

1st Circular of PacificSPIN 2026

– The 13th Circum-Pan-Pacific Symposium on High Energy Spin Physics



October 27–30, 2026

Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

Website:

<https://indico.phys.sinica.edu.tw/event/371/>

1. Introduction

We are pleased to announce the **13th Circum-Pan-Pacific Symposium on High Energy Spin Physics (PacificSPIN 2026)**, to be held at the **Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan**, from **October 27 to 30, 2026** (Tuesday–Friday). The PacificSpin series aims to promote research in hadronic spin physics, focusing on the partonic spin structure of the nucleon and related phenomena, deepen international collaboration in the Circum-Pan-Pacific region and beyond, and provide a platform for young researchers to present their work.

2. Symposium Topics & Talks

The scientific program will cover, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- Transverse and longitudinal spin structure of the nucleon
- Polarized parton distribution functions and fragmentation functions
- Transverse momentum dependent distributions
- Generalized parton distributions and form factors
- Spin polarization in heavy-ion collisions
- Spin structure of the nucleon in Lattice QCD and effective QCD models
- Future facilities and experiments

PacificSPIN 2026 will consist of invited talks and talks selected from contributed papers. All talks will be presented in plenary sessions. The deadline for abstract submission for contributed talks is June 30.

3. Important Dates

Event	Date
Abstract Submission Opens	March 1
Abstract Submission Deadline	June 30
Notification of Acceptance	July 15
Registration Opens	March 1
Registration Deadline	October 15
Symposium Dates	October 27–30, 2026

4. Venue

Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica

Address: No. 128, Sec. 2, Academia Rd., Nangang Dist., Taipei City 115201, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

The first meeting room on 5th floor, Institute of Physics building.

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5. Organization

International Advisory Committee

(Selected members)

- Jung-Keun Ahn, Korea University
- Jian-Ping Chen, Jefferson Lab
- Hai-Yang Cheng, Academia Sinica
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- Zuo-Tang Liang, Shandong University
- Huey-Wen Lin, Michigan State University
- Yoshiyuki Miyachi, Yamagata University
- Seung-il Nam, Pukyong National University

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- Jian-Wei Qiu, Jefferson Lab
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- Toshi-Aki Shibata, Nihon University/Tokyo Institute of Technology
- Anthony W. Thomas, University of Adelaide
- Fuqiang Wang, Purdue University
- Qun Wang, Anhui University of Science and Technology /University of Science and Technology of China
- Xin-Nian Wang, Central China Normal University

Local Organizing Committee

(Co-chairs and members)

- Wen-Chen Chang, Academia Sinica (Co-Chair)
- Po-Ju Lin, National Central University (Co-Chair)
- Di-Lun Yang, Academia Sinica (Co-Chair)
- Jiunn-Wei Chen, National Taiwan University
- Chung-Wen Kao, Chung Yuan Christian University
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- Chi-Jen David Lin, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University
- Yi Yang, Academia Sinica

6. Visa & Travel Information

Citizens of many countries may enter Taiwan visa-free or receive a landing visa for short stays. A passport with **at least six months validity** beyond the intended date of entry is required. For detailed visa requirements, please consult the **Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan**.

An **official invitation letter** for visa application can be provided upon request—please contact the Local Organizers.

For participants from Mainland China, the application of "Exit & Entry Permit" (台灣地區入出境許可證) is required. Since the application might take significant amount of time, please contact the organizer Dr. Wen-Chen Chang by August 1st, 2026, for enough processing time.

7. Accommodation

We can assist participants who require accommodation by arranging reservations at the Academia Sinica Guest House, based on requests received during registration.

Academia Sinica Guest House

Address: 128 Academia Road, Section 2, Nangang, Taipei 11529, Taiwan

地址: 台北市南港區研究院路二段 128 號 (中央研究院學術活動中心商務客房)

For detailed information about the Guest House located within the Academic Activities Center on the AS campus, please visit the following link:

<https://dga.sinica.edu.tw/posts/78730>.

9. Contact Information

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