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# Youth in High Dimensions: Recent Progress in Machine Learning, High-Dimensional Statistics and Inference

## Description:

The fifth edition of “Youth in high dimensions” will give to young researchers the opportunity to gather and present recent results on statistical problems, in areas ranging from machine learning and inference to neuroscience or statistical physics.

Typical problems in high-dimensions include estimating noisy signals (compressed sensing, PCA and tensor decomposition), analysing (deep) neural-networks, detecting communities in large networks, or modelling disordered spin systems. These seemingly unrelated problems share many similarities in their phenomenology and in the tools used to analyse them. The core of the field is made of a very active, diverse and quickly expanding community of physicists, computer scientists, mathematicians, information theorists and engineers, with the common desire to tackle increasingly challenging problems at the forefront of data science.

This conference aims at reinforcing the links among this interdisciplinary community, and in particular of its youngest theory-oriented members, and to bring forward the latest development happening in the high-dimensional world.

## TOPICS:

- High-dimensional statistics
- Statistical physics
- Machine learning
- Computational neuroscience
- Complex systems
- Machine learning for science
- Statistical inference

## SPEAKERS:

A. BODIN, EPFL, Switzerland  
 N. BOFFI, New York University, USA  
 S. CHEWI, Institute for Advanced Study, USA  
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 I. SEROUSSI, Tel-Aviv University, Israel  
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 L. STEPHAN, EPFL, Switzerland  
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 F. VARGAS, University of Cambridge, UK  
 D. WU, New York University, USA  
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**20 -24 May 2024**



**Trieste, Italy**



## Deadlines:

**3 March 2024**

For applicants requesting financial and/or visa support

**31 March 2024**

For all other applicants

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Female scientists are encouraged to apply.



## GRANTS:

A limited number of grants are available to support the attendance of selected participants, with priority given to participants from developing countries. There is no registration fee.

