

## Keynote Speakers' Bios

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**Résumé.** The 24<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Advances in Databases and Information Systems (ADBIS 2020), the 24<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries (TPDL 2020) et les 16<sup>èmes</sup> journées Business Intelligence & Big Data (EDA 2020) ont été "colocalisées" en ligne du 25 août 2020 au 27 août 2020, en raison de la crise COVID-19. Cette manifestation commune devait en effet se tenir à l'origine à Lyon, en France. Les discours d'ouverture étaient communs aux trois conférences. Ce chapitre présente les cinq orateurs de haut niveau scientifique qui nous ont fait l'honneur de prononcer une conférence invitée. Nous les remercions chaleureusement.

### Amr El Abbadi (University of California, USA)

Amr El Abbadi is a Professor of Computer Science at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He received his B.Eng. from Alexandria University, Egypt, and his Ph.D. from Cornell University. His research interests are in the fields of fault-tolerant distributed systems and databases, focusing recently on Cloud data management and blockchain-based systems.

Prof. El Abbadi is an ACM Fellow, AAAS Fellow, and IEEE Fellow. He was Chair of the Computer Science Department at UCSB from 2007 to 2011. He has served as a journal editor for several database journals, including, The VLDB Journal, IEEE Transactions on Computers and The Computer Journal. He has been Program Chair for multiple database and distributed systems conferences. He currently serves on the executive committee of the IEEE Technical Committee on Data Engineering (TCDE) and was a board member of the VLDB Endowment from 2002 to 2008.

In 2007, Prof. El Abbadi received the UCSB Senate Outstanding Mentorship Award for his excellence in mentoring graduate students. In 2013, his student, Sudipto Das received the SIGMOD Jim Gray Doctoral Dissertation Award. Prof. El Abbadi is also a co-recipient of the Test of Time Award at EDBT/ICDT 2015. He has published over 300 articles in databases and distributed systems and has supervised over 35 PhD students.

### Johann Gamper (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy)

Professor Johann Gamper's main research areas are temporal databases, time series data, data warehousing and data analytics, approximate query answering, data summarization and graph matching. His research concentrates on database technologies with a focus on processing and querying temporal data.