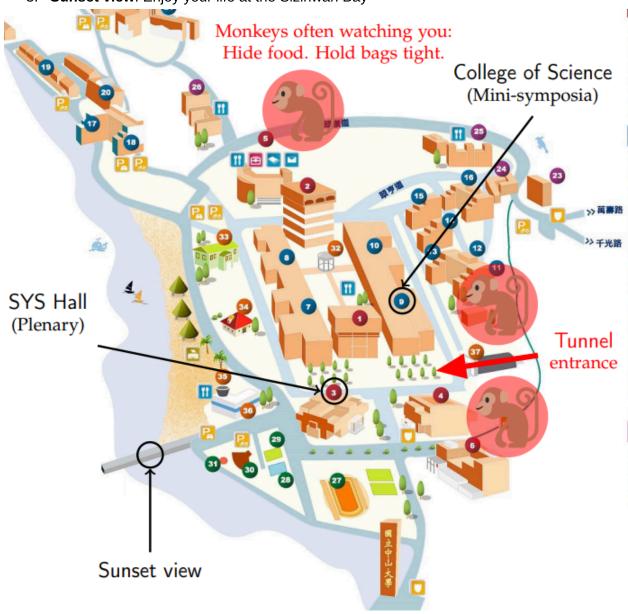
# **General Information for ILAS2025**

# Conference Venue and Maps

The conference will take place on the campus of the National Sun Yat-sen University. Most events locates in the following two buildings:

- 1. Sun Yat-sen Hall: Registration, Plenary Talks, Business Meeting
- 2. College of Science: Mini-symposia, Coffee Break, Poster Exhibition
- 3. Sunset view: Enjoy your life at the Sizihwan Bay



For local information nearby the campus, see the <u>ILAS2025 Google Map</u> marked with important sites!

## Between Hotels and the Conference Venue

Kaohsiung is a convenient city with various public transportation options. You can take the metro or use YouBike to travel between your hotel and the conference venue. The conference venue is located at **Metro Hamasen Station**, which is **O1** on the Orange Line and **C14** on the Circular (Green) Line. To reach the venue:

- From Chateau de Chine, use O2 Station.
- From CitySuites, use O2 or C12 Station.

For the Orange Line, you can pay by tapping your credit card. For the Circular Line, you'll need an iPass or EasyCard. Visit "Plan Your Trip" on the conference website for more details, where you may find information about YouBike as well.



We also provide limited shuttle services running between the main hotels and the conference venue.

# Meeting points

- Chateau de Chine (Chateau): Lobby.
- CitySuites Kaohsiung (Chenai): Lobby. (Note that there are two CitySuites' and the meeting point is at the Chenai branch.)
- NSYSU: Gate of SYS Hall.

# Monday

- 7:10: Chateau → NSYSU
- 7:10: Chenai → NSYSU
- 20:30: NSYSU → Metro Station (O2) → CitySuites → Chateau

# Tuesday

- 7:10: Chateau → NSYSU
- 7:10: Chenai → NSYSU
- 18:30: NSYSU → Metro Station (O2) → CitySuites → Chateau

# Wednesday

- 7:10: Chateau → NSYSU
- 7:10: Chenai → NSYSU
- 21:00: NSYSU → Metro Station (O2) → CitySuites → Chateau

## Thursday

- 7:10: Chateau → NSYSU
- 7:10: Chenai → NSYSU
- 18:30: NSYSU → Metro Station (O2) → CitySuites → Chateau

# Friday

- 7:10: Chateau → NSYSU
- 7:10: Chenai → NSYSU

# On Campus

# Monkey

NSYSU is uniquely situated between the mountains and the ocean, which means monkeys occasionally appear on campus. As they are wild animals, please **keep a safe distance** and **do not feed them**. A simple guideline is to **keep your food hidden** and **hold your bag securely** (see left photo). Avoid carrying food or bags loosely (see right photo).









If you follow these basic rule, you might find them quite charming—check out <u>some videos</u> here! Fun facts:

- 1. They are Formosan rock macaques, a species native only to Taiwan.
- 2. Their typical diet consists of seeds and leaves; bananas are just one of many food sources.
- 3. At Shoushan Zoo, monkeys aren't kept in cages—instead, the zoo pays efforts to keep them outside to prevent them from stealing food of other animals.

#### Wireless

You may use eduroam if your institution supports this service. If it does not work for any reason, please connect to TANetRoaming instead. This should redirect you to a login page; if it doesn't, please visit <a href="http://www.hinet.net">http://www.hinet.net</a>.

Log in as a **guest** using: SSID: **TANetRoaming** Username: **ILAS2025** Password: **spectrumXXXX** 

Here, XXXX represents the spectrum of the following matrix, listed in a reasonable order. Note that there are simple eigenvectors such as (1, 1, 1, 1), (1, -1, 0, 0), and (0, 0, 1, -1).

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-2 & 3 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\
-\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\
-\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2}
\end{pmatrix}$$

## **Education workshop**

There will be <u>Workshop Series on Bridging Abstract and Numerical Linear Algebra</u> on **June 22, Sunday, from 14:00 to 16:00 pm**. It will take place at room **SC4009-0 of the College of Science**. You are welcome to join and work together on linear algebra education.

## Registration

You may check in the conference at the following time periods.

- Sunday (June 22), 15:00 ~ 18:00 at SC4009-1 of the College of Science
  (Beverages and snacks will be provided in the same room. You are encouraged to check
  in at this time to meet with friends and go for dinner together.)
- Monday (June 23), 7:30 ~ 10:00 at SYS Hall

Other than these periods, the registration desk will be at the **ground floor of College of Science**.

#### Coffee Break

Coffee break will be at the ground floor of College of Science.

## Lunch

There are food vendors located in the **hallway of the College of Science**, and purchases can be made with cash. For registered participants, your conference bag includes a voucher worth 300 NTD, which can be used at these vendors.

# Rest Area and Lounge

Outdoor seats are available on levels B1, F1, and F2 of the College of Science, as well as in many other areas around campus. Additionally, an air-conditioned room, SC4009-1, is available on level F4 of the College of Science for your use. Trash bins are located on levels B1 and F1.

## Reception

The reception will be held on the **ground floor of the College of Science**, starting at **18:00**, **Monday**. Taiwanese delicacies and beverage will be served to welcome the linear algebra community. All participants are welcome. Please wear your name badge so that we know you are registered participants.

#### Poster Session

The poster exhibition will be on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** at the **B1 level of the College of Science**. The authors will present their poster at the lunch break of Tuesday.

#### Photo

We will take a group photo at **10:00**, **Wednesday**, immediately following the plenary talk at **SYS Hall**.

#### Excursion

If you purchased a ticket for the excursion, it will be printed on your name badge. Please wear your badge and meet at the **gate of SYS Hall** at **13:50**, **Wednesday**. The bus is scheduled to depart promptly at 14:00, so it is essential that you arrive on time and are already on board by then.

## Banquet

If you purchased a ticket for the banquet, it will be printed on your name badge. Please wear your badge and join us for the feast at **17:30**, **Wednesday**, on the **ground floor of the College of Science**. The banquet will follow the <u>pān-toh</u> style—also known as a roadside banquet—which is a traditional Taiwanese celebration held for special occasions.

Note: Although banquets are often considered formal events, we recommend dressing comfortably due to the outdoor temperature.

## Night Market

Kaohsiung government generously sponsored some night market vouchers to the conference participants. The first 300 participants to check in at the registration desk will receive a night market voucher worth 50 NTD. It can be used at night markets and many restaurants.

## Liuho Night Market

Night markets are a unique part of Taiwanese culture, offering a great opportunity to enjoy local food and spend time with friends. Liuhe night market is **open daily from evening until midnight**. To get there, take the metro to **Formosa Boulevard Station (O5/R10)** and exit through Exit 1. The market is located just a 5-minute walk north of the station—check <u>Google Maps</u> for exact directions and photos.



Most food stalls accept cash only. Some vendors displaying the pink sign on the right also accept vouchers; however, we recommend confirming with them beforehand to ensure they do.

### Other Options

Instead of using your voucher at the night market, you may also use it at restaurants. Check the list to see if there are any good options near you.

#### **Local Guides**

If you'd like to visit Liuhe night market with a local guide, please stop by the registration desk on **Thursday between 18:00 and 19:00** to meet some local friends. They will accompany you to the night market and offer any assistance you may need.