

[Reminder] 本學年第一次 TED TALK 在本周五舉辦 See you soon!

Dear friends,

I am pleased to announce that our TSA-STL Talk will take place at **Danforth University Center 234** (DUC; <https://duc.wustl.edu/>), Washington University Danforth campus at 6:00 pm -9:00 pm on 2019/9/13 (Friday). We will have two speakers sharing their experience in certain fields. They are Mr. Hui-Yuan Steven Chen (陳慧遠) and Mr. Yu-Hua Yeh (葉又華).

Steven Chen just received his PhD from the Department of Energy, Environmental and Chemical Engineering in Washington University in St. Louis, and he is now a biochemistry scientist in Bayer AG. His talk will share knowledge about photosynthesis; some highlights include (1) what photosynthesis is and why it is so important; (2) what we can do with photosynthesis; (3) the potential approaches have been studied and used to improve photosynthesis; and (4) why do we need GMO products.

Yu-Hua Yeh is a PhD candidate studying psychological and brain sciences in Washington University in St. Louis. His talk will share his research on delay discounting, which is closely related to daily choices we make. Through sharing his research, he will provide some rationales regarding how to make smarter decisions; likewise, and he will also share how lovely pigeons have been involved in his research.

Each talk will take 20-30 minutes.

There are Q&A and discussion during the talk. Don't be shy to challenge our thoughts about something we have been working for a while. Because we may have some bias, presenting our experience in public is a great chance to not only help us re-evaluate our works but also help the audience know what other Taiwanese are doing here.

This is a dual-way learning process!

For the parking, visitors who will be parking on campus during weekends (between 5 pm Friday and 7 am Monday) are permitted to park in yellow zones without displaying a parking permit.

There are parking lots next to the Danforth University Center.

For more details about the location, please click [here for google map](#) (also see the map of Danforth Campus included in this message).

We will be in **DUC 234** (see floor plan in this message, or visit

<https://students.wustl.edu/duc-floorplans/> for floor maps).

For more information regarding this event, or if you have any suggestion on future topics, speakers, or new knowledge sharing, please feel free to contact me at andrewwang@wustl.edu and TSA-STL at tsastl.org@gmail.com.

Best regards,

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Talk 1 You Need to Know About Photosynthesis
光合作用- 你不能不知道的九件事

陳慧遠 博士

Bayer AG / Protein Technology Team



Talk 2 The Rationale Behind Irrational Choices:
Delay Discounting in Everyday Decision-Making

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