



Mentorship & Outreach

Date : July 1, 2026 (Wednesday)

Time-13:00-14:20 (Local time)

Venue: Room 603B

Mentorship & Outreach: *Tracks*

- **Choosing Your Research Direction (student-oriented session)**
- **Work Life Balance & Engaging with the IT Society**
- **The Postdoctoral Experience / Navigating the Academic Job Market**
- **Young Faculty Career Advice**

Track Mentors: Choosing Your Research Direction (student-oriented session)



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Track Mentors: Postdoctoral Experience / Navigating the Academic Job Market



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***Track Mentors* : Work Life Balance & Engaging with ITSoc**



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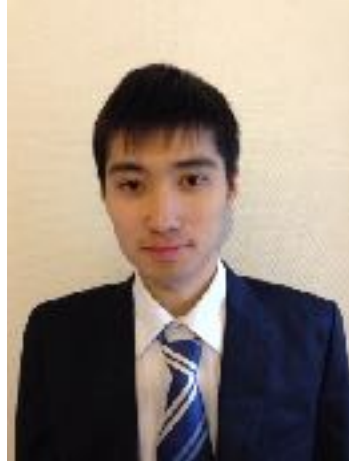
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