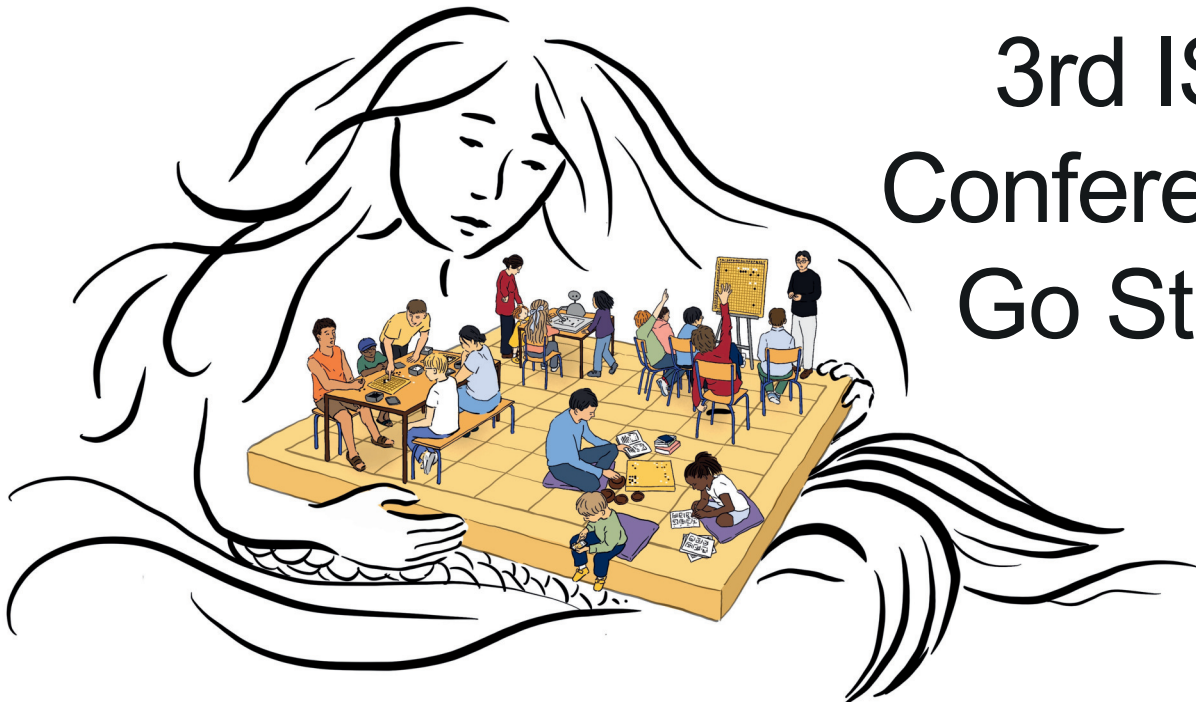


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# 3rd ISGS Conference on Go Studies



23.07.2025

10:00-10:05 **Conference Opening**

Naomi Bensel, Ireland, Moderator

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10:05-10:25 **KEYNOTE The Fairness of Go**

Prof. Chihyung Nam, Myongji University,  
Department of Go Studies, South Korea

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10:25-10:45 **Reflections on Rules, Procedures, and Culture  
in International Go Tournaments — Based on  
the Controversy in the 29th LG Cup Final**

Prof. Yuan Sun, Shanghai International Studies  
University, China, & Prof. Mei Wang, WHU-Otto  
Beisheim School of Management, Germany

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11:00-12:00 **Discussion**

Prof. Chihyung Nam, Prof. Mei Wang,  
Diána Kőszegi 2p, Seungjun Kim 9p & Audience

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12:00-13:00 **Lunch Break**

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- 13:00-13:30 **A Simultaneous Game as Go Player and Anthropologist: Research Design for a Year of Fieldwork in Seoul, South Korea**  
Chimin Oh, University of Oxford, UK
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- 13:30-14:00 **Go for the Mind: A Review of Go's Cognitive Benefits for the Young and Old**  
Prof. Xiuwen Wu, National Louis University, USA
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- 14:00-14:30 **Teaching the Game of Go, Baduk, or Weiqi to Absolute Beginners**  
Antonius Claasen, Germany
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- Coffee Break
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- 15:00-15:30 **Pattern Acquisition and Comparative Analysis in the Game of Go: A Modern Approach**  
Ángel Alberto Sesma González, & Leonardo Jiménez Martínez, Mexico
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- 15:30-16:00 **Data-driven and Expert-informed Pattern Search to Identify Popular Go Openings Amongst Amateur Players**  
Dr. Quentin Rendu, Hamburg University of Technology, Dr. Carlos G. Urzúa-Traslaviña, & Xiaocheng-Stephen Hu, Qilue Weiqi
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- 16:00-16:20 **Prize Ceremony of the 3rd ISGS Go Promotion Awards 2025**  
Daniela Trinks, ISGS Vice-President
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- 16:20-16:30 **Closing Ceremony**  
Naomi Bensel, Ireland, Moderator, & Chihyung Nam, ISGS President
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