EIPIN Doctoral Seminar

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University of Strasbourg

Venue:

University of Strasbourg
Amphithéâtre Alain Beretz, Nouveau Patio building.
20 Rue René Descartes, 67000 Strasbourg
Preparations for the Presentation

As a preparation for the presentations, ESRs should prepare a one-three page summary of the points addressed in the presentation, as well as a paragraph on the connection of the research with the relevant Work Package.

The summary should be sent to Oleksandr Bulayenko before 20 April 2018. All the summaries will be printed out and made available to the participants of the doctoral seminar.

The purpose of Work Packages is to facilitate and structure exchanges between ESRs having similar research interests. ESRs belonging to the same Work Package are asked to exchange preliminary versions of their presentations and summaries and to provide comments on each other’s documents. ESRs are free to decide the way you are going to implement this activity (e.g., by email or Skype). Other persons do not need to be informed about the content of the discussions. It is important that this activity takes place before the summary and the presentation are submitted.

Presentation Guidelines

The main purpose of the doctoral seminar is to provide doctoral candidates at different stages of their research with the opportunity to report on their research and to receive feedback from the professors and other doctoral candidates. The discussion should not be centered on the specific details of a particular dissertation. Rather, the focus is to be placed on proper topic identification, the research methodology and the structure of the dissertation.

Each doctoral candidate is considered to be an expert in the field of her or his research. Hence, the presentation should not attempt to show how much one knows about the topic. Accordingly, the doctoral candidate is expected to limit the presentation to the following four slides:

1. **Topic** (preliminary) of the thesis; **Names** of the doctoral candidate and his supervisors; **Work Package**
2. **Research problem(s)**: What are the major problem(s)?
3. **Research question(s)**: Which research question(s) will be answered?
4. **Methodology**: What research methodology is used to answer the research question(s)?
5. **Structure**: How has the dissertation been structured (or how will it be structured) to answer the research question(s)?

All students are asked to communicate the stage they have reached in their research at the beginning of their presentation. **Presentations should not exceed 10 minutes.** The time-limit will be strictly enforced in order to provide all the 15 doctoral candidates with an equal opportunity to present their research and to receive feedback.

The presentation will be followed by a discussion. The designated commentator will begin the discussion with her assessment of the presentation in light of the 5 points listed above. Thereafter, the floor will be opened for questions and comments from other presenters and seminar attendees.
Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00-10:05  Welcome – Opening

WP1:  “Intellectual Property as a Complex Adaptive System”
Chair: Anke Moerland (Maastricht University)

10:05-10:25  ESR 1: Bridging the Valley of Death
Krishnamani Jayaraman (Maastricht University)
Commentator: Beatriz Conde Gallego (University of Augsburg)

10:25-10:45  ESR 2: Push or Pull Information to or From the Market
Girish Nagraj (University of Alicante)
Commentator: Guido Westkamp (Queen Mary University of London)

Niccolò Galli (Augsburg University)
Commentator: Ana Ramalho (Maastricht University)

11:05-11:20  Coffee Break

WP2:  “Governance of Production and Technologies”
Chair: Pilar Montero (University of Alicante)

11:20-11:40  ESR 4: Geographical Indications: a spurring or hampering device for innovation in agribusiness?
Maurizio Crupi (University of Alicante)
Commentator: Yann Basire

11:40-12:00  ESR 5: Agribusiness: The Future of Plant Breeding in the Light of the Developments in Patent and Plant Breeders Rights
Jared Onsando (Maastricht University)
Commentator: Pilar Montero (University of Alicante)

12:00-12:20  ESR 6: Automation, Robotics and Big Data in the Biomedical Field
Francesca Mazzi (Queen Mary University of London)
Commentator: Xavier Seuba (University of Strasbourg)

12:20-12:40  ESR 7: Declaration of Standard-essential Patents (SEPs) – Strategic use of IP policies of standard-setting organisations by patent holders
Vicente Zafrilla (Augsburg University)
Commentator: Julián Lopez (University of Alicante)

12:40-14:30  Lunch/Board Meeting

WP3:  “Adjudication, Justice and Enforcement”
Chair: Christophe Geiger (University of Strasbourg)
14:35-14:55  ESR 8: Balancing the Quality of Patents with Effective Enforcement of Invalidity Claims in the Pharmaceutical Industry in Europe  
*Naina Khanna (Maastricht University)*  
Commentator: Xavier Seuba (CEIPI, University of Strasbourg)

14:55-15:15  ESR 9: Innovation and Ethics  
*Clara Ducimetière (University of Strasbourg)*  
Commentator: Anna Tischner (Jagiellonian University)

15:15-15:35  ESR 10: Enforcement of intellectual property rights and global trade  
*Anastasia Kyrilenko (University of Alicante)*  
Commentator: Xavier Seuba (University of Strasbourg)

15:35-15:55  ESR 11: The Unitary Patent Court  
*Letizia Tomada (Augsburg University)*  
Commentator: Christophe Geiger (University of Strasbourg)

15:55-16:10  Coffee Break

**WP4:** “Allocation of Rights, Actors and Institutions”  
Chair: Guido Westkamp (Queen Mary University of London)

16:15-16:35  ESR 12: Adaptation of Copyright to the Digital Economy  
*Natasha Mangal (University of Strasbourg)*  
Commentator: Raquel Xalabarder (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)

16:35-16:55  ESR 13: Decision Making Institutions  
*Gerben Hartman (Queen Mary University of London)*  
Commentator: Anke Moerland (Maastricht University)

16:55-17:15  ESR 14: Innovation and Justice: Constructing Just and Efficient Court Systems  
*Tamar Khuchua (University of Strasbourg)*  
Commentator: Josef Drexl (University of Augsburg)

17:15-17:35  ESR 15: Collecting Management Organisations and Institutional Users  
*Lucius Klobučník (Queen Mary University of London)*  
Commentator: Giancarlo Frosio (University of Strasbourg)

18:00  Dinner