

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MACHINE LEARNING SYMPOSIUM

Friday, May 20, 2016

Calit2 Building Auditorium • UC Irvine

Free event **Register online** [www.bit.ly/ML2016](http://www.bit.ly/ML2016)

## THEORY, FOUNDATIONS, AND STATISTICS

**8:55 am** Padhraic Smyth  
*UC Irvine*

Introductions

**9:00 am** Sanjoy Dasgupta  
*UC San Diego*

Algorithms for Interactive Learning

**9:45 am** Michael Jordan  
*UC Berkeley*

Computational Thinking, Inferential Thinking, and Data Science

**10:30 am**

• **Coffee break**

**10:45 am** Tomaso Poggio  
*MIT*

Some Theorems on Hierarchical Learning Machines

**11:30 am** Vladimir Vapnik  
*Columbia University and Facebook*

Intelligent Mechanisms of Learning

**12:15 pm**

• **Lunch and Posters**

## APPLICATIONS

**1:25 pm** Alex Ihler  
*UC Irvine*

Introductions

**1:30 pm** Anima Anandkumar  
*UC Irvine*

Tensor Methods for Large-Scale Machine Learning

**2:15 pm** Fei Sha  
*UCLA*

Can Shallow Random Features be as Effective as Deep Learning Features?

**3:00 pm** Kevin Murphy  
*Google*

Beyond a Bag of Labels: Towards Deep Visual Scene Analysis

**3:45 pm**

• **Coffee Break**

**4.00 pm** Pietro Perona  
*Caltech*

Visipedia: A Network of Machines, Data and People for Discovering, Organizing and Accessing Visual Information

**4:45 pm** Pierre Baldi  
*UC Irvine*

Deep Learning in the Natural Sciences

**5:30 pm**

• **Wine & Cheese Reception, Posters**

