

# Biological Basis of Individual Differences in Human Social Communicative Abilities

## Quantitative Experiments

## Computational Methods

## Modeling

### Aims of the workshop:

The workshop aims to bring together active researchers from overseas, Mainland China and local Hong Kong interested in the questions of individual differences in social communicative abilities and their neuronal and genetic underpinnings in order to explore ways to advance progress in the field by exchanging ideas and developing research strategies and collaborations.

### Workshop Venue:

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