

**Day 1, 29 May**

<p>11:45   12:30</p>	<p align="center"><b>Registration Coffee Break</b></p>
<p>12:30</p>	<p align="center"><b>Opening Remark</b></p>
<p>12:35   13:35</p>	<p><b>W1.1 Plenary</b> Dr. Nicolas Fontaine (Nokia Bell Labs.) "Space-Division Multiplexing Technologies for Communications and Beyond"</p> <p align="right"><b>Chair Prof. Masataka Nakazawa (Tohoku Univ.)</b></p>
<p>13:35   14:05</p>	<p><b>W1.2 Invited</b> Prof. Cristian Antonelli (Univ. of L'Aquila) "Propagation effects in fibers for space-division multiplexing: modelling and impact on system performance"</p>
	<p align="center"><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p>14:35   15:05</p>	<p><b>W2.1 Invited</b> Dr. Pierre Sillard (Prysmian) "Few-Mode Fibers for Mode Division Multiplexing: What is New?"</p> <p align="right"><b>Chair Prof. Masaharu Ohashi (Osaka Pref. Univ.)</b></p>
<p>15:05   15:35</p>	<p><b>W2.2 Invited</b> Prof. Guifang Li (Univ. of Central Florida) "Exploiting spatial modes for applications beyond transmission capacity"</p>
<p>15:35   16:05</p>	<p><b>W2.3 Invited</b> Prof. Siddharth Ramachandran (Boston Univ.) "Orbital Angular Momentum (OAM) modes in fibers: Principles and Applications"</p>
<p>16:15   20:00</p>	<p align="center"><b>Reception</b></p>