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Conference schedule (tentative)

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19:00–21:00    Welcoming party

Tuesday, June 30

09:30–10:30    Opening ceremony
10:45–11:45    Plenary Lecture
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Wednesday, July 1

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