**Plan 1**
@ Qingdao
Prof Zheng Li (Ludong Univ.)

**Plan 2**
@ Hangzhou
Prof Hongbo Zhu (Zhejiang U.)

**Primary Plan**
@ Taipei
Dr Suen Hou (IPAS)

**Extra Proposals for HSTD14**
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
Venue & Accommodation

• 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