



# The 26<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Spin Physics

September 22 – 26, 2025, Qingdao, Shandong, China

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**SPIN 2025**, the 26<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Spin Physics will be held from **September 22 to September 26, 2025 in Qingdao (Tsingtao), Shandong Province, China**. The Symposium is one of the pre-eminent venues for bringing together theorists and experimentalists in the field of high-energy and nuclear spin physics. It is held every two years, rotating around the globe.

Since 2000, the conference series has been organized jointly, combining the High Energy Spin Symposia and the Nuclear Polarization Conferences. The most recent symposia were held in Charlottesville, VA (2008), Jülich, Germany (2010), Dubna, Russia (2012), Beijing, China (2014), Urbana Champaign, IL (2016), Ferrara, Italy (2018), Matsue, Japan (2021), and Durham, NC (2023).

The year 2025 is the international year of Quantum Science and Technology. Spin has always been such an important part of the development of quantum physics. 2025 also marks a century since George E. Uhlenbeck and Samuel A. Goudsmit proposed the concept of spin for fundamental particles. The “Century of spin” poster realized by the BNL Media & Communication can be downloaded at <https://www.bnl.gov/centuryofspin>.

Organized by Shandong University, the symposium will bring physicists in spin physics together in Qingdao, a picturesque coastal city in eastern China, to share the latest advancements in the field. The participation of young physicists is strongly encouraged.

The indico page of the SPIN2025 symposium is

<https://indico.ihep.ac.cn/event/22189/> (or <https://indico.ihep.ac.cn/e/spin2025>)

which will be updated regularly.

## Important deadlines

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Here are some deadlines to keep in mind:

- Abstract submission closes on **August 31**, 2025
- Notification for accepted submission is expected by August 31, 2025
- Free cancellation closes on August 15, 2025
- Group block hotel reservation closes on **August 31**, 2025
- Registration closes on **August 31**, 2025

## Scientific Program

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The symposium consists of plenary and parallel sessions, covering the following scientific topics:

- Nucleon helicity structure  
*Conveners: Matthew Posik, Raza Sabbir Sufian, Jinlong Zhang*
- Spin physics in nuclear reactions and nuclei  
*Conveners: Elena Long, Raphaël Dupré, Wim Cosyn*
- Three-dimensional structure of the nucleon: transverse momentum dependent parton distributions  
*Conveners: Christopher Dilks, Andrea Signori, Ting Lin*
- Three-dimensional structure of the nucleon: generalized parton distributions and form factors  
*Conveners: Barbara Pasquini, Sznajder Pawel, Stefan Diehl*
- Low energy spin physics with lepton, photon and hadron probes  
*Conveners: Chao Peng, Tom Jude*
- Fundamental symmetries and spin physics beyond the standard model  
*Conveners: Xu Feng*
- Spin in heavy ion collisions  
*Conveners: Enrico Speranza, Jinhui Chen, Takafumi Niida*
- Acceleration, storage and polarimetry of polarized beams  
*Conveners: Frank Maas, Haixin Huang, Boxing Gou*
- Polarized ion and lepton sources and targets  
*Conveners: Norihiro Doshita, Xiaqing Li*
- Future facilities and experiments  
*Conveners: Pasquale Di Nezza, Bill Wenliang Li*
- Application of spin and nuclear polarization techniques  
*Conveners: Xin Tong, Tianhao Wang*
- Quantum computing and artificial intelligence  
*Conveners: Kai Zhou, Longgang Pang*

## Accepted Plenary Speakers

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| ➤ Francesco Becattini | Heavy ion spin theory                               |
| ➤ Wen-Chen Chang      | Drell-Yan spin physics                              |
| ➤ Haiyan Gao          | SoLID and future experiments at JLab                |
| ➤ Ashot Gasparian     | Proton charge radius                                |
| ➤ Paolo Girotti       | Muon g-2  |
| ➤ Alexey Guskov       | NICA SPD project                                    |
| ➤ Paolo Lenisa        | The search for EDMs and Axion/ALPS in storage rings |
| ➤ Jinfeng Liao        | Chiral magnetic effect                              |
| ➤ Huey-Wen Lin        | Lattice calculation of GPDs                         |
| ➤ Takafumi Niida      | Heavy ion spin experiments                          |
| ➤ Emanuele R. Nocera  | Nucleon helicity distributions                      |
| ➤ Hideki Okawa        | Quantum computing                                   |
| ➤ Andrew Puckett      | Nucleon electromagnetic form factor experiments     |
| ➤ Daria Sokhan        | GPD experiments                                     |
| ➤ Bernd Surrow        | EIC status  |

- Pawel Sznajder GPD theory
- Fulvio Tassarotto TMD experiments
- Anselm Vossen SIDIS experiments and fragmentation functions
- Kazuhiro Watanabe TMD theory
- Wei Wang Lattice calculation of TMDs
- Bo-Wen Xiao Small-x spin physics
- Jiancheng Yang From HIAF to EicC
- Yanxi Zhang Baryon CP violation measurement
- Xiaochao Zheng Nucleon spin experiments
- N.N. Polarized targets

## Conference Schedule

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The conference will hold plenary sessions on Monday morning, Thursday, and Friday, and parallel sessions on Monday afternoon, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning. The poster session will be held on Thursday evening prior to the public talk. There will be a free time on Wednesday afternoon, and the excursion options will be offered. The conference banquet will be held on Wednesday evening.

Here is a chart of the tentative schedule.

September 22	September 23	September 24	September 25	September 26
Plenary	Parallel	Parallel	Plenary	Plenary
Parallel	Parallel	Excursion	Plenary	Plenary
	ISPC meeting	Banquet	Public lecture	

## Conference Fee

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The conference fee covers two coffee/tea breaks per day, five days of lunches, the reception, the banquet, and the excursion.

- Before July 31<sup>st</sup>: 500 USD or 3600 CNY for regular participants, 250 USD or 1800 CNY for students.
- After August 1<sup>st</sup>: 600 USD or 4300 CNY for regular participants, 350 USD or 2500 CNY for students.
- 200 USD or 1440 CNY for accompany participants.

Registration fee can also be paid onsite, and we will keep the early-bird rate if the registration is done before July 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Financial Support

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There is limited amount of financial support for early-career researchers. All applications submitted via the registration form by July 1<sup>st</sup> have been notified by email and will be granted the registration

fee. In case you have not received the notification, please contact us via [spin2025@sdu.edu.cn](mailto:spin2025@sdu.edu.cn).

## Conference Venue

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The symposium will be held at **Qingdao Haitian Hotel**, which is located in the heart of downtown Qingdao, within walking distance of the seaside bathing beach. All plenary and parallel sessions will be held in the hotel's conference rooms.

Address: No.3, Donghai West Road, Qingdao, Shandong, China

Webpage: <http://qingdaohaitianhotel.cn>

## Accommodation

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**Qingdao Haitian Hotel (conference venue):** The conference rate is 800 CNY per night.

Reservations should be made through the following link:

<https://ybh.qdhthotel.com/?lg=en>

## Travel Information

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By air:

- **Qingdao Jiaodong International Airport (TAO)**, about 58 km from the conference site.

Taxi and app-based rides are commonly available. It takes about 55 minutes.

Metro: **Line 8** to Qingdao North Railway Station, **Line 3** to Yan'an 3rd Road, then walk about 740 meters. It takes about 30 minutes.

By train:

- **Qingdao Railway Station** [recommended], about 7 km from the conference site.

Taxi and app-based rides are commonly available. It takes about 15 minutes.

Metro: **Line 3** to Yan'an 3rd Road, 740 meters walk. It takes about 25 minutes.

- **Qingdao North Railway Station**, about 19 km from the conference site.

Taxi and app-based rides are commonly available. It takes about 30 minutes.

Metro: **Line 3** to Yan'an 3rd Road, 740 meters walk. It takes about 45 minutes.

Railway tickets can be purchased at stations or via the website: <https://www.12306.cn/en/>

The Qingdao Metro map is available at <https://w-metro.com/qingdao-metro/>

## Visa Information

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Participants from foreign nationals may require a valid visa. Please confirm if you need a visa.

Conference attendees typically required to apply for an **F Visa** for China. For visa requirements,

please consult the Chinese Consulate or Embassy in your country.

If you need a formal invitation letter, please fill in the form during registration.

If you need further assistance, please contact us at [spin2025@sdu.edu.cn](mailto:spin2025@sdu.edu.cn).

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