



Inter-Society Distinguished Lecturer Program Chair's Note

I'm glad to inform you that our Inter-Society Distinguished Lecturer (ISDL) workshops we organized last year were very successful. Picture 1 shows nine ISDL workshops organized in 2024. Because of their impact we have already planned 11 new ISDL workshops in the first half of this year. Picture 2 shows 11 ISDL workshops already planned for the first half of 2025, some of which will be long tours. The Latin America tour will include Bogota in Colombia, Santiago in Chile, Cordoba and Buenos Aires in Argentina, Sao Paulo and Joao Pessoa in Brazil. The India tour will include Varanasi, Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, and Vijayawada (see, Picture 3). Picture 4 shows a few of the reports of the ISDL workshops organized in February and March of 2025. Collection of photos of these workshops are given in Picture 5.

Tentative program of the second half of 2025 will include Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada (Tuesday, July 8, 2025), McGill University, Montreal, Canada (Thursday, July 10, 2025), ANTEM 2025, Newfoundland, Canada (July 20-23, 2025), ITS Egypt 2025, Cairo, Egypt (July 28-31, 2025), University of Pretoria, S. Africa (Friday, August 1, 2025), Stellenbosch University, S. Africa (Monday, August 4, 2025), American University of Beirut, Lebanon (September 9-11, 2025), Telsisk 2025, Niš, Serbia (October 20-22, 2025), IMAS 2025, Nairobi, Kenya (Oct 22-24, 2025), Dubai, BAE (Monday-Tuesday, Nov 10-11, 2025), and MAPCON 2025, Kochi, India (December 14-18, 2025).

Stay tuned; we'll have many more...

The poster features the IEEE logo on the top left and the IEEE AP-S logo on the top right. The central text reads "IEEE Sister Society DL Days" in yellow. A large yellow circle in the center contains the year "2024". Surrounding this central circle are ten red ovals, each containing details for an ISDL Workshop or event. At the bottom, there are logos for AP-S 75th Anniversary, AESS, GRSS, MTT-S (IEEE Microwave Theory & Technology Society), and EMC Society. The name "L. Sevgi" is in the bottom left corner, and the date "April 14, 2025" is in the bottom right corner.

Event	Date	Location
ISDL Workshop	Apr 12, 2024	Zagreb, HR
ISDL Workshop	May 17, 2024	Nairobi, KE
ISDL Workshop	Aug 15, 2024	Glasgow, UK
IEEE AP/MTT Mini-Symposium	Oct 9, 2024	IEEE NJ
ISDL Workshop	Dec 2-3, 2024	LACAP 2024, CO
ISDL Workshop	Oct 11, 2024	PURDUE University
ISDL Workshop	Oct 17, 2024	Belgrade, SERBIA
ISDL Workshop	Nov 15, 2024	Dublin, IR
ISDL Workshop	Nov 18, 2024	Belfast, NIR



Picture 1: Inter-Society Distinguished Lecturer Workshops in 2024.

The poster features a central yellow oval with the text "2025 FIRST HALF". Surrounding this are ten ovals, each representing an ISDL Workshop. The workshops are: KAUST, SA (Feb 2-4, 2025); TCNJ, USA (Mar 5, 2025); NUST, Islamabad, PK (Apr 16, 2025); NU-BOSTON, USA (Feb 19, 2025); ITU, Lahore, PK (Apr 14, 2025); Boğaziçi, TR (Apr 21, 2025); CUNY, US (Feb 26, 2025); Latin America Tour (May 3-21, 2025); UGA, USA (Feb 28, 2025); and INDIA Tour (Jun 1-13, 2025). The poster also includes the IEEE logo, IEEE AP-S logo, and logos for AESS, GRSS, MTT-S, and EMC SOCIETY. The date "April 14, 2025" is noted in the bottom right corner.

Workshop Title	Date	Location
ISDL Workshop	Feb 2-4, 2025	KAUST, SA
ISDL Workshop	Mar 5, 2025	TCNJ, USA
ISDL Workshop	Apr 16, 2025	NUST, Islamabad, PK
ISDL Workshop	Feb 19, 2025	NU-BOSTON, USA
ISDL Workshop	Apr 14, 2025	ITU, Lahore, PK
ISDL Workshop	Apr 21, 2025	Boğaziçi, TR
ISDL Workshop	Feb 26, 2025	CUNY, US
ISDL Workshop	May 3-21, 2025	Latin America Tour
ISDL Workshop	Feb 28, 2025	UGA, USA
ISDL Workshop	Jun 1-13, 2025	INDIA Tour
IEEE AP-S DL	Mar 3, 2025	NJIT, USA

Picture 2: Inter-Society Distinguished Lecturer Workshops in 2025.



IEEE ISDL Workshop & Meeting Series

Latin America Tour (Colombia – Chile – Argentina – Brazil)

1. BOGOTA/COLOMBIA (MAY 4-6, 2025)

Workshop: Monday, May 5, 2025

Contact: Nicolas M Parra, Email: nmorap@unal.edu.co

2. SANTIAGO/CHILE (MAY 7-9, 2025)

Workshop: Thursday, May 8, 2025

Contact: Francisco Pizarro Torres, Email: francisco.pizarro.t@pucv.cl

3. CORDOBA/ARGENTINA (MAY 10-12, 2025)

Workshop: Monday, May 12, 2025

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4. BUENOS AIRES/ARGENTINA (MAY 13-15)

Workshop: Wednesday, May 14, 2025

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5. SAO PAULO/BRAZIL (MAY 16-18, 2025)

Workshop: Friday, May 16, 2025

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6. JOAO PESSOA/BRAZIL (MAY 19-21, 2025)

Workshop: Monday, May 19, 2025

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IEEE ISDL Workshop & Meeting Series

India Tour (May 30 – Jun 14, 2025)

1. May 30, 2025 - IIT BHU Varanasi

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IEEE AP-S DLs: Sudhakar Rao, Levent Sevgi & Satish Sharma

2. Jun 1 2, 2025 – RV College, IEEE SP Bangalore Chapter

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IEEE AP-S DLs: Sudhakar Rao, Levent Sevgi, Prabhakar Pathak

3. Jun 4, 2025 - IIT DM Kancheepuram - Chennai (IEEE APS/MTT SBC)

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IEEE AP-S DLs: Nacer Chahat, Desmond Sim, Sudhakar Rao, Prabhakar Pathak, Satish Sharma, Levent Sevgi

4. Jun 5-8, 2025 - WAMS 2025 Kancheepuram - Chennai

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IEEE AP-S DLs: Nacer Chahat, Desmond Sim, Sudhakar Rao, Prabhakar Pathak, Satish Sharma, Levent Sevgi

5. June 9/10/11 – Osmania University - Hyderabad

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6. June 12: NIT Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalligudem, Near Vijayawada City (New IEEE APS SBC)

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IEEE AP-S DLs: Levent Sevgi, Nacer Chahat, Sudhakar Rao

7. June 13: DhaneKula Institute of Engineering & Technology (DIET), Vijayawada (new IEEE APS SBC)

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IEEE AP-S DLs: Levent Sevgi, Nacer Chahat, Sudhakar Rao

Picture 3: IEEE ISDL India and South America tour programs.



IEEE ISDL Northeastern University Workshop

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Workshop Overview
Together with Levent Sevgi, IEEE AP-S Distinguished Lecture (DL) Program Committee Chair, we organized an IEEE Inter-Society Distinguished Lecturer (ISDL) workshop hosted by the Institute for the Wireless Internet of Things and the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Northeastern University (NU), Boston, MA, on Wednesday, February 19, 2025. The workshop saw over 80 registered attendees from various universities and institutes across Massachusetts.

Distinguished Speakers and Topics



IEEE ISDL ASRC - CUNY Workshop

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Workshop Overview
Arno Thielens, Andrea Alu (Distinguished Professor of Physics and Director of the Photonics Initiative), and Levent Sevgi (IEEE AP-S Distinguished Lecture (DL) Program Committee Chair) organized an IEEE Inter-Society Distinguished Lecturer (ISDL) workshop hosted by the IEEE New York joint MTTs, AP-S, Photonics & Nanotechnology Chapter at the City University of New York (CUNY), New York, NY on Wednesday, February 26, 2025. Thirty people registered for the workshop, coming from universities and companies in NYC, Long Island, Westchester, and New Jersey.

Speakers and Topics
The ISDL workshop featured six renowned speakers who delivered insightful presentations on metamaterials, antennas, electromagnetism, and radar technology:






IEEE ISDL Workshop – UGA GRSS SBC

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Workshop Overview
The UGA IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (GRSS) Student Branch Chapter (SBC) of the IEEE Atlanta Section organized an IEEE Inter-Society Distinguished Lecturer (ISDL) workshop on Friday, February 28, 2025. This event, featuring speakers from both the GRSS and the Antenna and Propagation Society (AP-S), marked the inaugural program for the newly established UGA IEEE GRSS SBC at the University of Georgia, Georgia, GA. Over



**IEEE ISDL Workshop
TCNJ SBC/ IEEE AP-S/MTTS Joint Chapter PCJS**

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Workshop Overview
The TCNJ IEEE Student Branch Chapter (SBC) and the IEEE AP-S/ MTTs Joint Chapter PCJS (Princeton Central Jersey Section), together with IEEE AP-S DL Program Chair, DR. Levent Sevgi, organized an IEEE Inter-Society Distinguished Lecturer (ISDL) workshop on Wednesday, March 5, 2025. This event features talks from speakers from industry and academia. Over twenty attendees attended the workshop, primarily from The College of New Jersey (TCNJ).




Picture 4: Reports of hosts of February-March 2025 ISDLs.

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Levent Sevgi



Picture 5: Collection of photos from February-March 2025 ISDL Workshops.