

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN
THE LAW OF THE SEA AND
THE ROLE OF ITLOS

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DAY 1 _ SAPPHIRE BALLROOM (3F)

DAY 2 _ EMERALD HALL (2F)



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The Korean Society of
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Vice Minister's Welcome

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of the Republic of Korea, I feel privileged to warmly welcome you to the 2019 International Conference on the Law of the Sea in the beautiful city of Seoul, Korea.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). Over the past quarter century, the world has witnessed constant developments in the jurisprudence of the "Constitution for the Oceans."

This year's conference, with the theme of "New Developments in the Law of the Sea and the Role of ITLOS", will provide us with an opportunity to reflect on such developments and evaluate how far we have come in establishing a rules-based maritime order since the birth of UNCLOS. I hope this conference will serve as a forum to share our thoughts and exchange ideas on how to address such pressing issues as climate change and the law of sea, as well as rising issues from BBNJ to deep seabed mining to matters concerning the Arctic. Managing and resolving disputes regarding these issues remains crucial to the peaceful governance of the oceans, and ITLOS has a key role to play in our collective mission to chart the journey forward.

We have an exciting program at this conference that will allow participants to discuss these important issues, renew friendships and extend our networks. I hope that all participants will have a productive and pleasant experience at this meaningful conference.

To put a conference of this scale together is not an easy task. I would especially like to thank President Jin-Hyun Paik and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea as well as President Seong-Deog Yi and the Korean Society of International Law for their excellent cooperation and collaboration. Without them, it would have been impossible to develop an array of such timely topics of discussion facing the oceans in this challenging time.

I would also like to thank all of our presenters, panelists and moderators for their untiring devotion and valuable academic input. I look forward to lively discourse and active contribution from all participants, and extend my best wishes for a successful and fruitful conference.

Lee Taeho
Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea



Opening Remarks

Honorable Judges of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS),
Honorable former and current members of international organizations and representatives from many countries,
Distinguished international law scholars from home and abroad,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I welcome you all participants.

I am highly honored by your presence at the 2019 International Conference on the Law of the Sea.

Special thanks go to Judge Jin-Hyun Paik, President of the ITLOS for his keynote speech and to Mr. Jeong-Sik Kang, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for his presence here.

Dear moderators, presenters and discussants,
I also express my sincere appreciation for your contribution.

As we all know, the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) is one of the most important documents dealing with almost all issues of the law of the sea. However, the law of the sea is currently facing new challenges such as climate change or over-exploitation in areas beyond national jurisdiction. These emerging issues have to be discussed and reviewed at intergovernmental or academic conferences with emphasis. That is the reason why we have organized this conference entitled "New Developments in the Law of the Sea and the Role of the ITLOS".

The ITLOS created by the UNCLOS is one of the main fora for settling maritime disputes and developing the law of the sea. Since its establishment, the ITLOS has made a great deal of contribution to the development of the law of the sea. In particular, the 2012 *Bangladesh/Myanmar* case and the 2017 *Ghana/Côte d'Ivoire* case dealing with the delimitation of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles come to my mind.

Given that new issues have been raised, it is, however, questionable whether the ITLOS could have its jurisdiction or competence over these issues. At this conference, we will seek for the possibility of expanding its jurisdiction or competence over issues related to climate change, BBNJ (Marine Biodiversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction) or the arctic.

This conference is the 3rd International Conference on the Law of the Sea organized by the Korean Society of International Law. Last year, we talked about such subjects as recent works of the ITLOS, landmark cases of the ITLOS and new issues related to dispute settlement under the UNCLOS.

Today, we are going to deal with more diverse topics than those of last year's conference such as climate change, BBNJ, deep sea-bed mining and arctic shipping routes. It is also noteworthy that five Honorable Judges of the ITLOS themselves will take part in the conference as moderator, presenter or discussant. I should express my sincere gratitude to them.

The 3rd International Conference has been organized with the substantial support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of Korea. I have to extend my gratitude to all the people of the MOFA involved with the conference.

Last but not the least, I should thank the members of the executive board of the Korean Society of International Law, in particular, Dr. Ki Beom Lee for their devotion and sacrifice in preparing for today's conference.

Thank you very much for your kind attention!

Professor Seong-Deog Yi
President
The Korean Society of International Law



| Master of Ceremonies |

Kil Won Lee (Director of General Affairs, The Korean Society of International Law, REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK))

DAY. 1 AUGUST 20, TUESDAY	
09:00-09:30	REGISTRATION
OPENING CEREMONY	
09:30-10:10	OPENING REMARKS Seong-Deog Yi (President, The Korean Society of International Law, ROK)
	WELCOMING REMARKS Jeong-sik Kang (Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, ROK)
	KEYNOTE SPEECH Jin-Hyun Paik (President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, ROK)
	GROUP PHOTO
10:10-10:20	COFFEE BREAK
SESSION 1. CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE LAW OF THE SEA	
10:20-12:10	Moderator David Joseph Attard (Vice-President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, MALTA)
	Litigating Climate Change Under Part XII of UNCLOS Presenter Alan Boyle (Emeritus Professor, School of Law, The University of Edinburgh, UK)
	Addressing the Question of Climate Change within the Framework of the UNCLOS - An Evolutive Approach Presenter Keun-Gwan Lee (Professor, School of Law, Seoul National University, ROK)
	International Law and the Challenges of Sea Level Rise Presenter David Freestone (Professorial Lecturer, George Washington University Law School, UK)
	Panelists Natalie Klein (Professor, UNSW Sydney's Faculty of Law, AUSTRALIA) Ki Beom Lee (Research Fellow, The Asan Institute for Policy Studies, ROK) Hyun Jung Kim (Professor, Yonsei University, ROK)
12:10-13:30	LUNCHEON hosted by the Director-General for International Legal Affairs, MOFA, ROK
SESSION 2. MARINE BIODIVERSITY OF AREAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION	
13:30-14:55	Moderator Ki-Jun You (Director-General for International Legal Affairs, MOFA, ROK)
	High Seas Fisheries and BBNJ: What Role for RFMOs Presenter Dustin Kuan-Hsiung Wang (Professor, Graduate Institute of Political Science, National Taiwan Normal University, TAIWAN)
	BBNJ Negotiations in the UN: Issues and a Korean Perspectives Presenter Sangmin Shim (Assistant Professor, Korea National Diplomatic Academy, ROK)
	Panelists Tomas Heidar (Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, ICELAND) Jee Hyun Choi (Assistant Research Fellow, Korea Maritime Institute, ROK)



DAY.1

AUGUST 20, TUESDAY

14:55-15:10 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 3. DEEP SEABED MINING

Moderator

Chull-Joo Park (DPR, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the UN, ROK)

Developments in the Deep Sea, Challenges for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Speaker

Liesbeth Lijnzaad (Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, THE NETHERLANDS)

15:10-16:35

Dispute Settlement and the Protection of Investments under Part XI of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Presenter

James Harrison (Professor, School of Law, The University of Edinburgh, UK)

Panelists

Seong-Wook Park (Principal Research Scientist, Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology, ROK)

Won-Hee Kim (Senior Researcher, Korea Maritime Institute, ROK)

Alfonso Ascencio-Herrera (Deputy to the Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority, MEXICO)

16:35-16:50 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 4. ISSUES ON THE ARCTIC OCEAN

Moderator

Christophe Nicolas Eick (Director-General for Legal Affairs, The Federal Foreign Office, GERMANY)

Issues on the Arctic Ocean "Arctic Shipping Routes"

Presenter

16:50-18:00

Suzanne Lalonde (Professor, Law Faculty, Université de Montréal, CANADA)

Panelists

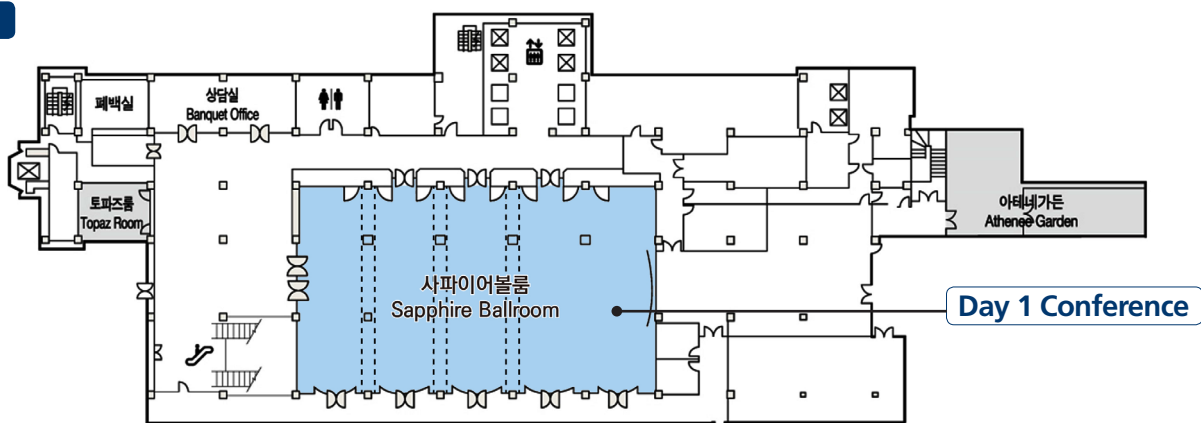
Heung Kyeong Park (Ambassador for Arctic Affairs, MOFA, ROK)

Won-Sang Seo (Director, Unit of the 2nd IBRV Building Program, Korea Polar Research Institute, ROK)

Young-Kil Park (Senior Researcher, Korea Maritime Institute, ROK)

18:00-19:30 DINNER hosted by the President of the Korean Society of International Law

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DAY.2 AUGUST 21, WEDNESDAY

09:30-10:00 REGISTRATION

SESSION 5. DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND THE ITLOS

Moderator

James Kateka (Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, TANZANIA)

Handling evidence at ITLOS

Presenter

Ximena Hinrichs Oyarce (Deputy Registrar, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, CHILE)

Unity in Diversity: An Assessment of the Forum Shopping in International Adjudication relating to LoS Disputes as against the Material Convergences of the Relevant Case-law

Presenter

Pierre Bodeau-Livinec (Professor, Université Paris-Nanterre, FRANCE)

Effective International Institutional Dispute Resolution Mechanisms: From a Korean Perspective

Presenter

Seokwoo Lee (Vice-President, The Korean Society of International Law, ROK)

Panelists

Andrew Loewenstein (Partner, International Litigation and Arbitration Department, Foley Hoag, US)

Donald Francis Donovan (Co-Chair, International Dispute Resolution Group and Public International Law Group, Debevoise & Plimpton, US)

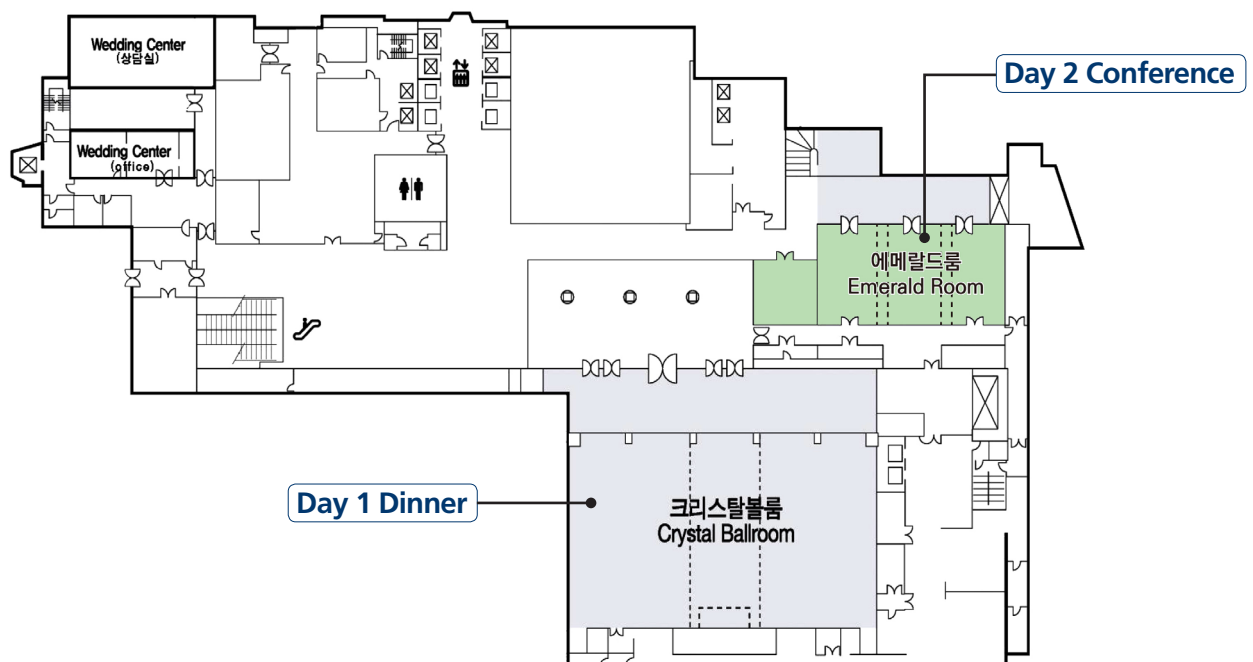
Jean-Marc Thouvenin (Secretary General, The Hague Academy of International Law, FRANCE)

Doo-Young Kim (Former Deputy Registrar, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, ROK)

Closing Remarks

Ki-Jun You (Director-General for International Legal Affairs, MOFA, ROK)

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Seong-Deog Yi

ROK

President, The Korean Society of International Law

Seong-Deog Yi is a professor of Law School, the Head of Legal Research Institute and a former Dean of Law School, Chung-Ang University. He holds LL.B. and LL.M. from Seoul National University and D.Phil. in international law from University of Oxford. He is the President of the Korean Society of International Law. He is also one of members of the consultative committees of Korean Ministry of Justice. And he is an editorial member of editorial committee of Human Rights and Justice published by the Korean Bar Association. His teaching subjects and research interests are public international law, history of international law, international economic law, international law of the sea and European Community law.



Jeong-sik Kang

ROK

Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs

Jeong-sik Kang is a career diplomat who has served the Republic of Korea in various posts since he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1987. He is currently the Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Prior to assuming this post in August 2018, he served as the Government Representative for Arctic Affairs from February 2018, Consul-General at the Korean Consulate General in Toronto, Canada (2014-2018) and Director-General for International Legal Affairs (2013-2014). He has also previously served in various positions at the Korean Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, as well as the Office of the President. He holds degrees in International Relations from Seoul National University and the University of Cambridge.

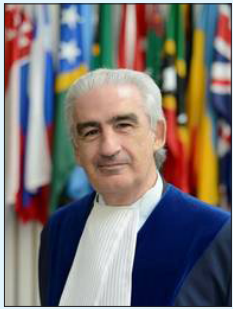


Jin-Hyun Paik

ROK

President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Jin-Hyun Paik has been Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) since 2009. In October 2017, he was elected President of the Tribunal for a term of three years (2017-2020). He is currently arbitrator in the *"Enrica Lexie" Incident (Italy v. India)* case at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA). He is also President of the Arbitral Tribunal in dispute concerning *Coastal State Rights in the Black Sea, Sea of Azov, and Kerch Strait (Ukraine v. Russian Federation)*. Judge Paik is Professor of International Law at Seoul National University in Korea and was dean of its Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS). Over the past three decades he has taught international law and the law of the sea in various universities and institutions around the world. Judge Paik is Member of the *Institut de Droit International*, and also served as President of the Asian Society of International Law (AsianSIL, 2015-2017). He has written and edited over 150 articles and several books in the fields of international law and relations, law of the sea, international dispute settlement, and Korea's foreign and security policies.



David Joseph Attard

MALTA

Vice-President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

David Attard is retained by numerous Governments to advise on international legal matters, in particular the international law regulating exploration and exploitation of marine resources. He led numerous teams in negotiations to delimit single maritime boundaries, continental shelf/exclusive economic zone boundaries and fishing zone boundaries. He was Member of and Consultant to the Maltese Delegation to the International Maritime Organization General Assembly (1986); Head of the Maltese Delegation to the UN Preparatory Commission on Deep Sea Mining and the Law of the Sea Tribunal, New York (1987); Special Envoy of the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the UN Secretary-General, New York (1987); Adviser to the Maltese Delegation to the 43rd Session of the UN General Assembly, New York (1988); Representative of Malta at the 2nd Committee (Economic) of the UN General Assembly, New York (1988); Principal Delegate to the UNEP/WMO Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Geneva (1988); Personal Representative of the Maltese Prime Minister to the Heads of States and Governments Meeting on the Global Atmosphere, The Hague (1989); Head of the Maltese Delegation to the UNEP Governing Council, Nairobi (1989); Member of Maltese Delegation to the IMO Diplomatic Conference on the Oil Pollution Preparedness and Response Convention, London (1990); Adviser to the President of the UN General Assembly, New York (1990); Adviser to the Maltese Delegation to the CSCE meeting on the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes, Valletta (1991); Head of the Maltese Delegation to the UN Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on the Framework Convention on Climate Change, Washington, D.C./Geneva/ Nairobi (1991); Chancellor of the University of Malta (2011).



Alan Boyle

UK

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Alan Boyle is Emeritus Professor of Public International Law at the University of Edinburgh School of Law and a practising barrister at Essex Court Chambers, London. He specialises in disputes concerning law of the sea, the environment, and international watercourses and appears as counsel before the ICJ, the ITLOS, and UNCLOS arbitral tribunals. His principal publications include *International Law and the Environment* (with Catherine Redgwell) (4th Edn, OUP 2020) and *The Making of International Law* (with Christine Chinkin) (OUP, 2007).



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ROK

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Keun-Gwan Lee is a professor of law at the School of Law, Seoul National University, Korea. He received his LL.B. from Seoul National University, LL.M. from Georgetown University Law Center and Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge. His doctoral thesis titled "The Law of State Succession in the Post-Decolonization Period with Special Reference to Germany and the former Soviet Union" revisited the law of state succession from a historical and critical perspective. He taught international law at various institutions including the Republic of Korea Naval Academy, Konkuk University (Seoul, Korea) and Kyushu University (Fukuoka, Japan) before joining the School of Law, Seoul National University in 2004. His research interests include, among others, the history and theory of international law (in particular, the 'reception' of modern international law in East Asia), the law of state succession (with particular reference to the relations between South and North Korea), the law of the sea and the international protection of cultural heritage. He served as director of studies (English-speaking section) at the Hague Academy of International Law in 2010. He has worked closely with UNESCO in the protection of cultural property, serving as, among others, chairperson of the Inter-Governmental Committee Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin in the 2012-2014 period. He gave a lecture on the subject of return of cultural objects to their countries of origin at the Hague Academy of International Law in 2018.

His international publications include, among others, "La traduction et la circulation des termes de droit international en Asie orientale, en particulier du Wanguo gongfa / Bankoku kôhō" (*Ebisu-Études Japonaises*, 2004), "Toward an Equitable Resolution of Maritime Delimitation Disputes in East Asia: A Critical Perspective" (*Kokusaihou Gaikou Zasshi*, 2004), "From Monadic Sovereignty to Civitas Maxima: A Critical Perspective on the (Lack of) Interfaces between International Human Rights Law and National Constitutions in East Asia" (*National Taiwan University Law Review*, 2010), "An Enquiry into the Palimpsestic Nature of Territorial Sovereignty in East Asia - with Particular Reference to the Senkaku/Diaoyudao Question" (*Sovereignty, Statehood and State Responsibility: Essays in Honour of James Crawford*, Cambridge University Press, 2015), "Recalibrating the Conception of Codification in the Changing Landscape of International Law" (to be published in a book commemorating the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the International Law Commission), "Asia" (to be published in *The Oxford Handbook of International Cultural Heritage Law*).



David Freestone

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Natalie Klein

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Chull-Joo Park

ROK

DPR, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the UN

Chull-Joo Park has been working since 1991 as a career diplomat at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea. He has been in service as Ambassador & Deputy Permanent Representative for the Korean Mission to the United Nations for the last two years. He was in charge of issues related to UNCLOS, including the International Seabed Authority and deep seabed mining during his service as Director of International Legal Affairs, Legal Counsellor of the Korean Mission to the UN, and Deputy Director-General/Director-General of International Legal Affairs. During his previous 29 years of diplomatic work, he was posted to China (Beijing and Shanghai), Finland, the Netherlands and New York (UN).

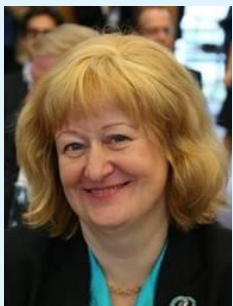


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Liesbeth Lijnzaad

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Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

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Seong-Wook Park

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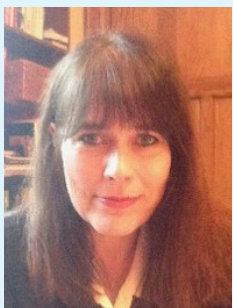


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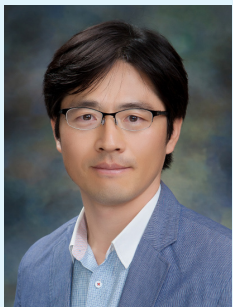


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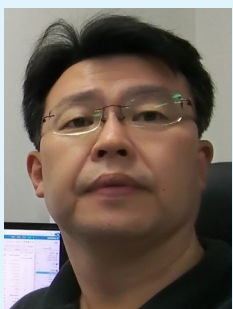
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