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Time	Event
8:15 – 9:00	**Registration** (Hall)
9:00 – 09:30	**Opening** (Room Pink Diamond)
09:30 – 10:20	**Plenary talk 1** Melvyn Sim *Robust Stochastic Optimization* (Room Pink Diamond)
10:20 – 10:50	**Coffee break** (Hall)
11:00 – 12:30	**Parallel session 1** TM1: SS - DC Programming & DCA 1 (Room Pink Diamond) TM2: Computer Vision (Room White Diamond) TM3: SS - Optimization and Data Science in Energy and Cloud Computing (Room Yellow Diamond)
12:30 – 14:00	**Lunch**
14:00 – 14:50	**Plenary talk 2** Aharon Ben-Tal *Robust Optimization: the need, the challenge, the success* (Room Pink Diamond)
14:50 – 15:20	**Coffee break** (Hall)
15:20 – 16:30	**Parallel session 5** TA1: SS - DC Programming & DCA 2 (Room Pink Diamond) TA2: Classification Methods and Applications (Room White Diamond) TA3: SS - Data Analytics in Business (Room Yellow Diamond)
19:00 – 22:00	**Gala Dinner**

SS = Special Session

TM = Thursday Morning
TA = Thursday Afternoon

Friday, December 20

Time	Event
8:30 – 9:00	**Registration** (Hall)
9:00 – 10:10	**Parallel session 3** FM1: Machine Learning Techniques in Security (Room Pink Diamond) FM2: Nonconvex Optimization and Applications 1 (Room White Diamond) FM3: Knowledge Information and Engineering Systems 1 (Room Yellow Diamond)
10:10 – 10:40	**Coffee break** (Hall)
10:40 – 11:30	**Plenary talk 3** Martin J. Wainwright *Randomized algorithms for big data: From optmization to machine learning* (Room Pink Diamond)
11:30 – 12:40	**Parallel session 4** Semi-Plenary: Takahito Kuno (Room Pink Diamond) FM4: Deep Learning (Room White Diamond) FM5: Data Processing (Room Yellow Diamond)
12:40 – 14:10	**Lunch**
14:10 – 15:00	**Plenary talk 4** Jack Xin *Nonconvex non-smooth optimization methods for reducing complexity of deep neural networks* (Room Pink Diamond)
15:00 – 15:30	**Coffee break** (Hall)
15:30 – 16:40	**Parallel session 2** FA1: Nonconvex Optimization and Applications 2 (Room Pink Diamond) FA2: Machine Learning Techniques in Economy (Room White Diamond) FA3: Knowledge Information and Engineering Systems 2 (Room Yellow Diamond)

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