

Monday 9 May

09:00 Session I Session Location: Indiana University Bloomington, Center for Exploration of Energy and Matter, Bloomington IN USA **Convener:** Jinfeng Liao 09:00-09:15 Welcome & Introduction on BEST Collaboration Speaker Swagato Mukherjee 09:15-09:55 Perspectives on Mapping the QCD Phase Diagram Speaker Berndt Mueller 09:55-10:35 Experimental Overview on bulk properties and the search for critical point at BES Speaker Nu Xu 10:35-11:00 Coffee Break 11:00