

Monday, July 19

8:50-9:00	Welcome	
9:00-9:30	Yokoyama	Programmed generation and manipulation of disclinations by two dimensional constraints
9:30-10:00	Kralj	Liquid crystal nematic configurations on thin films
10:00-10:30	Lubensky	Nearly isostatic periodic lattices
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00-11:30	Smalyukh	Optically- and electrically-controlled topological defect architectures in confined chiral liquid crystals
11:30-12:00	Finotello	The physics of liquid crystals under confinement: Porous media, networks, and the future
12:00-12:30	Barberi	Recent advances on nematic order reconstruction
12:30-15:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
15:00-15:30	Zannoni	Liquid crystals organizations from the bulk to surfaces
15:30-16:00	Pergamenschik	Dipolar colloids in the nematostatics: tensorial structure, symmetry, different types, and pictures
16:00-16:30	Kamien	The power of Poincare: Elucidating the hidden symmetries in focal conic domains
16:30-17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17:00-17:30	Čopič	Nematic fluctuations as a probe the properties of liquid crystal elastomers
17:30-18:00	Clark	Confinement effects in two dimensions on freely suspended liquid crystal films
20:00	Conference dinner	