
2nd International Symposium on Sino Swiss Evidence Science

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Exploring Scientific Evidence and Judicial Proof in a Sino Swiss perspective

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The 2nd ISSSES scientific organizing committee is composed of Professors Christophe Champod (UNIL) and Baosheng Zhang (CUPL), assisted by Yuanfeng Wang (CUPL) and Alex Biedermann (UNIL).

The Symposium topic is **Scientific evidence and judicial proof** and will promote the interchange of ideas between Chinese and Swiss lawyers, scientists, academics and their foreign counterparts. The symposium will provide a platform where prestigious scholars from China as well as other overseas countries will share their experience and expertise in the field of evidence law. Their perspective on the advancement of the

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administration of justice in an interdisciplinary perspective will be of interest to scholars and researchers from both forensic science and evidence law.

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- 111计划”证据科学创新引智基地 : The “111 Plan” of China – Evidence Science Innovation and Talent Base
- The Swiss National Science Foundation ([SNSF](#))
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Local host

[School of Criminal Justice](#), Faculty of Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration, University of Lausanne



Symposium partner

Sino Swiss Evidence Science Research Center, Collaborative Innovation Center of Judicial Civilization (China), Key Laboratory of Evidence Science, China University of Political Science and Law



Joint scientific organizing committee

- Christophe Champod (UNIL) and Baosheng Zhang (CUPL)
- Yuanfeng Wang (CUPL) and Alex Biedermann (UNIL)



Symposium venue

- How to get to UNIL: [see this page](#)
- The Symposium will be held on the [UNIL Campus](#): "Sorge Quarter", "Génopode" building (Auditorium C)
- Lunch and dinner: "Center Quarter", "[Unithèque](#)" building
- How to get from the Génopode building (Symposium venue) to the Unithèque building (university canteen):

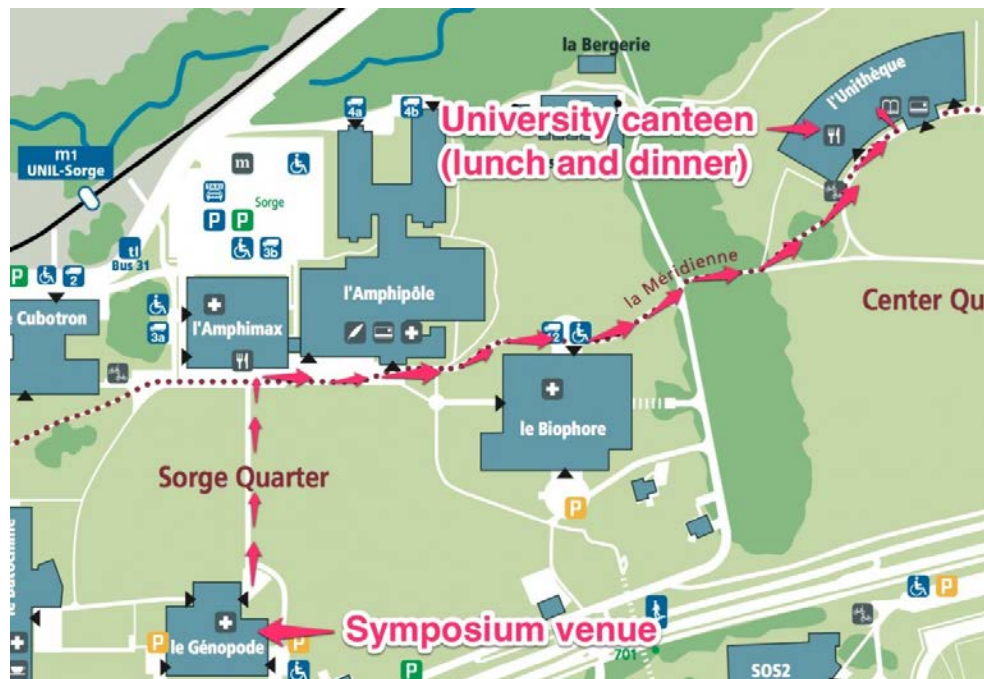


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Monday September 5th 2016

10:00-12:00	History of forensic science in Lausanne (museum of the School of Criminal Justice) with Professor Pierre Margot for early arriving Chinese delegates
12:00-13:30	Lunch (University canteen)
13:30-16:00	Pre-symposium meeting between members of the School of Criminal Justice (UNIL) and early arriving Chinese delegates
17:30-19h30	Evening Pizza-Pasta party at the University of Lausanne (University canteen)

Tuesday September 6th 2016

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-10:00	Pre-symposium workshop
10:00-10:30	Morning coffee break

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10:30-12:00	Pre-symposium workshop (continued)
12:00-13:30	Lunch (University canteen)
13:30-17:30	<p>Visit and presentation of the Canton of Vaud Forensic Science Laboratory</p> <p>Hosts: Alexandre GIROD, head of criminal police and Nicola ALBERTINI, head of forensic services</p> <p>Address: Route de la Blécherette 101, 1014 Lausanne</p> <p>Private group transfer with historic postal car ("Retrobus")</p>
18:00-19:30	<p>Symposium Welcome Reception</p> <p>Aperitif-Dinner at the University of Lausanne Restaurant "Restaurant de Dorigny"</p>
Wednesday September 7th	
08:00-08:30	Registration
08:30-09:15	<p>Welcome ceremony</p> <p>Chair: Christophe CHAMPOD</p>
08:30-08:40	Professor Laurent MOREILLON, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration (UNIL)
08:40-08:50	Professor Olivier RIBAUX, Vice-Dean and Director of the School of Criminal Justice
08:50-09:00	Professor Baosheng ZHANG (CUPL)
09:00-09:45	<p>Opening keynote address and discussion</p> <p>Chair: Christophe CHAMPOD</p>
09:00-09:30	The conceptual difficulties of specialised evidence

	Ronald J. ALLEN
09:30-09:45	Discussion
09:45-10:15	Morning coffee break
10:15-12:00	Morning session: Current issues in scientific evidence and proof Chair: Alex BIEDERMANN
10:15-10:45	Scientific evidence and the right to a fair trial under Article 6 ECHR Joëlle <u>VUILLE</u> , Luca LUPARIA, Franco TARONI
10:45-11:15	Computer source code: a source of the growing controversy over the reliability of automated forensic techniques Edward J. IMWINKELRIED
11:15-11:45	Understanding Chinese forensic examination Thomas MAN
11:45-12:00	Discussion on morning session
12:00-13:30	Lunch (university canteen)
13:30-15:10	Afternoon session: Current issues in scientific evidence and proof (continued) Chair: Edward J. IMWINKELRIED
13:30-13:55	Reflecting on the past to envisage future perspectives Pierre MARGOT
13:55-14:20	On the testimonial triangle: speech act perspective

	Luping ZHANG
14:20-14:45	What is the evidence? Bernard ROBERTSON
14:45-15:10	“Voluntary” false confessions as a source of wrongful convictions Marcelo F. <u>Aebi</u> , Claudia Campistol
15:10-15:30	Afternoon coffee break
15:30-17:10	Afternoon session (continued): Forensic microtraces Chair: Pierre MARGOT
15:30-15:55	Evaluation and examination of a possible shoe-polish trace in a hold-up case Line <u>Gueissaz</u> , Tacha <u>Hicks</u> , Cyril Muehlethaler, Geneviève Massonnet
15:55-16:20	Evaluation and interpretation of handlebar grip residue evidence in hit and run cases Yuanfeng <u>WANG</u> , Zeyu LIN, Ran DU, Ziwei WEI
16:20-16:45	Application of scanning electron microscopy with energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy and Clustering Analysis in vehicle paint identification Yahong ZHOU, Tian <u>ZHENG</u> , Jin CHEN, Lijun ZHANG
16:45-17:10	Which vehicle is the source of the tire trace? Line <u>Gueissaz</u> , Geneviève Massonnet
17:10-17:30	Discussion and closing

18:00-20:00	Dinner at the University of Lausanne Restaurant "Restaurant de Dorigny"
Thursday September 8th	
08:30-09:45	Morning session: Fingermarks and forensic imagery Chair: Yuanfeng WANG
08:30-08:55	The shifting landscape of latent print testimony: An American perspective Heidi ELDRIDGE
08:55-09:20	Research and realization of ten-print-data quality control techniques for imperial scale AFIS Qian WANG, Wei <u>WANG</u> , Wei ZHANG, Tong ZHAO, Guangnv JING
09:20-09:45	Image fusion to increase the spatial information in three-dimensional forensic reconstruction Quentin <u>Milliet</u> , Eric G. Sapin
09:45-10:15	Morning coffee break
10:15-12:00	Morning session (continued): Forensic DNA Chair: Bernard ROBERTSON
10:15-10:40	Study of autosomal STR loci with IBS method in full sibling identification Li <u>YUAN</u> , Xu XU, Dong ZHAO, He REN, Chaohui HU, Wen CHEN, Shicheng HAO, Di LU, Lin ZHANG
10:40-11:05	Evaluation of forensic DNA traces when propositions of interest relate to activities: analysis and discussion of recurrent concerns

	Alex <u>Biedermann</u> , Christophe Champod, Graham Jackson, Peter GILL, Duncan TAYLOR, John BUTLER, Niels MORLING, Tacha HICKS, Joëlle VUILLE, Franco TARONI
11:05-11:30	Allelic dropout at D8S1179 locus : A case report Zeying <u>TANG</u> , Zhihua MA, Zhou LYU
11:30-11:55	Quality control of low copy number DNA analysis with short tandem repeat typing Tian ZHENG, Guoping <u>WU</u> , Xing MENG, Yingqiu QIAN, Yahong ZHOU
12:00-13:00	Lunch (University canteen)
13:00-22:30	Excursion to Berne Visit of Parliament Building (The Federal Assembly – The Swiss Parliament) Dinner in local restaurant (City of Berne)
Friday September 9th	
08:30-09:45	Morning session: Forensic investigation and the legal process Chair: Thomas MAN
08:30-08:55	“Trust v Truth”: the case for reform of expert witness obligations regarding crime scene investigation and pre-trial forensic procedures David Caruso
08:55-09:20	Is there a Chinese darknet market? Studying the role of Chinese vendors in the online trafficking Julian Broséus, Damien Rhumorbarbe, Ludovic Staehli, Quentin Rossy

09:20-09:45	Forensic science in a large-scale investigation Đurđica HAZARD
09:45-10:10	Mandatory appearance of authenticators to be cross-examined in court and related system improvement under criminal procedure Jianye QU, Min <u>GUO</u>
10:10-10:35	Morning coffee break
10:35-12:40	Morning session (continued): Forensic document examination Chair: Bing LI
10:35-11:00	Ink dating: interpretation of the results in a legal perspective Agnes <u>KOENIG</u> , Céline WEYERMANN
11:00-11:25	Study on the relationship of continuous laser printing and the distance of trace on the OPC Xingzhou <u>Han</u> , Yuanli HAN, Xiaoguang WANG, Zihan GUO, Da QIN, Haiqian YAN, Hongguang HAO
11:25-11:50	Fundamental problems in questioned signature examinations Lorenzo <u>GABORINI</u> , Alex BIEDERMANN, Franco TARONI
11:50-12:15	Chemical imaging research on 100 yuan currency authenticity identification in 2005 edition Yuanyuan <u>LIAN</u> , Xiaolei ZHANG
12:15-12:40	Closing remarks and announcement of ISSSES prizes for the two best

	presentations (provided by John Wiley & Sons)
12:40-14:00	Lunch (University canteen)
14:30-17:00	<p>Walk in historical centre of Lausanne (Cathedral and former building of the forensic science institute (School of Criminal Justice)), guided by Professor Pierre MARGOT</p> <p>Visit of museums of the Palais de Rumine (City of Lausanne, Place de la Riponne)</p>

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Call for papers

All authors are kindly requested to submit an abstract (300 words maximum) written in English and related to the topics of the symposium. Abstracts and full papers can be submitted to christophe.champod@unil.ch (for participants from UNIL and overseas institutions) and isseses2016@126.com (for participants from China).

The official language of the symposium is English (for all presentations and discussions).

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Deadline for registration (title and abstract): December 1st 2015
(extended to February 1st)

Notification of acceptance of abstract: December 31st 2015
(extended to March 1st)

Deadline for full paper submission: March 20th 2016 (extended to
May 31st)

Notification of full paper acceptance: July 31st 2016

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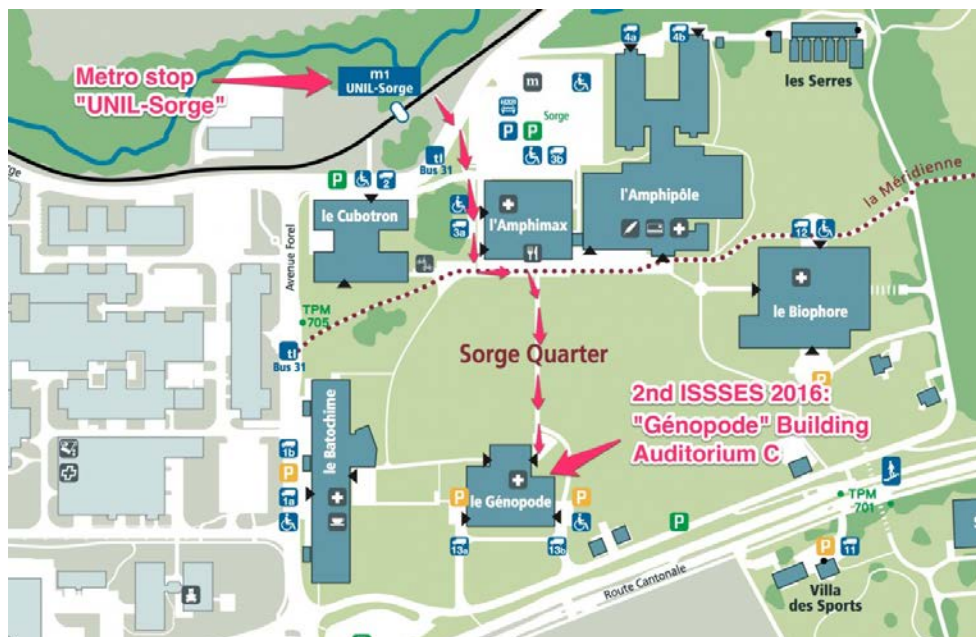
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From Lausanne railway station (Hotel Elite) or from Lausanne Ouchy (Hotel Aulac)

Make sure to claim your daily free public transport ticket at the reception desk in your hotel!

- **Metro m2** in direction "Croisettes", change at the station "Lausanne-Flon"
- Then use the **metro m1** in direction "Renens"
- Get off at "UNIL-Sorge", walk South straight to the **building "Génopode" (Auditorium C)**



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Visit to "Place du Château", guided by Prof. Pierre Margot (Sept.

9th 2016)

2015

1st International Symposium on Sino Swiss Evidence Science
(Hainan, China, January 19th-21st, 2015)



2013

Opening ceremony for the activities of the Sino Swiss Evidence Science Research Center (University of Lausanne, Switzerland, December 9th, 2013)



