

## Summer program, "Machine Learning Summer School MLSS 2015 Kyoto", concludes (23 August -4 September 2015)

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The "Machine Learning Summer School" is a longstanding series of summer schools which travels around the world, and which has been held 29 times since its inception in 2002. Each edition is organized locally, without any support from a third party. The 29th edition was held in Kyoto University, from August 23 to September 4, and was designed in part as a summer school to promote the international activities of three departments of the graduate school of informatics (Intelligence Science and Technology, Social Informatics, Communications and Computer Engineering).

We received 445 participants over the course of 2 weeks: about one third were Japanese nationals (170); 235 were working in Japan at the time of the summer school; all foreign participants came from 61 different countries. We hosted 14 lecturers from the most prestigious universities in the world (Stanford, MIT, UC Berkeley, CMU etc.). With the support of the Project to Enhance the Promotion and Support of Internationalization, we were able to invite 30 especially gifted students, almost all undergraduates from different universities of the world, such as University of Cambridge, University of Oxford, Indian Institute of Technology, National University of Singapore, National Taiwan University, Peking University, Vietnam National University.

Professors from Kyoto University were able to advertise their work and their labs during a "Kyoto University session" which was extremely well received by participants.

The summer school was overall a great success, which allowed students from over the entire world to bond and make like-minded friends, meet Japanese students and scientists, and hopefully create a strong bond with Japan that will last a lifetime.



Lecture held on the Yoshida Campus



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Participants in front of the Clock Tower



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Poster session



Break time



Cultural activity (Maiko's dance)

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