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# WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIR

**On behalf of the International Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology (International ASET Inc.), the organizing committee would like to welcome you to the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (TANN'20).**

TANN'20 is aimed to become one of the leading international annual conferences in the fields related to nanoscience and nanotechnology. This conference will provide excellent opportunities to the scientists, researchers, industrial engineers, and university students to present their research achievements and to develop new collaborations and partnerships with experts in the field.

TANN'20 is a series of international conferences which are held yearly. These conferences focus on all aspects of traditional and modern control and dynamic systems. After the success of the third conference in Ottawa, Canada, TANN will remain in Canada and will host the fourth international conference.

In the third meeting of this conference, six keynote speakers will share their expertise with the aim of exposing participants to a wide spectrum of applications, and to foster crosspollination of ideas and develop new research interests. In addition, approximately 20 papers will be presented from professors, students, and researchers across the world.

We thank you for your participation and contribution to the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Theoretical and Applied Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (TANN'20). We wish you a very successful and enjoyable experience.

**Dr. Jin Zhang**  
*Conference Chair*  
TANN'20

**Dr. Amirkianoosh Kiani**  
*Conference Co-Chair and Proceedings Editor*  
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# ABOUT TANN'20

**The International Conference of International Conference of Theoretical and Applied Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (TANN'20) aims to become the leading annual conference in fields related to nanoscience and nanotechnology.** The goal of TANN'20 is to gather scholars from all over the world to present advances in the fields related to nanoscience and nanotechnology and to foster an environment conducive to exchanging ideas and information. This conference will also provide an ideal environment to develop new collaborations and meet experts on the fundamentals, applications, and products of the mentioned fields.

TANN is a series of international conferences held yearly. These conferences focus on all aspects of nanoscience and nanotechnology. After successfully holding TANN'19 in Canada, TANN'20 is hosted in Canada as well this year.

**TANN** is an acronym for **Theoretical, Applied, Nanoscience,** and **Nanotechnology.**

The proceedings are published in Ottawa, Canada.

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- **Dr. Shi San Qiang**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
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- **Dr. L.Q. Wang**, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **Dr. Wilfred van der Wiel**, University of Twente, Netherlands
- **Dr. Gu Xu**, McMaster University, Canada

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

The keynote information for the 7th International Conference of Control, Dynamic Systems, and Robotics (CDSR'20) is as follows:

## Plenary Speaker



[Dr. Jifeng Liu](#)

Dartmouth University, USA

## Keynote Speakers



[Dr. Jonathan Baugh](#)

University of Waterloo,  
Canada



[Dr. Simone Pisana](#)

York University, Canada



[Dr. Wilfred van der Wiel](#)

University of Twente,  
Netherlands



[Dr. Michael Hilke](#)

McGill University, Canada

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## PLENARY SPEAKER



**Titles:** Nanophotonics: There's Plenty of Room to "Light up" the Bottom

[Dr. Jifeng Liu, Dartmouth University, USA](#)

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Dr. Jifeng Liu is currently an Associate Professor at Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College. He received his B.S. and M. S. degrees in Materials Science and Engineering from Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, and his Ph.D. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His major research field is nanophotonic materials and devices, including integrated photonics for ultralow energy photonic datalinks as well as nanomaterials and nanostructures for novel photodetectors, solar photovoltaics and solar thermal energy harvesting. He has authored or co-authored more than 80 peer-reviewed journal papers, more than 70 conferences papers, and 6 book chapters, which have been cited ~10,000 times according to Google Scholar. Dr. Liu has also been granted 14 U.S. patents related to nanophotonic materials and devices. He received National Science Foundation (NSF) Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award in 2013, and was elected a Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) in 2015.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Titles:** Semiconductor Nano-electronics for Quantum Information and Sensing  
[Dr. Jonathan Baugh, University of Waterloo, Canada](#)

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Jonathan Baugh is an Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry and the Institute for Quantum Computing at the University of Waterloo. His research group investigates the potential of semiconductor nanoelectronics for scalable quantum information applications. Dr. Baugh obtained a PhD in Physics in 2001 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and did seminal work on nuclear magnetism in quantum dots during postdoctoral studies at the University of Tokyo. He has published more than 60 research papers across many subfields, including magnetic resonance, quantum control, quantum transport, quantum dots, nanowires, proximity superconductivity, nanomechanics and materials science. Recently, he has engaged the engineering community by giving invited tutorials on emerging quantum technologies at several international semiconductor/microelectronics conferences.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Titles:** Nanoscale Heat Transport at Plasmonic Interfaces and in 2D Crystals  
[Dr. Simone Pisana, York University, Canada](#)

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Simone Pisana received his PhD at the University of Cambridge in 2008. His graduate studies focused on electronic properties of novel nanostructured materials such as carbon nanotubes, semiconducting nanowires, and graphene. He then joined Hitachi Global Storage Technologies (now Western Digital) as a Postdoctoral Researcher and continued on to become Research Staff Member in 2010 and Senior Research Manager in 2014. While in industry, he worked on nanoscale magnetic field sensing devices and energy-assisted magnetic recording technologies. Dr. Pisana joined the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in the Lassonde School of Engineering at York University in 2014 as Associate Professor, and is serving as Graduate Program Director since 2018. His research is aimed at exploring transport phenomena in nanoscale devices & materials for energy efficient nanoelectronic device engineering. He is Senior Member of the IEEE, and has authored over 40 refereed journal articles with over 8,000 citations and 12 US patents & applications.

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Titles:** Material Learning  
Dr. Wilfred van der Wiel, University of Twente, Netherlands

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2002-2007 Research Program Leader, University of Twente, The Netherlands

2002-2009 Associate Professor, University of Twente, The Netherlands

2009-present Full Professor and Chair, University of Twente

2018-present Director Center for Brain-Inspired Nano Systems (BRAINS)

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**Titles:** Phonon Coherence and Phonon Engineering in Nanostructures and Graphene Isotope Superlattices  
Dr. Michael Hilke, McGill University, Canada

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Michael Hilke is currently a faculty member in the department of Physics at McGill University. After completing his doctorate at the University of Geneva on disordered systems, he joined the group of Daniel Tsui (Physics Nobel laureate in 1998) in Princeton in 1996 to work with on two dimensional electron systems, where he discovered the quantized Hall insulator. After joining McGill in 2001 he built-up the Quantum Nano Electronics Laboratory (QNEL), a low temperature laboratory and a facility for the fabrication, processing and simulations of quantum, nano and low dimensional materials as well as applications in the biomedical field. He was the director of INTRIQ (Center for Quantum Information in Quebec) for 3 years, director of CPM (Center for the physics of Materials) at McGill for 6 years, and director of RQMP (Advanced Materials Center in Quebec) for 2 years. He is also active in several research projects on physics education research using new smart online learning tools.

# LIST OF PAPERS

The following papers were presented at the 4th International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (TANN'20)

## Nanomaterials, Nanodevices: Fabrication, Characterization and Application

**Title:** Quantum Simulation of SiC Nanotubes

**Authors:** Qiyin Luo, Mitsuhiro Matsumoto

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**Title:** Gold Nanoparticle-Coated Microspheres for Enhancing Immunosensor Detection of Hepatitis B Virus Surface Antibody

**Authors:** Pitirat Pholpabu, Rungtiva P. Poo-arporn, Dujduan Waraho-Zhmayev, Boonnisa Watcharapathorn, Chanikan Thongdaeng, Paisit Luesiripanich, Thonthun Tueanwiradet, Jadsadakorn Juntratip

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**Title:** Enhanced H<sub>2</sub>S Sensing Properties at Room Temperature of Printed In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-Based Sensors for Food Quality Control Applications

**Authors:** Ahmad Al Shboul, Ricardo Izquierdo

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**Title:** Effect of Counterions on DNA Charge Transport: A Theoretical Study

**Authors:** Yiren Wang, Hashem Mohammad, M. P. Anantram

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## Nanomaterials, Nanodevices: Fabrication, Characterization and Application

**Title:** The Effect of Metallic Ions on the Enhanced Upconversion Emission of NaGdF<sub>4</sub> Nanostructures

**Authors:** Deepthi Muraleedharan, Jin Zhang

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**Title:** Non-linear Optical Materials at Nanoscale: Synthesis of Second Harmonic Active Lithium Niobate Nanocrystals through Solution-Phase Methods

**Authors:** Rana Faryad Ali, Byron Gates

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**Title:** Linear Ridge Arrays Induce a Self-Cleaning Functionality and Improved Electrochemical Performance during the Oxygen Evolution Reaction

**Authors:** Taylor K. Audrey, Muo Tiffany, Sonea Ana; Yee B. Brenden, Chen Jiayue, Gates, D. Byron

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## Modeling and Simulation

**Title:** Investigation and Application of Zig-zag and Armchair Edged Graphene Nanoribbons in Nanoscale Electronic Devices

**Authors:** Qiyin Luo, Mitsuhiro Matsumoto

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**Title:** Hydrolysis of Cellulose in Supercritical Water: Quantum Simulation

**Authors:** Taketo Oku , Mitsuhiro Matsumoto

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**Title:** Nanoscale Investigation of Frost Formation on Cold Plates

**Authors:** Kentaro Nagashima, Mitsuhiro Matsumoto

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**Title:** Structure and Electronic Properties of a-Si:H Investigated with Quantum Simulation

**Authors:** Haili Li, Mitsuhiro Matsumoto

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# CDSR'21

The 8th International Conference of Control, Dynamic Systems, and Robotics (CDSR'21) will be held on May 23 - 25, 2021 in Niagara Falls, Canada.



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