these systems, many advocate making them interpretable or explainable. In response, there has been dramatic growth in techniques to provide human understandable interpretations of black-box techniques. Yet we ask: Can we trust these ML interpretations? How do we know if they are correct? Unlike for prediction tasks, it is difficult to directly test the veracity of ML interpretations. In this talk, we focus on interpreting predictive models to understand important features and important feature patterns. We first present motivating results from a large-scale empirical stability study illustrating that feature interpretations are generally unreliable and far less reliable than predictions. Motivated by these issues, we present a new statistical inference framework for quantifying the uncertainty in feature importance and higher-order feature patterns. Based upon the Leave-One-Covariate-Out (LOCO) framework, we develop a computational and inferential approach that does not require data splitting or model refitting by utilizing minipatch ensembles, or ensembles generated by double random subsampling of observations and features. Even though our framework uses the same data for training and inference, we prove the asymptotic validity of our confidence intervals for LOCO feature importance under mild assumptions. Finally, we extend our approach to detect and test feature interactions via the iLOCO metric. Our approach allows one to test whether a feature significantly contributes to any ML model's predictive ability in a completely distribution free manner, thus promoting trust in ML feature interpretations. We highlight our inference for interpretable ML approaches via real scientific case studies and a fun illustrative example. This is joint work with Lili Zheng, Luqin Gan, Camille Little, Tarek Zikry, and Mariah Loehr.

Keywords: Conformal Inference, Ensemble Learning, Feature Importance Inference, Feature Interaction, Interpretable Machine Learning, Selective Inference

Keynote Speech (IV)

Thurs., Dec. 18, 2025 | 10:20 – 11:20
International Conference Hall, HSSB

Shaping the Future: The Expanding Role of Pharma Statisticians in the AI Era

Amy Xia

Amgen, USA

In today's rapidly evolving pharmaceutical landscape, statisticians have become catalysts for innovation, turning vast and complex data into discoveries that change lives. No longer confined to the back room of clinical trial analysis, statisticians now stand at the center of drug discovery and development—guiding decisions, shaping strategies, and driving breakthroughs across the entire value chain. With the rise of real-world data, genomics, digital health, and artificial intelligence, our profession is redefining what is possible: accelerating trials, unlocking hidden insights, and bringing safer, more effective treatments to patients faster. This transformation also challenges us to grow—expanding our skills, embracing collaboration, and leading with both scientific rigor and vision. As we look ahead, the future of pharmaceutical innovation will be written by those who can combine statistical thinking with bold new technologies. Statisticians are not just keeping pace with change—we are shaping the future of medicine.

Key Words: Adaptive designs, Artificial Intelligence, Bayesian methods, Complex Innovative Designs, Data science, Real-world evidence

ICSA Pao-Lu Hsu Award

Fri., Dec. 19, 2025 | 09:00 – 10:00
International Conference Hall, HSSB

High-Dimensional Clustering via a Latent Transformation Mixture Model

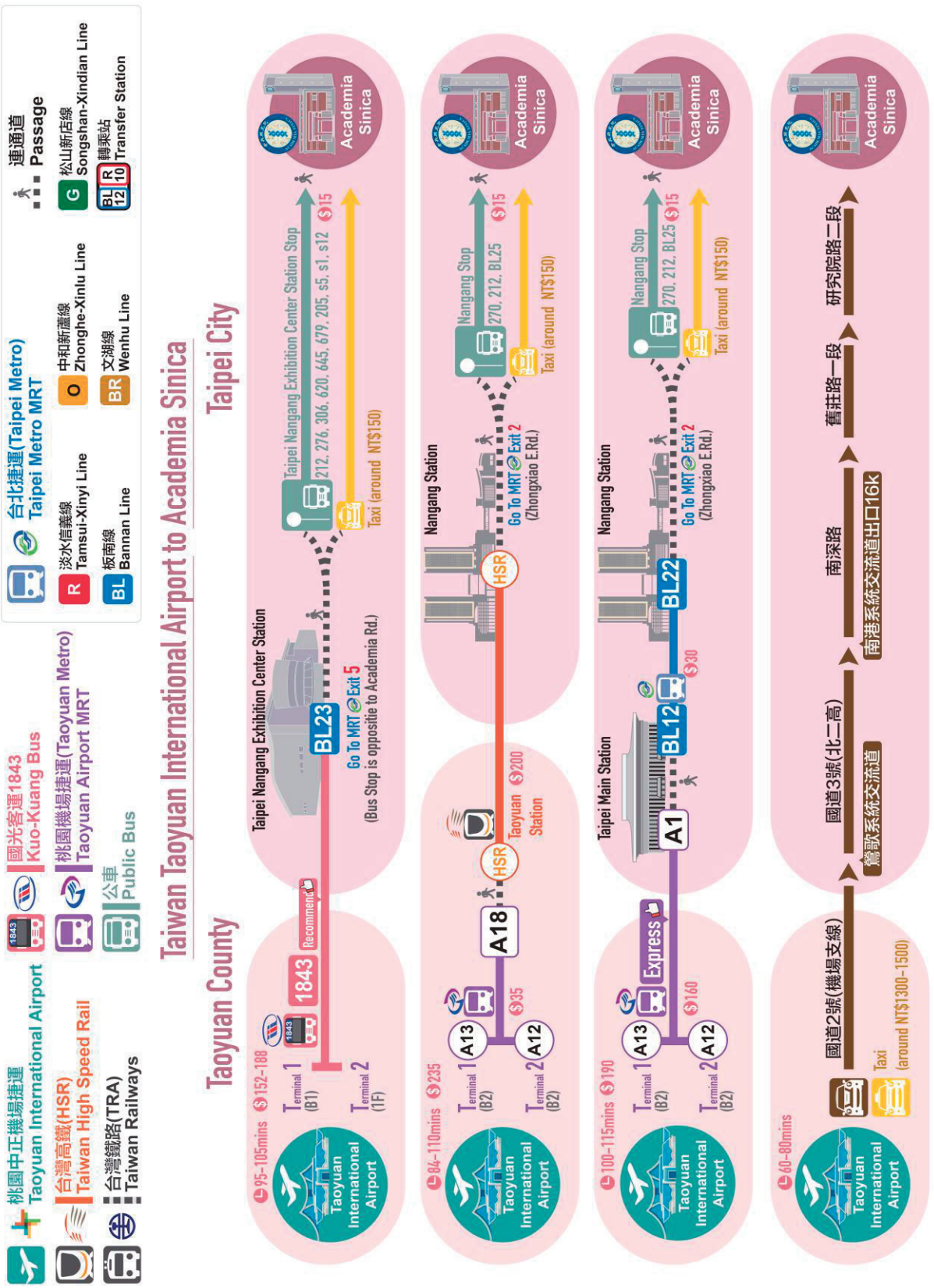
Hui Zou

School of Statistics, University of Minnesota, USA

Cluster analysis is a fundamental task in machine learning. From the probabilistic modeling viewpoint, a finite mixture model is naturally suited for the distribution of data with multiple clusters, and hence model-based clustering (MBC) offers an effective solution. Despite its many successful applications, MBC also often underperforms due to its potential severe modeling bias. We aim to design a more robust off-the-shelf MBC for high-dimensional data by mitigating the model bias. To this end, we propose a novel CESME model by incorporating nonparametric latent transformations into the finite Gaussian mixture model (GMM). The inclusion of latent transformations significantly enhances the flexibility of the finite GMM without compromising interpretability. We derive a model fitting procedure for implementing the optimal clustering under the CESME model and analyze the clustering accuracy of the resulting algorithm. It is shown that the additional cost due to estimating nonparametric transformations is negligible compared with an ideal clustering algorithm with known transformations. On six benchmark single-cell RNA sequence datasets, CESME exhibits dominating advantages over existing methods in the literature.

Keywords: High-dimensional data, Model-based clustering, Nonparametric transformation

Transportation to Academia Sinica



A. By bus and taxi

1. Take the Kuo-Kuang Bus (Route 1843) to the Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center.
2. Go to Taipei Metro MRT Bannan Line (BL23) Exit 5. The bus stop is across Academia Road from Exit 5.
3. Take a bus or taxi to Academia Sinica. Please refer to the map for available bus routes.

B. By Taoyuan Airport MRT, Taiwan High Speed Rail and bus or taxi

1. Take the Taoyuan Airport MRT to Taoyuan High Speed Rail Station.
2. Take the Taiwan High Speed Rail to Nangang Station.
3. Go to Taipei Metro MRT Bannan Line (BL22) Exit 2. The bus stop is on Zhongxiao E. Rd.
4. Take a bus or taxi to Academia Sinica. Please refer to the map for available bus routes.

C. By Taoyuan Airport MRT, Taipei Metro MRT, and bus or taxi

1. Take the Taoyuan Airport MRT to Taipei Main Station.
2. Take the Taipei Metro MRT Bannan Line to Nangang station (BL22)
3. Go to Taipei Metro MRT Bannan Line (BL22) Exit 2. The bus stop is on Zhongxiao E. Rd.
4. Take a bus or taxi to Academia Sinica. Please refer to the map for available bus routes.

D. By car

1. Take National Freeway No. 2 (Airport Spur Route) and transfer via the Yingge System Interchange to National Freeway No. 3 (Formosa Freeway).
2. Continue via the Nangang System Interchange (Exit 16K) to Nanshen Road.
3. Follow Section 1 of Academia Road, then Section 2 of Academia Road to reach Academia Sinica.

Accommodation

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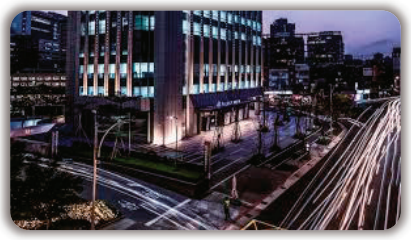

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Location: Google Maps

Accommodation Location

(Shuttle service from the hotels to the conference venue will be provided every morning. Please check the official website or contact Conference Assistant for details.)

Social Events

Complimentary Half-Day Local Tour

Cultural Walk & Night-Market Feast

Date: Fri., Dec. 19, 2025

Duration: from 15:00 to 19:30

14:45 – 15:00 Meet at Academia Sinica · Departure

15:30 – 17:30 Songshan Cultural & Creative Park (Google Maps)

17:50 – 19:30 Raohe Night Market (Google Maps)

19:30 – 20:00 Return to Academia Sinica

It is our pleasure to invite you to visit Songshan Cultural and Creative Park and Raohe Night Market.

Songshan Cultural and Creative Park was originally the "Taiwan Governor-General's Tobacco Factory" during the Japanese colonial period. After restoration and revitalization, it has been transformed into a cultural park that blends historical architecture with creative industries. The park preserves red-brick factory buildings, boiler rooms, and chimneys from its industrial past, while integrating exhibition spaces, creative shops, cafés, and design brands. Today, it serves as an important venue for art exhibitions, creative markets, and design events—preserving Taiwan's industrial heritage while fostering a vibrant hub for young creative talents to showcase their work and exchange ideas.

Raohe Street Night Market is one of the city's most famous traditional night markets. Stretching about 600 meters long, it is well known for its wide variety of local delicacies such as pepper buns, oyster vermicelli, herbal pork rib soup, and "ice-hot" sweet rice balls, attracting both locals and tourists. In addition to food, the market also features stalls selling clothes, daily goods, and fun games, creating a lively and colorful atmosphere. At the entrance stands the historic Ciyou Temple, adding a rich touch of local culture to the night market experience.

Note: Attendees are required to wear their conference badge when boarding the bus and throughout the tour.

Reception and Banquet

Reception

The Buffet – 歐式自助式晚宴

Date: Wed., Dec. 17, 2025 | 17:30-

Location: HSSB Recreation Hall (4F), Academia Sinica

Map: Google Maps

Shuttlebus

From 18:30, depart from HSSB

- MRT route (every 10~15 mins): to MRT Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center (BL23)
- Hotel route (every 20 mins): H1 → H2 → H4 → H3

Join us for a buffet reception at Academia Sinica. A variety of dishes will be available, including appetizers, main courses, specialty snacks, and beverages. Feel free to help yourself and network with participants in this welcoming space.

Banquet

The Garden Taipei – 徐州路 2 號庭園會館

Date: Thurs., Dec. 18, 2025 | 18:00-

Location: No.2, Xuzhou Road, Zhongzheng District, Taipei City

Map: Google Maps

Shuttlebus

Outbound: depart from HSSB & AC at 16:50

Inbound: depart from **The Garden Taipei**

- Route 1: to AC, Academia Sinica
- Route 2: H2 → H1
- Route 3: H4 → H3

Join us for the conference banquet at The Garden Taipei, a classic restaurant in the heart of Taipei City. Enjoy an elegant Chinese-style round table dining experience, symbolizing unity and harmony, while being entertained by special performances. This banquet also serves as the annual gathering of the Institute of Statistical Science, Academia Sinica. All participants are warmly welcomed!

Conference Banquet Performance Program

“3PEOPLEMUSIC”

An Exploration of Tradition and Modernity

Founded in 2013, 3peoplemusic is a Taiwan-based trio blending classical roots with contemporary creativity. Featuring guzheng, zhongruan, and bamboo flutes, they craft a unique sound that bridges traditional Chinese music and global genres.

Their album, Change, won Best Crossover Music Album at the 33rd Golden Melody Awards for Traditional Arts and Music, and they earned a Bronze at the 2022 Global Music Awards. In 2025, 3peoplemusic received the Best Live Music Video award at the Europe Music Video Awards.

With performances across Asia, Europe and North America, they were invited to the 2024 Paris Cultural Olympiad, and in 2025, they became the first officially selected team to represent Taiwan at WOMEX, the world’s largest world music expo in Finland. They continue to share Taiwan's dynamic new voice with audiences across the globe.

The Artists

KUO Jing-Mu, Leader and Guzheng (Chinese Zither)

JEN Chung, Musical Director and Dizi/Xiao (Bamboo Flutes)

PAN I-Tung, Music Producer and Ruan (Chinese Lute)

CHEN Yi-Ting, Administrator

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