

Welcome



Welcome to Chengdu (China) ! The **5th International Symposium on Sino Swiss Evidence Science 2025** (5th ISSSES) will be held at **Sichuan University** <<https://en.scu.edu.cn>> in Chengdu (China) from Sunday 7 to Tuesday 9 September 2025. The symposium will provide a forum to discuss the current breakthroughs and new directions in the field of evidence science. The symposium is jointly organized by the School of Criminal Justice of the University of Lausanne (**UNIL** <<http://www.unil.ch>>, Switzerland) and the Sino Swiss Evidence Science Research Center (SSESRC), chaired by Professor Baosheng Zhang, former Vice President of the China University of Political Science and Law (**CUPL** <<http://en.cupl.edu.cn>>, Beijing).

The ISSSES Scientific Organizing Committee is composed of Professors Baosheng Zhang and Yuanfeng Wang from the China University of Political Science and Law (Beijing) as well as Professors Christophe Champod and Alex Biedermann from the University of Lausanne (Switzerland).

The Symposium topic is **Current Challenges for Evidence Science 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 leading scholars from China as well as other overseas countries will share their experience and expertise in the field of evidence science. Their perspective on the advancement of the administration of justice in an interdisciplinary perspective will be of interest to scholars and researchers from both forensic science and evidence law.

The 5th ISSSES is supported by:

- The “Double First-Class” University Plan
- The “2011 Plan” of China – Collaborative Innovation Center of Judicial Civilization
- The “111 Plan” of China – Evidence Science Innovation and Talent Base







5th ISSSES 2025





The 5th International Symposium on Sino Swiss Evidence Science 2022 (5th ISSSES) will be held at **Sichuan University** <<https://en.scu.edu.cn>> in Chengdu (China) **from Sunday 7 to Tuesday 9 September, 2025**. The symposium provides a forum for discussions on the current breakthroughs and new directions in the fields of evidence, science and the law, and the intersections of these fields. The symposium is organized by the School of Criminal Justice (University of Lausanne) and the Sino Swiss Evidence Science Research Center (SSESRC), jointly operated by the **University of Lausanne** <<https://www.unil.ch/index.html>> (UNIL) and the **China University of Political Science and Law** <<http://en.cupl.edu.cn>> (CUPL, Beijing), chaired by Professor Baosheng Zhang, former Vice President of CUPL.

The ISSSES Scientific Organizing Committee is composed of Professors Baosheng Zhang and Yuanfeng Wang from the China University of Political Science and Law (Beijing) as well as Professors Christophe Champod and Alex Biedermann from the University of Lausanne (Switzerland).

The symposium topic is

### ***Current Challenges for Evidence Science and Judicial Proof***

*The 5th ISSSES will promote the interchange of ideas between Chinese and Swiss lawyers, forensic scientists, criminologists, legal scholars and their foreign counterparts. Their perspectives on the advancement of the administration of justice in an interdisciplinary perspective will be of interest to all scholars and researchers who work on pending challenges*

*at the frontiers of their respective fields of expertise, and who seek to develop and explore novel cross-disciplinary approaches.*

The 5th ISSSES is supported by:

- The “Double First-Class” University Plan
- The “2011 Plan” of China – Collaborative Innovation Center of Judicial Civilization
- The “111 Plan” of China – Evidence Science Innovation and Talent Base

Official Program of the 5th ISSSES 2025: [[PDF < https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2025/08/5thisseses\\_programfv.pdf >](https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2025/08/5thisseses_programfv.pdf)]



The background of the entire page is a photograph of a traditional Chinese architectural complex, likely the Summer Palace in Beijing. It features a large, ornate building with multiple tiers and traditional Chinese roofs, situated behind a calm body of water. A bridge with several large, circular arches spans the water in the foreground. The scene is captured in a way that reflects the buildings and the bridge in the water. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter.

**Call for papers**





Prospective speakers are kindly requested to submit a title and an abstract (300 words maximum) written in English and related to the **topics of the symposium <  
<https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/5th-isseses-2025/>>.**

- Submissions from members of the University of Lausanne should be sent to **[alex.bidermann@unil.ch](mailto:alex.bidermann@unil.ch)** or **[christophe.champod@unil.ch](mailto:christophe.champod@unil.ch)**.
- Participants from China should send their submission to **[isseses2025@i26.com](mailto:isseses2025@i26.com)**. Note that Chinese participants are requested to submit a full paper.

## **Deadlines**

- Deadline for title and abstract: **March 31st 2025**
- Deadline for full papers (applies to Chinese participants only): **May 31st 2025**

The official language of the symposium is English (for all presentations and discussions). Simultaneous translation in Chinese and English will be provided during the symposium.

For any inquiries please contact **[alex.bidermann@unil.ch](mailto:alex.bidermann@unil.ch)** or **[isseses2025@i26.com](mailto:isseses2025@i26.com)**.







About ISSSES





**2025**

5th International Symposium on Sino Swiss Evidence Science  
(Chengdu, China, September 7th–9th, 2025)



[https://wp.unil.ch/issse/files/2025/09/img\\_0774-copie-1024x635.jpg](https://wp.unil.ch/issse/files/2025/09/img_0774-copie-1024x635.jpg)

**Retrospective (2012–2022)**

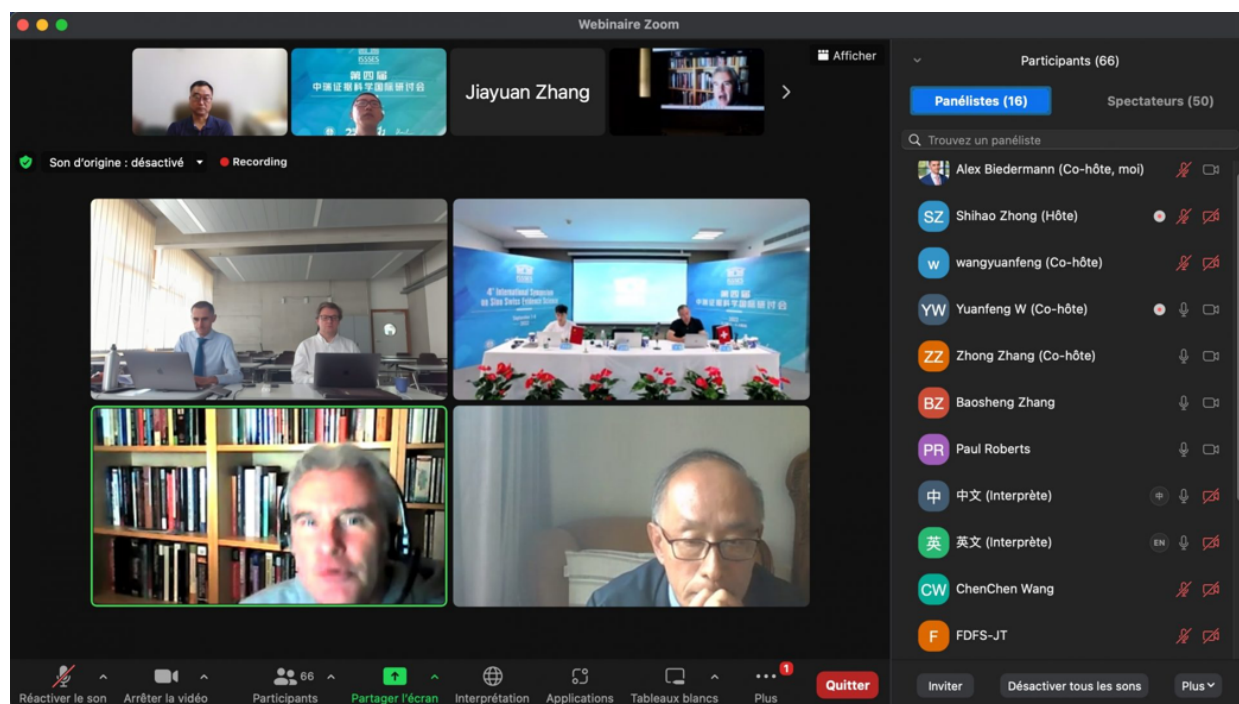
A Decade of Partnership • Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of  
the *Sino Swiss Evidence Science Research Center* [**[PDF](https://wp.unil.ch/issse/files/2025/09/issse_1_retrospective.pdf)** <  
**[https://wp.unil.ch/issse/files/2025/09/issse\\_1\\_retrospec](https://wp.unil.ch/issse/files/2025/09/issse_1_retrospective.pdf)**  
**[tive.pdf](https://wp.unil.ch/issse/files/2025/09/issse_1_retrospective.pdf)**>]

**2022**

4th International Symposium on Sino Swiss Evidence Science  
(online, September 7th–8th, 2022)



< <https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2025/01/4thISSSES-1024x489.jpg> >



< <https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2025/01/43-1024x575.jpg> >

< [https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2025/01/IMG\\_5543-1024x576.jpg](https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2025/01/IMG_5543-1024x576.jpg) >

**2018**

3rd International Symposium on Sino Swiss Evidence Science  
(Hangzhou, China, June 25th–27th, 2018)





≤

[https://wp.unil.ch/issse/files/2019/10/20180625\\_GroupPhoto2.jpg](https://wp.unil.ch/issse/files/2019/10/20180625_GroupPhoto2.jpg)

[https://wp.unil.ch/issse/files/2019/10/IMG\\_1790-copie.jpg](https://wp.unil.ch/issse/files/2019/10/IMG_1790-copie.jpg)

2016

2nd International Symposium on Sino Swiss Evidence Science  
(Lausanne, September 6th–9th, 2016)

≤

<https://wp.unil.ch/issse/files/2015/10/ISSSES2016b.jpg> ≥

[Sincere thanks to our photographers Eric Sapin and Quentin

< <https://wp.unil.ch/issse/files/2015/10/T1.jpg> >

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)

≤

[https://wp.unil.ch/issesses/files/2015/10/GQD5H6UHMAIJ.\\_9ETQUYK.jpg](https://wp.unil.ch/issesses/files/2015/10/GQD5H6UHMAIJ._9ETQUYK.jpg)≥

**2013**

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



[https://wp.unil.ch/iss ses/files/2015/10/uni\\_pekin-sc\\_unil-2840\\_2.jpg](https://wp.unil.ch/iss ses/files/2015/10/uni_pekin-sc_unil-2840_2.jpg)





ISSSES Archive



## Previous editions of ISSSES

### 5th ISSSES 2025 (September 7th to 9th 2025), Chengdu (Sichuan), China

- Program [[PDF < https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2025/09/5thisseses\\_programfv.pdf>](https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2025/09/5thisseses_programfv.pdf)]
- Summary [[PDF < https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2025/09/5thisseses\\_summary.pdf>](https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2025/09/5thisseses_summary.pdf)]

### 4th ISSSES 2022 (online, September 7th to 8th 2022)

- Website archive [[PDF < https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2025/01/4thISSSES\\_ArchiveWeb.pdf>](https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2025/01/4thISSSES_ArchiveWeb.pdf)]
- Program [[PDF < https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2025/01/4thISSSES\\_Program.pdf>](https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2025/01/4thISSSES_Program.pdf)]
- Videos [[Link < https://tinyurl.com/4thisseses>](https://tinyurl.com/4thisseses)]

### 3rd ISSSES 2018 (June 25th to 27th 2018), Hangzhou, China

- Program [[PDF < https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2019/10/3rdISSSESArchive2018.pdf>](https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2019/10/3rdISSSESArchive2018.pdf)]

### 2nd ISSSES 2016 (September 6th to 9th 2016),

- Website archive [[PDF < https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2019/10/2ndISSSES2016.pdf>](https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2019/10/2ndISSSES2016.pdf)]
- Program [[PDF < https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2016/09/20160903\\_Program.pdf>](https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2016/09/20160903_Program.pdf)]

**1st ISSSES 2015 (January 19th to 21st 2015), Hainan, China**

- Program [[PDF < https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2019/10/1stISSSES2015b.pdf>](https://wp.unil.ch/isseses/files/2019/10/1stISSSES2015b.pdf)]

