

NetSci 2026 Program Overview

	School & Satellites		Main Conference			
	MON • June 1	TUE • June 2	WED • June 3	THU • June 4	FRI • June 5	
8:00 AM	Registration & Coffee 8:00-9:00	Registration & Coffee 8:00-9:00	Registration & Coffee 8:00-8:30	Registration & Coffee 8:00-8:45	Registration & Coffee 8:00-8:45	
8:30 AM			Introductory Remarks 8:30-8:45			
9:00 AM	SCHOOL LECTURE Eric D. Kolaczyk 9:00-10:30 SATELLITES 9:00-10:30 • Network Neuroscience • Network Geometry: Theory and Applications • TENET-Satellite on Temporal Networks • Higher-Order Network Science (HONS) • Algorithmic Fairness in Network Science (FairNetSci) • CPIN2: Critical Phenomena In Networks • Causal Network Science (CausNetS) • Beyond APIs: National Internet Observatory	JOINT SCHOOL LECTURE Elisa Omodei & Kyriaki Kalimeri 9:00-10:30 SATELLITES 9:00-10:30 • Statistical Inference for Network Models (SINM) • NetBioMed-Networks in Biology and Medicine • XV Workshop Economic & Financial Networks • TopoNets26: Analysis, Inference, and Prediction • The Spread of Contagions in Networks • WINS @ NetSci 2026 • Urban Networks in the Age of AI	JOINT KEYNOTE 8:45-9:45 Albert-László Barabási & Réka Albert Chair: Alessandro Vespignani	Introductory Remarks 8:45-9:00 KEYNOTE 9:00-9:45 Yong-Yeol (YY) Ahn Chair: Esteban Moro	SPECIAL SESSION 8:45-10:45 NetSci Society Awards Chair: Michelle Girvan • Euler Award: Albert-László Barabási • Erdős-Rényi Prize: Laurent Hébert-Dufresne • Outstanding Service Award: Yamir Moreno • Announcement of the NetSci Society Fellows	
9:30 AM			KEYNOTE 9:45-10:30 Moon Duchin Chair: David Lazer	KEYNOTE 9:45-10:30 Alessia Melegaro Chair: Jessica Davis		
10:00 AM						
10:30 AM	Coffee Break 10:30-11:00	Coffee Break 10:30-11:00	Coffee Break 10:30-11:00	Coffee Break 10:30-11:00	Coffee Break 10:45-11:15	
11:00 AM	<i>Sessions continue</i> 11:00-12:30	<i>Sessions continue</i> 11:00-12:30	LIGHTNING 11:00-11:30 Lightning Talks 1	PARALLEL SESSIONS 11:00-12:30 PS 2.1 Science of Science 1 PS 2.2 Social Networks 2 PS 2.3 Higher-order & Multilayer Networks 2 PS 2.4 Algorithms, Inference & Reconstruction 2 PS 2.5 Economic Networks 1 PS 2.6 Mobility, Spatial & Urban Networks 2 PS 2.7 Dynamics & Control 1 PS 2.8 Network Theory 2	PARALLEL SESSIONS 11:15-12:45 PS 3.1 Biological Networks 2 PS 3.2 Temporal Networks PS 3.3 Network Epidemics & Spreading 3 PS 3.4 Machine Learning & AI 2 PS 3.5 Science of Science 3 PS 3.6 Mobility, Spatial & Urban Networks 3 PS 3.7 Dynamics & Control 2 PS 3.8 Economic Networks 2	
11:30 AM			INVITED TALK 11:30-12:00 Elaine O. Nsoesie Chair: Sam Scarpino			
12:00 PM			INVITED TALK 12:00-12:30 Petra Vértes Chair: Giovanni Petri			
12:30 PM	Lunch Break 12:30-2:30	Lunch Break 12:30-2:30	Lunch Break 12:30-2:30	Lunch Break 12:30-2:30	Lunch Break 12:45-2:30	
2:30 PM	SCHOOL LECTURE Melanie Weber 2:30-4:00 SATELLITES 2:30-4:00 • Network Neuroscience (cont.) • Network Geometry: Theory and Applications (cont.) • TENET-Satellite on Temporal Networks (cont.) • NetSciEd 2026 • FRIENDS-Frameworks, Research, and applications in complEx Networks with signeD edgeS • Network Science Informs AI (NSIA) • Networks in Science of Science	SCHOOL LECTURE Kim Albrecht 2:30-4:00 SATELLITES 2:30-4:00 • Statistical Inference for Network Models (SINM) (cont.) • NetBioMed-Networks in Biology and Medicine (cont.) • XV Workshop Economic & Financial Networks (cont.) • TopoNets26: Analysis, Inference, and Prediction (cont.) • Physical Networks, IV Edition • UrbanNet2026: Transport, Cities, Complexity and Urban networks • Ethics in Network Science	INVITED TALK 2:30-3:00 Diego Garlaschelli Chair: Dima Krioukov	INVITED TALK 2:30-3:00 Asu Ozdaglar Chair: Christoph Riedl	KEYNOTE 2:30-3:15 Sarika Jalan Chair: Hiroki Sayama	
3:00 PM			LIGHTNING 3:00-4:00 Lightning Talks 2	JOINT KEYNOTE 3:00-4:00 Duncan Watts & Steven Strogatz Chair: Mark Newman	INVITED TALK 3:15-3:45 Ulrik Brandes Chair: Kate Coronges	
3:30 PM					Coffee Break 3:45-4:15	
4:00 PM	Coffee Break 4:00-4:30	Coffee Break 4:00-4:30	Coffee Break 4:00-4:30	Coffee Break 4:00-4:30	Coffee Break 4:00-4:30	
4:30 PM	<i>Sessions continue</i> 4:30-6:00	<i>Sessions continue</i> 4:30-6:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS 4:30-6:00 PS 1.1 Social Networks 1 PS 1.2 Higher-order & Multilayer Networks 1 PS 1.3 Algorithms, Inference & Reconstruction 1 PS 1.4 Biological Networks 1 PS 1.5 Mobility, Spatial & Urban Networks 1 PS 1.6 Network Epidemics & Spreading 1 PS 1.7 Network Theory 1	PARALLEL SESSIONS 4:30-6:00 PS 2.9 Social Networks 3 PS 2.10 Higher-order & Multilayer Networks 3 PS 2.11 Machine Learning & AI 1 PS 2.12 Science of Science 2 PS 2.13 Network Epidemics & Spreading 2 PS 2.14 Network Renormalization PS 2.15 Innovation and Collaboration	PARALLEL SESSIONS 4:15-5:30 PS 3.9 Brain Networks PS 3.10 Social Networks 4 PS 3.11 Higher-order & Multilayer Networks 4 PS 3.12 Algorithms, Inference & Reconstruction 3 PS 3.13 Dynamics & Control 3 PS 3.14 Network Theory 3	
5:00 PM					Short Break 5:30-5:45	
5:30 PM					Closing Remarks 5:45-6:00	
6:00 PM						
6:30 PM			COMMUNITY EVENT 6:30-8:30 Welcome Poster Reception			
7:00 PM		COMMUNITY EVENT 6:45-8:45 Red Sox Game		COMMUNITY EVENT 7:00-9:30 Banquet Dinner		