

NASIT 2020 at the University of British Columbia Vancouver, Canada



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Confirmed Speakers

Name	Affiliation	Tentative title for tutorial
Michelle Effros	California Institute of Technology, USA	Network Information Theory
Negar Kiyavash	Georgia Institute of Technology, USA	Causal Inference
David Tse	Stanford University, USA	Operating Blockchains at Physical Limits
Wei Yu	University of Toronto, Canada	Massive Random Access and Massive MIMO
Lizhong Zheng	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA	Understanding Deep Learning With an Information Geometric Method

Location

- Venue: **UBC Vancouver campus**
 - ▶ Between Pacific Ocean and the Pacific Spirit Park
 - ▶ 20 min by bus or taxi from Vancouver downtown
- Event space
 - ▶ **Ideal option:** Lecture theaters from UBC Conferences and Accommodations
 - ▶ **Low-cost alternative:** UBC ECE Department lecture rooms
- On-campus accommodation
 - ▶ **Students:** 60 rooms for July 7-10, at \$CAN 89/night
 - ▶ **Speakers:** 3 Premium Studios for July 7-10, at \$CAN 189/night
 - ▶ Further rooms available at the time of the event on campus or in a nearby hotel

- We propose a 3-day summer school

Wednesday, July 8 to Friday, July 10, 2020

- Avoid potential conflicts
 - ▶ CTW, Banff, Canada, May 17-20, 2020
 - ▶ SPAWC, Atlanta, USA, May 26-29, 2020
 - ▶ ICC, Dublin, Ireland, June 7-11, 2020
 - ▶ ISIT, Los Angeles, USA, June 21-26, 2020
 - ▶ ICML, Vienna, Austria, July 13-18, 2020
 - ▶ ITW, Riva del Garda, Italy, September 21-24, 2020

Tentative Program

	Wed, July 8	Thu, July 9	Fri, July 10
9:00 am -10:15 am	Tutorial 1, Part 1	Tutorial 3, Part 1	Tutorial 5, Part 1
10:15 am -10:45 am	Coffee break		
10:45 am -12:00 pm	Tutorial 1, Part 2	Tutorial 3, Part 2	Tutorial 5, Part 2
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Student poster introduction	Tour or other event, lunch	Student poster introduction
12:30 pm -2:30 pm	Student poster, boxed lunch		Student poster, boxed lunch
2:30 pm -3:45 pm	Tutorial 2, Part 1	Tutorial 4, Part 1	Tutorial 6, Part 1
3:45 pm -4:15 pm	Coffee break		
4:15 pm -5:30 pm	Tutorial 2, Part 2	Tutorial 4, Part 2	Tutorial 6, Part 2
Evening	Social and networking events for participants		

Budget and Requested Financial Contribution

Expenses		
Room rental	\$CAN 2,500	on campus, theater, lobby space
Poster board rentals	\$CAN 3,000	
Lecturer accommodation	\$CAN 4,000	at Ponderosa, 3 nights
Lecturer airfare	\$CAN 6,000	estimated at \$CAN 1,000 each
Lecturer local expenses	\$CAN 400	cab etc.
Lunches+coffee breaks	\$CAN 14,300	6 coffee breaks and 3 lunches
Networking/reception event	\$CAN 5,000	food, drinks, location on campus
Networking/banquet event	\$CAN 8,000	buffet dinner
Other student event	\$CAN 1,000	Games or puzzle evening
Participant souvenir	\$CAN 1,200	\$CAN 20 each
Lecturer thank you gift	\$CAN 600	\$CAN 100 each
Subtotal	\$CAN 46,000	
Revenue		
Student registration fees	\$CAN 8,000	based on 80 registered attendees
UBC ICICS	\$CAN 5,000	confirmed
PIMS	\$CAN 5,000	confirmed
UBC CAIDAS	\$CAN 2,000	confirmed
IEEE Information Theory Society	\$USD 10,000	requested, not confirmed
Padovani foundation	\$USD 10,000	requested, not confirmed
Subtotal	\$CAN 46,000	