



## Conference Biographies

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## Opening Remarks



**Masahiko GEMMA, Professor and Vice President for International Affairs, Waseda University**

Professor Gemma received his Ph.D from the University of Minnesota in 1989. He worked at the International Development Center of Japan (IDCJ) as an economist from 1989 to 1991 and joined Waseda University in 1993 after serving as a faculty member at Yokohama City University from 1991 to 1993. His current research interests comprise issues on food and environmental problems. He has been serving as Director of the Institute of Japan-US Studies at Waseda University since 2008. From 2016 to 2018, he served as Director of the Organization for Regional and Inter-regional Studies (ORIS), and from 2018 to 2021, he was President of the U.S. Japan Research Institute (USJI) in Washington, D.C. He has been APAIE Director and Vice President for International Affairs at Waseda University since 2018.



**Masabumi SUZUKI, Faculty of Law, Waseda University**

Professor Masabumi Suzuki is a professor of intellectual property law at the Faculty of Law, Waseda University. He is also a co-director of the Waseda University Research Center for the Legal System of Intellectual Property (RCLIP). Professor Suzuki received an LL.B. from the University of Tokyo (1981) and an LL.M. from Harvard Law School (1986). He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1987, and he completed his legal training at the Legal Training and Research Institute of Japan in 1994. Before joining the faculty at Waseda, Professor Suzuki was a professor at Nagoya University from 2002 to 2023, where he also served as Dean of its Graduate School of Law from 2018 to 2020. He has also taught as a visiting professor or lecturer at multiple universities outside Japan, including at National Taiwan University, Maastricht University, and Ca' Foscari University of Venice. Professor Suzuki is a member of the Management Boards of academic associations related to IP law in Japan, and of the Editorial Board of GRUR International. He is also on the indicative list of panelists at the WTO Dispute Settlement Body. His recent works include *Sub-Patent Innovation Rights Utility Models, Petty Patents and Innovation Patents Around the World* (Jorge L. Contreras ed., Cambridge University Press 2025), *Commentaries on the Japanese Trademark Act* (Masabumi Suzuki et al. eds., Keiso Shobo 2022), *Reactive Instruments of Social Governance* (Alexander Bruns & Masabumi Suzuki eds., Mohr Siebeck 2019), and *Patent Remedies and Complex Products: Toward a Global Consensus* (Bradford Biddle et al. eds., Cambridge University Press 2019).



**Irene CALBOLI, IP and Innovation Researchers of Asia Network; Texas A&M University School of Law, School of Law; Singapore University of Social Sciences**

Irene Calboli is the founder of the IP and Innovation Researchers of Asia Network. She is Regents Professor of Law at Texas A&M University School of Law and holds several visiting and honorary appointments, including Academic Fellow at the School of Law, University of Geneva, Visiting Professor at Singapore University of Social Sciences, Senior Fellow at Melbourne Law School, and Distinguished Fellow at the Royal University of Law and Economics (Cambodia). A 2022 Hanken-Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics and a 2018 Fulbright Specialist Scholar in Cambodia, Irene is the author and editor of twelve books and over one hundred articles, book chapters, and policy reports. She is a member of the Editorial Board of the *Queen Mary Journal of Intellectual Property*, the *Oxford Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice*, and the *WIPO-WTO Colloquium Papers*, and a past member of the Editorial Board of the *Trademark Reporter*. Irene is an elected member of the American Law Institute, the European Law Institute, and the International Academy of Comparative Law. She regularly advises national governments and international organizations and is an Expert for the World Intellectual Property Organization, the International Trade Center, the EU Commission, and the EU Intellectual Property Office. She is a graduate of the University of Bologna, the London School of Economics, and Queen Mary University of London.

## Keynotes



**Hasan KLEIB, Deputy Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization**

Mr. Hasan Kleib is Deputy Director General for the Regional and National Development Sector of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) since January 2021. Prior to the role, he was the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations, the World Trade Organization (WTO) and other International Organizations in Geneva from 2017 to 2020. During his tenure, Mr. Kleib served as the Chairman of the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property in 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. From 2012-2017, he was the Deputy Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs of Indonesia after finishing his tenure as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations in New York. Since 1987, he has served a number of roles in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including Director for International Security and Disarmament, and in Indonesian Missions abroad, including as Head of the Political Division at the Indonesian Embassy in Washington, D.C., and as political official at the Permanent Mission

of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations in New York. Mr. Kleib received Bachelor's degree in International Relations from Padjadjaran University in Indonesia and Master's Degree in Foreign Affairs and Trade from Monash University in Australia.



**Johanna HILL, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization**

Johanna Hill is a Deputy Director-General at the World Trade Organization, a position she assumed on 13 November 2023. With over 30 years of experience in international trade, Ms Hill, a native of El Salvador, has collaborated with governments and businesses to foster economic development through international policy and trade negotiations. Before joining the WTO, Ms Hill advised firms and SMEs on trade regulations, foreign direct investment strategies, and market access. She has also held senior roles in financial institutions and has leadership experience in telecommunications regulation. Additionally, she served as Vice Minister of Economy for El Salvador, where she oversaw trade policy formulation and negotiated both bilateral and multilateral trade agreements. In her role as Deputy Director-General, Ms Hill leads the WTO's work on economic research and statistics, digital trade, intellectual property, government procurement, competition, trade in services and investment, and documentation and information management. She holds a bachelor's degree from Tufts University and a master's degree from Columbia University and serves on the board of TradeExpertes.



**Takuya YASUI, Director, Multilateral Policy Office, International Policy Division Japan Patent Office**

Takuya Yasui is the Director of the Multilateral Policy Office at the Japan Patent Office (JPO), where he oversees multilateral cooperation in intellectual property (IP), particularly focusing on discussions at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). He holds a Master's degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Tokyo and an LL.M. in Intellectual Property from the University of Washington in the United States. Since joining the JPO in 2004, Mr. Yasui has served as a patent examiner specializing in pharmaceuticals and biotechnology. He later contributed to economic partnership negotiations, including the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) and the Economic Partnership Agreement, at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. From 2021, he spent three years as a First Secretary at the Permanent Mission in Geneva, actively engaging in intensive IP discussions at WIPO, the World Trade Organization (WTO), and the World Health Organization (WHO). In addition to his extensive experience in international IP discussions, Mr. Yasui is a licensed pharmacist in Japan, providing him with a unique perspective and deep expertise in the intersection of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, and intellectual property.

## Presenters (Plenaries and Parallel Sessions) and Chairs

In Alphabetical Order by Surname (in Capital Letters)



**Kiyoshi ADACHI, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies**

Kiyoshi Adachi is a Visiting Scholar with the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies in Tokyo, where he conducts research on issues related to trade agreements, intellectual property, competition law and public health issues. He frequently lectures on these topics at seminars and meetings in Japan and abroad. In addition to numerous United Nations publications, he has published chapters and articles, including with Oxford University Press in *Megaregulation Contested: Global Economic Ordering after TPP* (2019). He is also an adjunct professor of international law at Hosei University. Mr. Adachi is concurrently a Legal Officer of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) where he deals with the integrated treatment of intellectual property, technology transfer and development issues. Before joining UNCTAD, he worked with the United Nations in New York and Vienna, and with an international law firm in Tokyo. Mr. Adachi holds both a Masters of Public Administration degree from the American University School of Public Affairs and a *Juris Doctor* from the UCLA School of Law, as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Government and Asian Studies from Dartmouth College. He is admitted to the bars of Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, USA.



**Sonali AGNIHOTRI, Faculty of Law, Kalinga University**

My name is Sonali Agnihotri. I am currently enrolled as a PhD in Law from Faculty of Law, Kalinga University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh. I have a teaching experience of **seven years** as Assistant Professor (Law) in Indore Institute of Law, C.V. Raman University & LCIT College of Legal Studies. I did my graduation in B.A. LL.B. from Amity University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India and Masters in Law [LL.M.] with specialization in Corporate Law from Gujarat National Law University, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat, India.



**Rajat AGRAWAL, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee**

Rajat Agrawal is a Professor and Head of the Department of Management Studies at the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee. He is also DPIIT-IPR Chair at IIT Roorkee. He was Associate Dean of Innovation and Incubation, IIT Roorkee. He is a joint Faculty member at the Department of Design, IIT Roorkee. He is a recipient of the Ram Kumar Award for Teaching and Research at IIT Roorkee. Prof Rajat has attended IP and Fostering Innovation programmes at the Japan Patent Office, Tokyo, and the Danida Fellowship program in Copenhagen, Denmark. He has guided 27 doctoral theses so far and published extensively in peer-reviewed journals.



**Jesabel D. AGUILAR, Villaluz Galapon Cadabuna & Associates**

Jesabel D. Aguilar graduated cum laude in Legal Studies from Saint Louis University (2017) and earned her Juris Doctor from the University of the Cordilleras (2022). A 2022 bar passer, she is an experienced international paralegal and is now a litigation lawyer at The Law Firm of Villaluz Galapon Cadabuna & Associates in Santiago City, Isabela, Philippines.



**Ahmed Essa AL-SULAITI, Office of the State of Qatar to the World Trade Organization**

Ahmed Essa Al-Sulaiti serves as the Director of the Office of the State of Qatar to the World Trade Organization, World Intellectual Property Organization, and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. He brings extensive expertise in international law, and diplomacy, particularly in trade, intellectual property, and national security. With 13 years of experience in international negotiations, mediations, arbitrations, and strategic dispute resolution. He has held key leadership roles, including President of the Berne Union (WIPO), Chair of the WTO Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices, Vice Chair of the Berne Parliamentary Assembly, and President of the International Law Association (ILA) GCC Branch. Recently, Ahmed contributed to the drafting committee for the Design Law Treaty at the WIPO Diplomatic

Conference, playing a significant role in the development of international legal frameworks. Ahmed's expertise in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) has enabled him to efficiently resolve complex disputes, fostering cooperation among diverse parties. He represents Qatar in the Dispute Settlement Body of the WTO and the European Union, providing strategic advice on various legal, diplomatic, and commercial matters. Ahmed has published peer-reviewed articles in reputable journals, including the *Arab Law Quarterly*, the *Journal of World Trade*, and the *Global Journal of Comparative Law*. He holds a Juris Doctor (J.D.) in Comparative Law from Hamad Bin Khalifa University (College of Law and Public Policy), completed in partnership with Northwestern.



**Noura ALMUTAIRI, Kuwait University School of Law**

Dr Noura Almutairi received her Law degree with distinction from Kuwait University in 2011. While studying for her LLM in Private Law at Kuwait University, she joined Kuwait International Law School (KILAW) as a Teaching Assistant in 2013. She taught many subjects at KILAW, including e-commerce, civil law, etc. She got the award from the prince of Kuwait, Sabah IV Ahmad Al-Jabber Al-Sabah, as she got the highest GBA among LLM students. Also, she was accepted for a scholarship from Kuwait University to complete a doctoral study in Britain. She received her PhD Award from Dundee University in November 2021. Her thesis is “The Right to Privacy under Kuwaiti Law: Towards Strengthening it Against Private Companies and Ensuring Civil Liability for its Breach”. Dr Almutairi is currently working as an assistant professor at Kuwait University School of Law and Private Law Department, where her research interests include AI, IP Law, the right to privacy (informational privacy), and the tort liability of tech companies. She is also a senior advisor at Access Partnership, in the UK. She presented her papers at various international conferences, such as the Society of Legal Scholars in 2022, the annual Gulf research meeting in Cambridge in 2023, and the Sixth IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia Conference Foreign Trade University, Hanoi in 2024.



**Shweta AMRAWANSHI, National Law University Jodhpur**

Dr. Shweta Amrawanshi is working as an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Law at National Law University, Jodhpur. She has recently joined the University in the month of September 2024. Before joining National Law University, Jodhpur, she worked as an Assistant Professor of Law at Government Law College, Higher Education of M.P. for 4 and a half years and at Amity University, Noida for a couple of years. She earned her Ph.D on “From Equality to Quality: Impact and Implementation of the RTE Act, 2009 in Bhopal”

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**Shubham ANAND, Shailesh J Mehta School of Management, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay**

Shubham Anand is a full-time Research Scholar at Shailesh J Mehta School of Management (SJMSOSM), Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. His research area involves the management of traditional knowledge by adopting technological measures. He pursued an LL.M. (Intellectual Property Hons.) from Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur in 2020. He has presented several research papers on varied fields of law at national and international conferences and has been part of 17th ASLI Conference organized by NUS, Singapore, the 5th IP & INNOVATION Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) Conference, POMS India International Conference 2023 and the 31st International Association for the Management of Technology (IAMOT) Conference. He has also contributed as an invited reviewer to the 31st and 32nd IAMOT Conferences and journals such as Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge (IJTK) and Journal of Intellectual Property Rights (JIPR). He has publications with reputed journals such as European Intellectual Property Review (EIPR). He holds good research experience in the field of IPR especially relating to the subject of Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions.



**Samuel Samiai ANDREWS, Al Yamamah University College of Law**

Dr. Samuel Samiái Andrews is a U.S. Ambassador's Distinguished Scholar and Professor of Intellectual Property (IP) Law. He is the founding faculty at the Al Yamamah University College of Law in Al Khobar, Eastern Province of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. He was formerly a Lecturer/Teaching Assistant in the Doctor of Juridical Science Program at Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, United States. A former faculty at Prince Mohammad bin Fahd University College of Law, Saudi Arabia. A former Professor of Intellectual Property Law at the University of Gondar, Ethiopia. He holds a Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD) degree from Suffolk University Law School Boston, Massachusetts, USA. He holds an LL.M degree in IP & Policy from the University of Washington, Seattle, USA. He also holds another LL.M degree in International Law & Jurisprudence and an LL. B (Honors) degree, all from the University of Uyo, Nigeria. He holds a Barrister-at-law (BL) diploma from the Nigerian law School, Lagos, and a practicing license from the Supreme Court of Nigeria to practice law in the entire federation of Nigeria. He is a member of more than six international professional organizations. He is also an Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice, Cybercrime and Legal Environment of Business at Albany State University in Albany, Georgia, United States of America.





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**Parulian Paidi ARITONANG, Faculty of Law, Universitas Indonesia**

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**Nur Syakirah Maimun AQSHA, Faculty of Law, Multimedia University**

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**Noor Asfia AWAN, Intellectual Property Experts Consultancy (IPEC)**

Dr. Noor Asfia Awan is a distinguished expert with over 15 years of experience in intellectual property (IP), agriculture, International Trade, Organic Farming, Branding & Commercialization, sustainability, and economic development. As the CEO of Intellectual Property Experts Consultancy (IPEC), she has spearheaded transformative projects that integrate innovation with practical strategies, driving economic growth and sustainable practices at both national and international levels. Dr. Asfia holds a PhD in Total Quality Management (TQM) and applied the QFD model to learn about the Global Quality Compliance and technical Standards. She also holds a BBA (H) in Business Administrations and an LLB with specialization in Intellectual Property, Geographical Indications (GI), and International Law. She has completed advanced certifications from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and Harvard Law School in areas such as IP, Geographical Indications and global trade. Her expertise spans a wide range of sectors, including intellectual property rights, geographical indications, quality management systems, sustainable development, and international trade. Notably, she has led high-impact initiatives with organizations like WIPO, the Ministry of Commerce, and the CPEC-Planning Commission, promoting the protection and commercialization of indigenous products, particularly in Pakistan. Her work in developing GI frameworks has helped local producers build strong, globally recognized brands, contributing to both economic growth and cultural preservation. A passionate advocate for women's empowerment, Dr. Asfia also mentors female entrepreneurs, guiding them toward innovation and sustainable business practices. With a deep commitment to fostering global trade competitiveness and sustainable growth, she continues to be a key voice in shaping the future of intellectual property and economic development. Dr. Asfia's thought leadership and strategic vision make her a trusted consultant, helping governments and organizations navigate complex challenges and achieve long-term success.



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Seonghee Bae is a Ph.D. candidate in Intellectual Property Convergence at Chungnam National University, with master's degrees in Art Education and IT Education, and bachelor's degrees in Psychology and Western Painting. Her diverse academic journey not only fuels her research but also drives her commitment to advancing education and intellectual property strategies for the future.



**A.K. BALAJI, SRM Institute of Science and Technology**

I am A.K. Balaji, a Research Scholar at SRM Institute of Science and Technology with extensive expertise in law and intellectual property rights. I hold a Master of Business Administration from Vysya College, Periyar

University, where I was a University Rank Holder specializing in Human Resource Development. My legal career commenced with an LLB from Al-Ameen College, Bangalore University, followed by hands-on experience at M/s A.R. Chakrapani & Associates from 2007 to 2008. Since 2008, I have been a Senior Associate and IP Attorney at R.K. Dewan & Co., where I lead administrative and litigation matters in Chennai. Beyond my legal practice, I am committed to intellectual property awareness and education. I have conducted numerous seminars, workshops, and training programs for university students, research scholars, and scientists. My efforts were instrumental in establishing the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) cell at SRM Institute of Science and Technology's Chennai and Amaravathi campuses, where I have served as a resource person from 2014 to 2022. My professional journey reflects my dedication to legal excellence, advocacy, and fostering innovation through intellectual property protection.



**Sergül BALSEVER, Commercial Law Department, Yıldız Technical University**

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from 2019 to 2023. Prior to moving to Australia in 2017, Karnika worked at an IP law firm, after she was admitted to practice at the Bar Council of Delhi, India in 2015. During her tenure, she supported the firm's copyright and trademark litigation teams and provided counsel to music studios and IT companies on IP contracts and litigation strategies. Karnika's main area of expertise lies in intellectual property law, particularly copyright law. Her PhD thesis and publications examine national and international copyright regulations, including the intricate relationship that links the entertainment industry with relevant legal frameworks. Karnika's current research interests revolve around the convergence of copyright law and artificial intelligence, the protection of indigenous art and culture through IP, and concerns related to the commercialisation of intellectual property.



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Ms. Urooj Bashir is an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Lahore. An advocate of the high courts, Ms. Bashir has been practicing and teaching law for over 25 years. Throughout her distinguished career, she has contributed to legal education in various capacities, including serving as Principal at several prestigious law colleges. Ms. Bashir is strongly committed to research, and her papers have been published in reputable journals. Her academic and professional journey reflects a profound dedication to advancing legal education and practice. She is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in law, demonstrating her ongoing engagement with academic excellence and intellectual growth.



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**Enrico BONADIO, The City Law School, City St George's University of London**

Enrico Bonadio is a Professor of Intellectual Property Law at City St George's University of London (The City Law School), where he teaches and researches various aspects of IP law. He holds a PhD from the University of Florence and an LLB from the University of Pisa. Enrico is Deputy Editor-in-Chief and Intellectual Property Correspondent for the *European Journal of Risk Regulation*. He has authored numerous articles, monographs—including *Copyright in the Street* (CUP 2023)—and co-edited volumes on copyright, trademarks, and patents. His research explores the intersection of IP with emerging technologies, public interest, and innovation. Enrico regularly collaborates with international organizations, contributes to public policy debates, and has delivered lectures at over 140 universities worldwide.



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**Nidhi BUCH, Gujarat National Law University**

Dr. Nidhi Buch with over 20 years of teaching experience, is associated with GNLU since its inception in 2004. She earned her doctoral degree from Gujarat National Law University in Intellectual Property Rights. She gained wide experience as a Consultant on IPR with the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, India during the years 2001- 2004. She is also associated with Gujarat State Judicial Academy as Visiting Faculty, imparting training to newly recruited Judicial Magistrates for the State of Gujarat. She was nominated to be a member on the Committee for Drafting IP Policy for the Central University of Gujarat in 2016. She also worked with the Education Department, Gujarat in making IPR policy for universities in the State of Gujarat to support innovation and start-ups in academia. She has several publications on intellectual property rights to her credit including books, book chapters and research articles. She has delivered more than 100 expert lectures at various academic institutes across India. Her recent book titled “Geographical Indications of Indian Handloom- between legal right and real right” is published on 31 December 2021 by the Routledge-Taylor and Francis, UK. She is recognized and awarded as one of the ‘100 Powerful IP Women in India 2021’ by the World IP Forum. She has been felicitated with an award for making significant contribution in the IP domain in the State of Gujarat by the IPPO at 6th IP Fest organized in collaboration with GCCI on 11 November 2022. Her contribution in the field of IP is recognised by the IPTSE academy with an award under IP Recognition Category at the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition IP Conclave and Awards on 5th December 2023.



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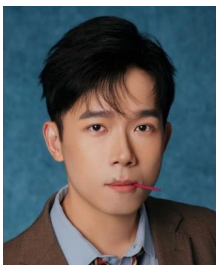
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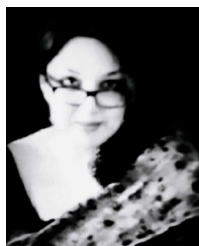
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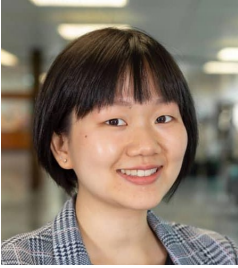
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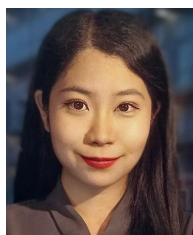
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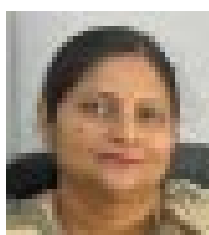
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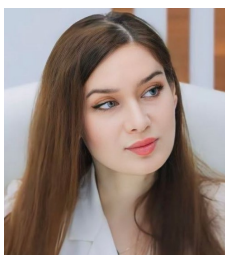
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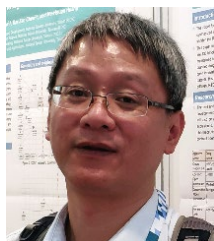
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