

Welcome to ROKS 2013

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Main scope

SVM &
Kernel methods

Convex
Optimization

Sparsity &
Compressed sensing

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Regularization

Optimization

Kernel methods

Support vector machines

Invited speakers - Monday

John Shawe-Taylor, University College London



Martin Jaggi, Ecole Polytechnique Paris

Bernhard Schoelkopf, Max Planck Institute Tuebingen



Invited speakers - Tuesday

Francis Bach, INRIA



Stephen Boyd, Stanford University

Justin Romberg, Georgia Tech



Massimiliano Pontil, University College London

Invited speakers - Wednesday

Yurii Nesterov, Catholic University of Louvain



Joel Tropp, California Institute of Technology

Ding-Xuan Zhou, City University of Hong Kong



James Kwok, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Sessions

5 Oral Sessions:

- Feature selection and sparsity (Mo.)
- Optimization algorithms (Tu.)
- Kernel methods and support vector machines (Tu.)
- Structured low-rank approximation (We.)
- Robustness (We.)

2 Poster Sessions + spotlight presentations

Book of Abstracts

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pdf version available on ROKS website:
<http://www.esat.kuleuven.be/sista/ROKS2013/program.php>
practical info: wireless internet access

Locations

- **Arenberg castle** (auditorium & salons):
lectures
coffee breaks
welcome reception (Mo.)
- **De Moete:**
lunches (Tu. & We.)
- **Rooms S:**
poster sessions
soft drinks machine (drinks for free)
- **Faculty club:**
dinner (Tu.)

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