

1st Italy-China Mathematical Bilateral Meeting

Round Table Mathematics, Innovation and Knowledge Transfer

8 September 2026 | 15:30-16:30
ICTP - Budinich Lecture Hall - Trieste

Two world-leading mathematicians from Europe and China will discuss how applied mathematics drives innovation and helps address complex global challenges. The debate will compare different academic approaches and perspectives, with moderation by the CTO of a major US multinational bringing an industry viewpoint.



Giovanni Ge

SISSA Alumnus and CTO of AppLovin, a leading advertising technology company. He oversees AppLovin's product and engineering teams and is responsible for driving the development of its core technology platforms. Before joining AppLovin, Giovanni previously conducted machine learning research at Meta, BlackRock, and Uber.



Zhen Lei

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Full Professor of Numerical Analysis at SISSA. He is currently President of SIMAI (Italian Society for Applied and Industrial Mathematics) and Vice-President of ECCOMAS (European Community on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences).

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