

Program of the Conference

The first week (July 28th – August 1st)

Kyoto University Clock Tower Centennial Hall

July 28th (Mon.)

- 9:45–10:15 Registration
- 10:15–10:30 **President of the Mathematical Society of Japan**
Opening remark
- 10:30–11:20 **Cédric Villani**, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon,
Lecture 1
Optimal transport in geometry
- 11:20–11:40 Tea
- 11:40–12:30 **Terry J. Lyons**, University of Oxford, Lecture 1
Rough paths — A story in non-commutative analysis
- 12:30–14:00 Lunch
- 14:00–14:50 **Martin T. Barlow**, University of British Columbia
Uniqueness of Brownian motion on the Sierpinski carpet
- 15:00–15:30 **Max von Renesse**, Technische Universität Berlin
Entropic measure and Wasserstein diffusion
- 15:40–16:10 **Tsuyoshi Kato**, Kyoto University
A dynamical pattern formation, tropical geometry and
informative entropy
- 16:10–16:40 Tea
- 16:40–17:30 **Roland Friedrich**, Max-Planck-Institute für Mathe-
matik
The global geometry of stochastic Loewner evolutions

July 29th (Tue.)

- 10:00–10:50 **Cédric Villani**, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon,
Lecture 2
Optimal transport in geometry
- 10:50–11:10 Tea
- 11:10–12:00 **Shigeki Aida**, Osaka University, Lecture 1
Rough path analysis: An introduction
- 12:00–14:00 Lunch

- 14:00–14:50 **Bálint Virág**, University of Toronto
Random matrices, probability, and geometry
- 15:00–15:30 **Tatsuya Tate**, Nagoya University
Bernstein measures on convex polytopes
- 15:40–16:10 **Chang-Wan Kim**, Korea Institute for Advanced Study
Ricci and flag curvatures in Finsler geometry
- 16:10–16:40 Tea
- 16:40–17:30 **Shin-ichi Ohta**, Kyoto University
Optimal transport and Ricci curvature in Finsler geometry

July 30th (Wed.)

- 10:00–10:50 **Shun-ichi Amari**, Riken
Information geometry, its applications and related mathematical problems
- 10:50–11:10 Tea
- 11:10–12:00 **Shigeki Aida**, Osaka University, Lecture 2
Rough path analysis: An introduction
- 12:00–14:00 Lunch
- 14:00–14:50 **Sumio Watanabe**, Tokyo Institute of Technology
What we can estimate about a singularity from random samples
- 15:00–15:30 **Hiroshi Matsuzoe**, Nagoya Institute of Technology
Statistical manifolds and affine differential geometry
- 15:40–16:10 **Kazuhiro Kuwae**, Kumamoto University
On discrete harmonic maps into $CAT(k)$ -spaces via Markov chains
- 16:10–16:40 Tea
- [Poster] **Hyun Yoo**, Hankyong National University
Projections in the reproducing kernel Hilbert spaces and the conditional probabilities of determinantal point processes in discrete spaces
- [Poster] **Wen-Haw Chen**, Tunghai University
On topological obstructions of compact Riemannian and combinatorial positively Ricci curved manifolds

- 16:40–17:30 **Shinto Eguchi**, The Institute of Statistical Mathematics
Information divergence geometry and its application to machine learning
- 18:30–20:30 Buffet-style party (Kyodai-Kaikan)

July 31st (Thu.)

- 10:00–10:50 **Cédric Villani**, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon,
Lecture 3
Optimal transport in geometry
- 10:50–11:10 Tea
- 11:10–12:00 **Shigeki Aida**, Osaka University, Lecture 3
Rough path analysis: An introduction
- 12:00–14:00 Lunch
- 14:00–14:50 **Takashi Shioya**, Tohoku University
Geometric analysis on Alexandrov spaces
- 15:00–15:30 **Yuzuru Inahama**, Tokyo Institute of Technology
A stochastic Taylor-like expansion in the rough path theory
- 15:40–16:10 **Kazumasa Kuwada**, Ochanomizu University
Characterization of maximal Markovian couplings for diffusion processes
- 16:10–16:40 Tea
- 16:40–17:30 **Keisuke Hara**, Ritsumeikan University
Rough path condition for smooth paths

August 1st (Fri.)

- 10:00–10:50 **Cédric Villani**, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon,
Lecture 4
Optimal transport in geometry
- 10:50–11:10 Tea
- 11:10–12:00 **Vladimir Pestov**, University of Ottawa
Urysohn's universal, or random, metric space, its group of isometries, and other related structures
- 12:00–14:00 Lunch

- 14:00–14:50 **Robert J. McCann**, University of Toronto
Curvature, continuity and uniqueness of optimal transportation maps
- 15:00–16:10 Contributed Talks
- Kouji Yano**, Kobe University
Excursions away from a regular point for one-dimensional symmetric Lévy processes without Gaussian part
- Hiroshi Kawabi**, Okayama University
Riesz transforms on a path space with Gibbs measures
- AbdulRahman Al-Hussein**, Qassim University
Time-dependent backward stochastic evolution equations
- 16:10–16:40 Tea
- 16:40–17:30 **Yukio Otsu**, Kyushu University
Statistical mechanics of 1-particle ideal gas and deformation of Alexandrov spaces

August 2nd (Sat.)

Excursion 13:30–17:30

The second week (August 4th – August 8th) Shiran Kaikan

August 4th (Mon.)

- 10:00–10:50 **Laurent Saloff-Coste**, Cornell University, Lecture 1
Heat kernel estimates
- 10:50–11:10 Tea
- 11:10–12:00 **Yann Ollivier**, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon,
Lecture 1
Survey on random groups
- 12:00–14:00 Lunch
- 14:00–14:50 **John Lott**, University of Michigan
Optimal transport and Perelman's reduced volume

- 15:00–15:30 **Yoshikata Kida**, Tohoku University
Orbit equivalence rigidity for some groups acting on trees
- 15:40–16:10 **Atsushi Atsuji**, Keio University
Estimates on the number of omitted values of meromorphic functions
- 16:10–16:40 Tea
- 16:40–17:30 **Vadim Kaimanovich**, Jacobs University Bremen
Random graphs and equivalence relations

August 5th (Tue.)

- 10:00–10:50 **Laurent Saloff-Coste**, Cornell University, Lecture 2
Heat kernel estimates
- 10:50–11:10 Tea
- 11:10–12:00 **Yann Ollivier**, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, Lecture 2
Discrete positive curvature, Markov chains and concentration of measure
- 12:00–14:00 Lunch
- 14:00–14:50 **Terry J. Lyons**, University of Oxford, Lecture 2
Rough paths — A story in non-commutative analysis
- 15:00–16:10 Contributed Talks
- Masayoshi Watanabe**, Tohoku University
Concentration of measure via approximated Brunn-Minkowski inequalities
- Kei Funano**, Tohoku University
Concentration of 1-Lipschitz maps and group action
- Asuka Takatsu**, Tohoku University
On Wasserstein geometry of the space of Gaussian measures
- 16:10–16:40 Tea
- 16:40–17:30 **Hiroyasu Izeki**, Tohoku University
A fixed-point property of discrete groups and an energy of equivariant maps

August 6th (Wed.)

- 10:00–10:50 **Laurent Saloff-Coste**, Cornell University, Lecture 3
Heat kernel estimates
- 10:50–11:10 Tea
- 11:10–12:00 **Yann Ollivier**, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon,
Lecture 3
Discrete positive curvature, Markov chains and concentration of measure
- 12:00–14:00 Lunch
- 14:00–14:50 **Anton Thalmaier**, Université du Luxembourg
Li-Yau type inequalities and a priori estimates for heat equations by stochastic analysis
- 15:00–15:30 **Takefumi Kondo**, Kyoto University
Fixed-point property of random groups
- 15:40–16:10 **Jun Kigami**, Kyoto University
Measurable Riemannian geometry on the Sierpinski gasket
- 16:10–16:30 Tea
- 16:30–17:10 Contributed Talks
- Naotaka Kajino**, Kyoto University
Weyl type spectral asymptotics for the Laplacian on Sierpinski carpets
- Ryoki Fukushima**, Kyoto University
Brownian survival among perturbed lattice traps
- 19:00–21:00 Banquet (Ganko Takasegawa Nijoen)

August 7th (Thu.)

- 10:00–10:50 **Laurent Saloff-Coste**, Cornell University, Lecture 4
Heat kernel estimates
- 10:50–11:10 Tea
- 11:10–12:00 **Yann Ollivier**, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon,
Lecture 4
Discrete positive curvature, Markov chains and concentration of measure
- 12:00–14:00 Lunch

- 14:00–14:50 **Dominique Bakry**, Université Paul Sabatier
Gradient bounds for some hypo-elliptic heat equations
- 15:00–16:10 Contributed Talks
- Juillet Nicolas**, University of Bonn
Synthetic Ricci curvature bounds in the Heisenberg group
- Takumi Yokota**, University of Tsukuba
Perelman’s reduced volume and gap theorem for the Ricci flow
- Shinichiroh Matsuo**, University of Tokyo
The Runege theorem for instantons
- 16:10–16:40 Tea
- 16:40–17:30 **Atsushi Kasue**, Kanazawa University
Functions of finite Dirichlet sum and compactifications of infinite graphs

August 8th (Fri.)

- 10:00–10:50 **Ichiro Shigekawa**, Kyoto University
Non symmetric diffusions on a Riemannian manifold
- 10:50–11:10 Tea
- 11:10–12:00 **Terry J. Lyons**, University of Oxford, Lecture 3
Rough paths — A story in non-commutative analysis
- 12:00–14:00 Lunch
- 14:00–14:50 **Andrzej Zuk**, Université Paris 7
Automata groups
- 15:00–15:50 **Kenneth David Elworthy**, University of Warwick
Stochastic flows and geometric analysis on path spaces