



Extra Proposals for HSTD14

Fallback Plan 1
@ Qingdao
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Fallback Plan 2
@ Hangzhou
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Primary Plan
@ Taipei
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A proposal to have

HSTD 14 in Hangzhou

“Heaven on Earth”



Dates

- Propose to have the conference in **October**
 - **Comfortable weather**: temperature starts to drop after the hot summer to around 20 °C and it seldom rains in this month
 - Great time to explore the city with abundant natural and cultural landscapes, e.g. West Lake and many other interesting places
 - **NOT in the first week** (10.1-10.7) which is the tourist peak time due to the national holidays
- November or December also possible (less pleasant weather though), not much constraint on the conference dates

Travel

Direct flights between **Hangzhou** and other cities (might be new lines)



Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport



Or change in **Beijing/Shanghai**, the latter within 1 hour by high speed train

Schedule

- Follow the conventional arrangement of HSTD
 - Reception, sessions, conference dinner
 - Excursion (half day): hiking around the Hangzhou Tea Plantations, or visiting the Liangzhu Archaeological Site, or other options



Venue & Accommodation

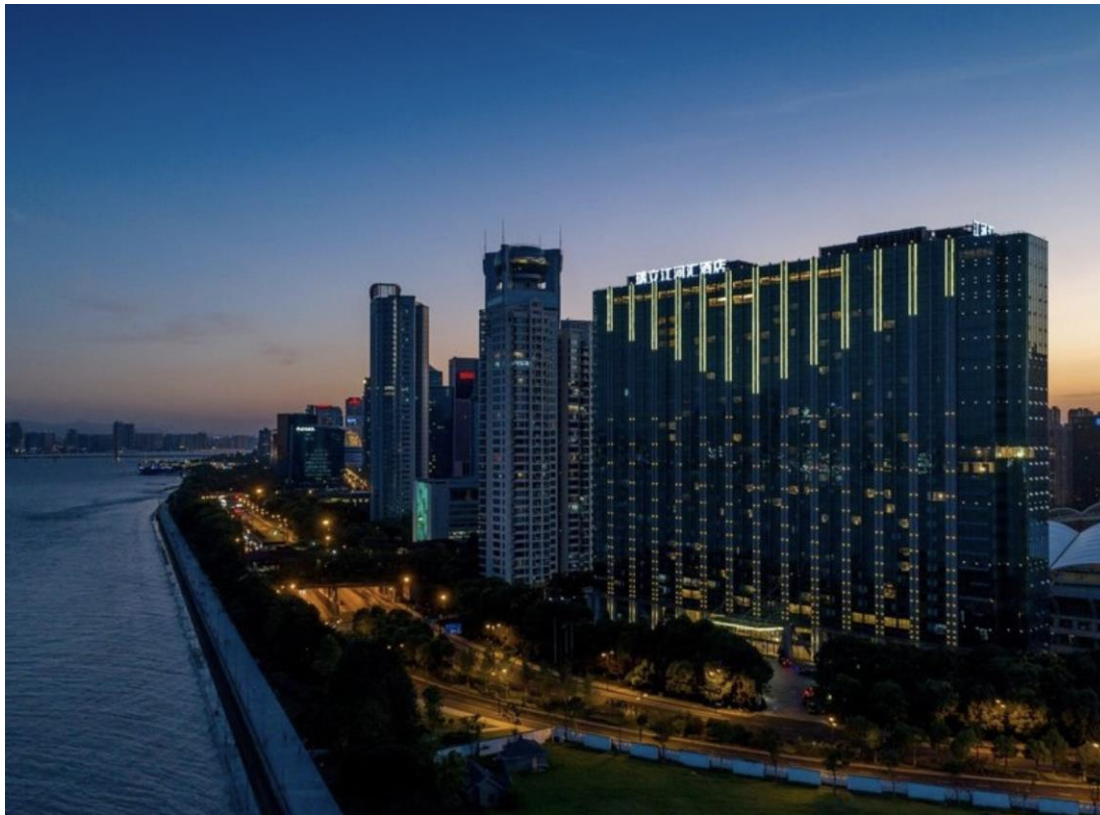
- Option A: hotel close to the West Lake, e.g. **Zhejiang Hotel**



- 320 rooms in total, with a price tag of 600 RMB/night (about \$ 85 per night)
- Venue size: up to 290 seats
- *Other hotels to be investigated, likely with higher price*

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- Option B: Hotel by the Qiantang River (modern part of the city), e.g.



- More than 500 rooms in total, with a price tag of 500 RMB/night (about \$ 70 per night)
- Venue size: > 400 seats
- *Not difficult to find alternative hotels with similar price tag in that area*