



Topic of the Speech:

Thermophysiological Comfort of Protective Clothing Systems

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At RMIT, Prof Lijing Wang currently leads the Smart Textiles research cluster and Saving Lives research stream at Centre for Materials Innovation and Future Fashion. In his research career, he has been the chief investigator in more than 30 research projects funded from national competitive grants, and industry grants. He has more than 230 publications with an H-index of 26. He is an experienced PhD supervisor and he received RMIT Award for Innovative Research Supervision in 2017.

His key research areas of interest are smart and high-performance textiles; wearable technology; protective garments; clothing comfort; fibres and polymers material science, engineering and modelling; material functional design; and clothing supply chain sustainability.

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