



European Innocence Network Conference

March 7-8, 2024

Geneva, Switzerland

Conference hotel: <https://www.hoteljadegeneva.com/>

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Thursday, March 7th

University of Geneva

Location: Bâtiment Uni-mail, Boulevard du Pont-d'Arve 40, 1205 Genève, [Google Map Link](#)

(see attached)

Room: S150 (in the basement, directly to the left from the entrance of
Boulevard du Pont d'Arve)

6:30pm to 10:00pm

(entire evening open to the public)

6:30pm to 6:45pm Introduction and welcome by:

- **Mr. Guglielmo Palumbo** (*Projet Innocence Suisse*)
- **Prof. Luca Lupária** (*European Innocence Network, Italy Innocence Project*)
- **Prof. Geert-Jan Alexander Knoops** (*pre-recorded video, European Innocence Network, Knoops Innocence Project, Amsterdam*)

6:45pm to 7:10pm **Prof. Barry Scheck** (*Co-founder of the Innocence Project*)

- As a founder of the Innocence Movement, Prof. Scheck will share an overview of the fight against wrongful convictions and his vision for the future of the movement.
- Interview of Prof. Scheck will be conducted by **Prof. Mark Godsey** (*Ohio Innocence Project*) and **Mr. Guglielmo Palumbo** (*Projet Innocence Suisse*).

- 7:10pm to 7:35pm **Prof. Christophe Champod and Prof. Franco Taroni** (*School of Criminal Justice at the University of Lausanne*)
- Forensic science in the context of miscarriages of justice
- 7:35pm to 8:00pm **Dr. Jenny Schell-Leugers, Dr. Linda Geven and Dr. Teresa Schneider** (*European Registry of Exonerations*)
- Wrongful convictions in Europe and the new European Registry of Exonerations
- 8:00pm to 8:25pm **Mr. Angelo Massaro** (*exoneree, served 21 years in an Italian jail*)
- **Dr. Martina Cagossi** (*Italy Innocence Project*) will interview Mr. Massaro
- 8:25pm Questions and Answers
- Moderated by **Prof. Luca Lupária** (*European Innocence Network, Italy Innocence Project*) and **Ms. Gabrielle Peressin** (*Projet Innocence Suisse*)

The Conference will be followed by an aperitif.

<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, March 8th Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Location: Villa Moynier, Rue de Lausanne 120B, Google Map Link (and see attached) 8:00am to 2:45pm <i>(private and public presentations – please see note at the end of each session description)</i></p>	
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- 8:00am to 8:30am Coffee, fruit and light pastries
- 8:30am to 9:45am **Prof. Laurence Helfer** (*Duke Law School, member of the United Nations Human Rights Committee*); and **Prof. Jayne Huckerby** (*Clinical Professor and Director, International Human Rights Clinic, Duke Law*)
- Professors Helfer and Huckerby will address innocence advocates about recent advances in international law on innocence matters, and how the Innocence community can strategize on additional opportunities for the UN human rights mechanisms to address innocence issues.
 - Moderated by **Prof. Mark Godsey** (*Ohio Innocence Project*)
(INVITATION ONLY)
- 9:45am to 10:00am **BREAK**

10:00am to 10:45am **Ms. Meredith Kennedy** (*Director of the Innocence Network*)

- Ms. Kennedy will discuss best practices for generating public and governmental support for new innocence organizations and the benefits and drawbacks of different organizational structures. For anyone interested in starting an innocence effort but who is not sure where to begin, or if you are part of a relatively new organization and want to learn how to scale up, this talk will cover key questions to consider and ways to move your work forward.

10:45am to 11:55am **Updates from European Innocence Projects**

- Moderated by **Dr. Martina Cagossi** (*Innocence Project Italy*) and **Ms. Gabrielle Peressin** (*Projet Innocence Suisse*)
- In this session, representatives from projects across Europe will discuss their operations, success and failures, and other matters they would like to share or discuss with the group.
(*INVITATION ONLY*)

11:55am to 12:05 pm **BREAK**

12:05pm to 1:00pm **Artificial Intelligence and Wrongful Convictions**

- **Prof. Barry Scheck** (*Co-founder of the Innocence Project*) and **Prof. Brandon Garrett**, Director, Wilson Center for Science and Justice (*Duke Law School*)
- **Moderated by Dr. Claire McGourlay** (*Manchester Innocence Project*)
(*OPEN TO PUBLIC*)

1:15pm to 2:45pm **Luncheon: Closing International Law's Innocence Gap**

(*OPEN TO PUBLIC*)

1:15pm to 1:20pm **Welcome and Introduction**

Mr. Felix Kirchmeier, Executive Director, Geneva Human Rights Platform, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

1:20pm to 1:40pm **A Whirlwind Survey of Wrongful Convictions and Innocence Work Around the Globe**

- North America – **Prof. Mark Godsey** (*Ohio Innocence Project*)
- Europe - **Dr. Linda Geven** (*European Registry of Exonerations*)

- Asia - **Dr. Akiko Kikuyama (Kogawara)** (*Innocence Project Japan*)
- Latin America – **Mr. Manuel Garrido** (*Innocence Project Argentina*)
- United Kingdom – **Dr. Claire McGourlay** (*Manchester Innocence Project*)

1:40pm to 1:55 pm **A Story of Wrongful Conviction**

- **Mr. Angelo Massaro** (*wrongfully convicted in Italy*) interviewed and translated by **Dr. Martina Cagossi** (*Innocence Project Italy*)

1:55pm to 2:10pm **Toward an International Right to Assert Post-Conviction Innocence Claims**

- **Prof. Laurence Helfer** (*Duke Law School, member of United Nations Human Rights Committee*)
- **Prof. Jayne Huckerby** (*Duke Law School*)
- **Prof. Brandon Garrett** (*Duke Law School*)

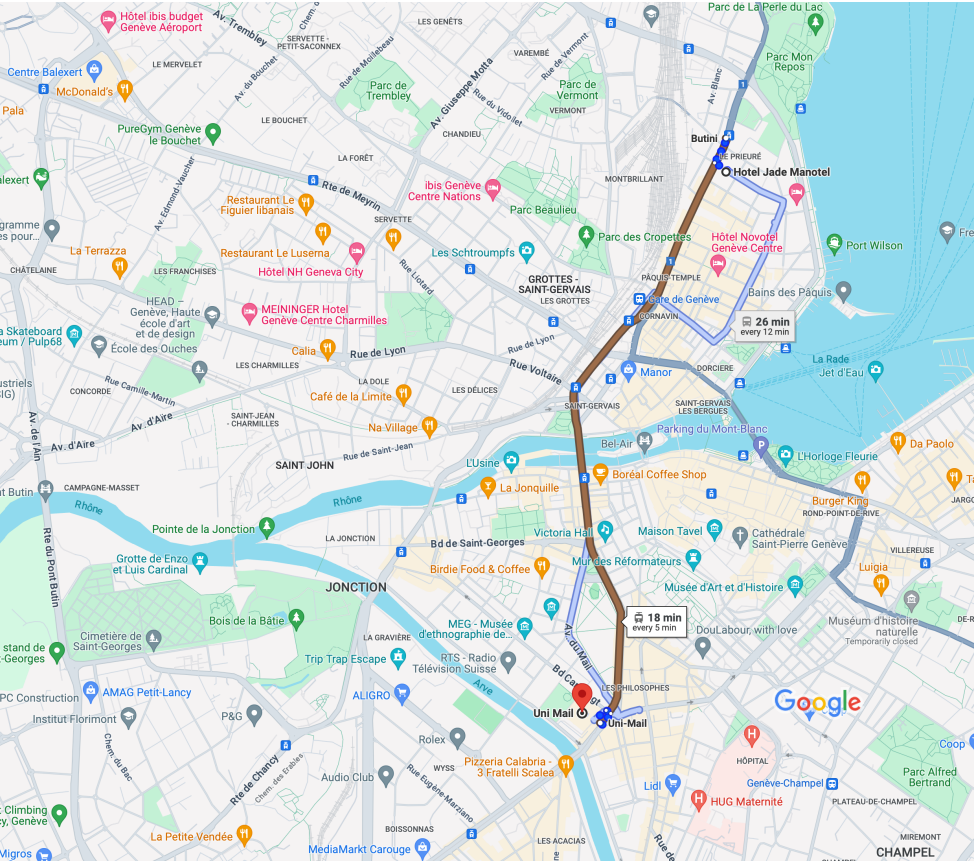
2:10pm to 2:45pm **Questions and Answers**



THURSDAY EVENT:



Hotel Jade Manotel, Rue Rothschild 55, 11:10 AM - 11:28 AM (18 min)
1202 Genève to Uni Mail, Bd du Pont-d'Arve 40, 1205 Genève



- 11:10 AM

Hotel Jade Manotel

Rue Rothschild 55, 1202 Genève

Walk

About 3 min, 170 m

Use caution - may involve errors or sections not suited for walking

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60 m

Turn right onto Rue de Lausanne/Route 1

110 m

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- 11:13 AM

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Walk

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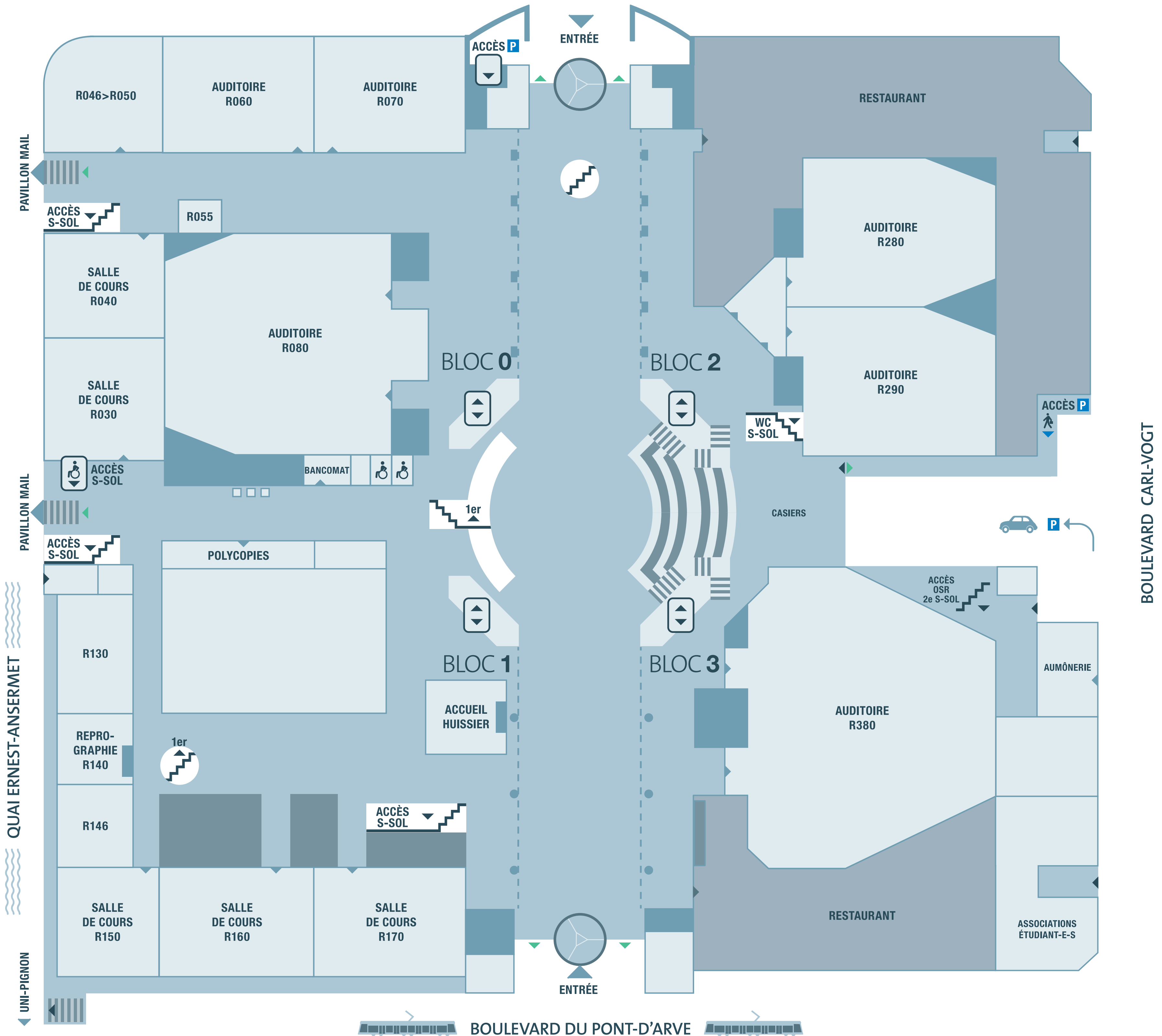
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Tickets and information

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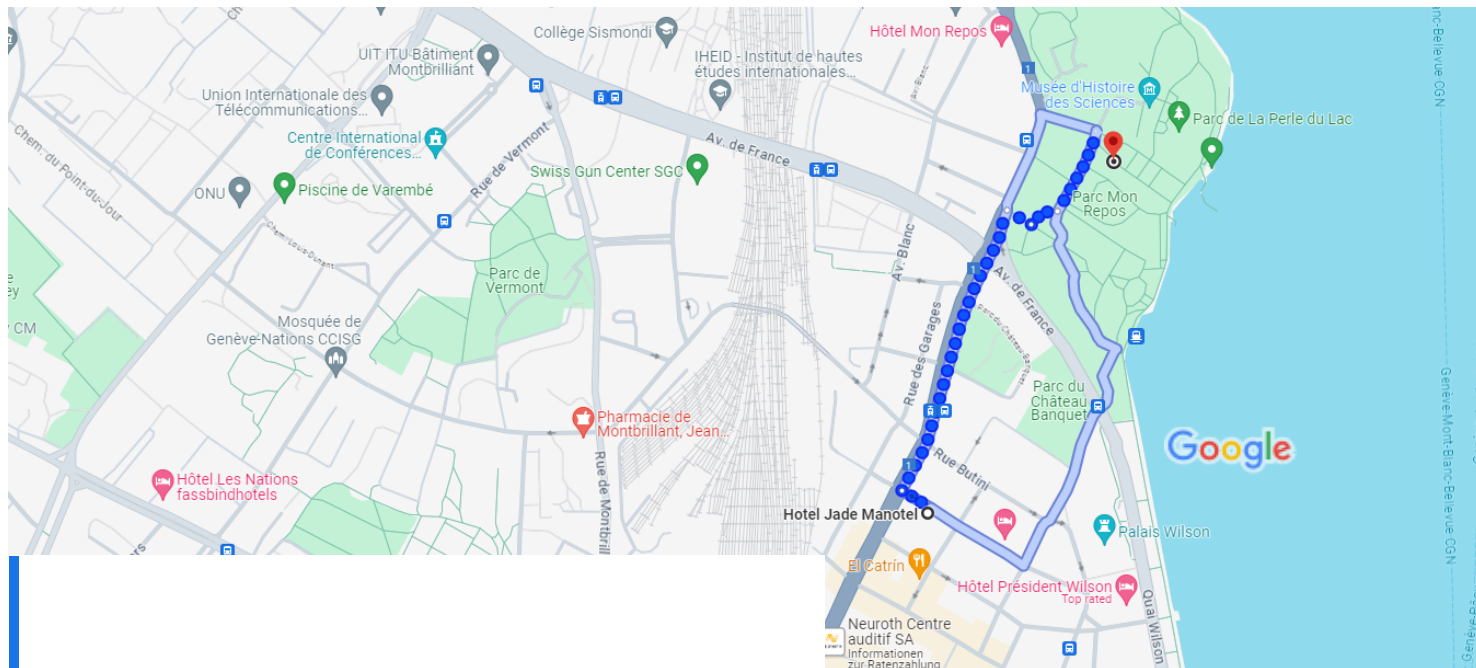
FRIDAY EVENT:

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Switzerland to Parc Moynier, Rue de Lausanne, 1202 Genève, Switzerland



via Rue de Lausanne/Route 1

11 min

750 m



via Rue Rothschild and Rue de
Lausanne/Route 1

11 min

750 m



via Rue Rothschild

13 min

900 m

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