

9th International Conference on PLS and Related Methods (PLS'16) 17-19 June 2016 - Macau, China

Following the long tradition of PLS'99 in Jouy-en-Josas (France), PLS'01 in Anacapri (Italy), PLS'03 in Lisbon (Portugal), PLS'05 in Barcelona (Spain), PLS'07 in Ås (Norway), PLS'09 in Beijing (P.R. China) , PLS'12 in Houston (USA) and PLS'14 in Paris (France), we are pleased to announce the 9th International Symposium on PLS and Related Methods (PLS'16).

PLS'16 will take place on **June 17th-19th, 2016** in Macau (China), organized by Macau University of Science and Technology (<http://www.must.edu.mo>)

Conference website: **www.plsconference.com** or **www.pls16.org**

This ninth edition will focus on original methodological contribution in both PLS Regression, PLS Path Modeling and their related methods with application in areas and disciplines related to Management, Social Sciences, Chemometrics, Sensory Analysis, Industry, Traditional medicine, PLS & tourism and Life Sciences including Genomics.

People who are interested in PLS 2016 are invited to join the official Google group by sending an email to **pls2016@googlegroups.com** or clicking the following link in any browser:

<https://groups.google.com/d/forum/pls2016>

Submission of Abstracts for Papers and Posters will be open before the end of October 2015.

Papers: 2 page abstract due January 31st, 2016

Posters: 2 page abstract due March 31st, 2016

PLS'16 will be preceded by a 2-day Workshop on PLS Path Modeling via XLSTAT software (June 15th-16th, 2016) at the Grand Resort Deck Galaxy Macau.

This Workshop is well suited both for individuals new to Partial Least Squares Path Modeling as well as those wishing for more in-depth training to expand their current knowledge. Case examples are interwoven with the methodological presentations.

This is the only Workshop that provides training on the most comprehensive PLS software package - XLSTAT-PLSPM (<http://www.xlstat.com/en/products/xlstat-plspm/>). The detailed agenda and registration procedure are available at: <https://www.xlstat.com/en/training/a-2-day-workshop-on-pls-path-modeling-via-xlstat-software-china>