19th EIPIN Congress

Innovation and Triple Helix

25–27 January 2018 | Maastricht

Venue: Maastricht University Faculty of Law

Bouillonstraat 1-3, Maastricht

Statenzaal C1.302
Thursday, 25 January 2018

EIPIN and EIPIN-IS AB Board Meeting
09.00 – 11.0: EIPIN Board meeting and EIPIN Innovation Society Academic Board meeting (in Faculty of Law, B1.101)
12.30 – 13.30: Lunch for Board members
Grand Café Maastricht Soiron, Vrijthof 18, Maastricht

Start of the 19th EIPIN Congress

13.30 – 14.00: Registration
14.00 – 14.20: Welcome and Setting the Scene: Innovation and Triple Helix
Anselm Kamperman Sanders (Maastricht University)
14.20 – 14.50: Questions Team 1 and Discussion

Panel I: IP as a Proxy for Innovation – Myth or Reality?
Panel II will relate the concept of innovation to aspects of intellectual property and discuss the question in how far intellectual property rights can serve as proxies for innovation.
Chair and commentator: Josef Drexl (MIPILC)

14.50 – 15.10: David Kappos (Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP)
“Intellectual Property -- The Ark of Innovation”
15:10 – 15:30: Peter Yu (Texas A&M University)
“Imitative Pasts, Innovation Pathways and Intellectual Property”
15.30 – 15.40: Commentator
15.40 – 16.10: Questions Team 2 and Discussion

16.10 – 16.40 Coffee break
Panel II: Innovation, Creation and Exploitation – Are we over playing the IP card?

The question this panel aims at assessing is how much IP we need in order to foster creation and exploitation.

Chair and commentator: Guido Westkamp (Queen Mary)

16.40 – 17.00: Padmashree Gehl-Sampath (UNCTAD)
“Market Rents, Intellectual Property and Innovation: Are We Asking the Right Questions”

17.00 – 17.20: Phil Evans (Former Inquiry Chair, UK Competition and Markets Authority)

17.30 – 18.00: Questions Team 3 and Discussion

Panel III - Round table discussion: “About IP and Innovation – what should our students be weary of?”

Speakers in this panel will show how they use innovation in their legal research and how they have operationalized the concept.

Chair and commentator: Anke Moerland (Maastricht University)

18.00 – 18.15: Josef Drexl (MIPLC)
“How to use innovation in IP/patent research”

18.15 – 18.30: Guimaraes César (McGill University)
“How to use complex adaptive system theory for innovation: the case of knowledge regulation in biomedical research and development”

18.30 – 18.40: Commentator

18.40 – 19.10: Questions from Team 4 and Discussion

20.00: Dinner at Les Grands Buffets, Statenstraat 6, Maastricht
Friday, 26 January 2018

Panel IV: Innovation and Public Private Partnerships – a catholic marriage?
This panel will address the practical issues of public-private partnerships in real life.
Chair and commentator: Julian Lopez (University of Alicante)

09:00 – 09:20: Jon Timmis (York University)
09.20 – 09.35: Huib Daniëls (Province of Limburg)
09:35 – 09:55: Isabelle Huys (KU Leuven)
09:55 – 10.05: Commentator
10.05 – 10.35: Questions from Team 5 and Discussion

10.35 – 12.50: Coffee break, team works on reports, EIPIN-Innovation Society Supervisory Board meeting (Faculty of Law, room B1.019)

12.50 – 14.20: Lunch with poster presentations and 2 minute pitches by ESRs (Faculty of Law, Lenculenhall)
14.20 – 14.45: Questions Team 6 and Discussion

14:45: Presentation by Darts-IP (Sander Vermeulen and Rik Minoodt)

Panel V: Getting empirical – can we measure innovation, credibly?
Panelists will identify dilemmas one faces when conducting studies that aim at measuring the impact of intellectual property rights and their infringement on innovation.
Chair and commentator: Meir Pugatch (Maastricht University)

15.00 – 15.20: Fernando Galindo-Rueda (OECD Innovation section)
“IPRs and innovation: what is the link in the revision of the Oslo Manual on measuring innovation?”
15.20 – 15.40: Bruno van Pottelsberghe (Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management)
15.40 – 15.50: Commentator
15.50 – 16.20: Questions from Team 7 and Discussion

16.20 – 16.50: Coffee break
Panel VI: Innovation and ICT – is monopoly unavoidable and desirable?

This panel will discuss the behavior of market players relying on intellectual property rights and whether the formation of monopolies is unavoidable and beneficial.

Chair and commentator: Noam Shemtov (Queen Mary)

16.50 – 17.10: Daniel Berman (Maccabi Health Fund)
17.10 – 17.30: Samuel Laurinkari (Ebay)
17.30 – 17.40: Commentator
17.40 – 18.10: Questions from Team 8 and Discussion

20.00: Dinner and party at Tapijn Kazerne, TapijnkaZerne 20, Maastricht

Conferral of the “EIPIN Dieter Stauder Student Awards 2018”

By Dieter Stauder, with
Christophe Geiger (CEIPI), Manuel Desantes (Magister Lvcentinvs),
Guido Westkamp (QMIPRI), Anselm Kamperman Sanders (UM)
Saturday, 27 January 2018

Panel VII: Biotechnology and plant breeders rights: which way to go?
This panel discusses how the system of plant breeders rights and biotechnology interact and overlap, and whether a more holistic vision can integrate the two systems.
Chair and commentator: Anselm Kamperman Sanders (UM)

10.00 – 10.20: Szonja Csörgö (European Seed Association)
10.20 – 10.30: Paul Olson (KWS SAAT SE)
10.30 – 10.40: Commentator
10.40 – 11.10: Questions from Team 9 and Discussion

11.10 – 11.40: Coffee break

Panel VIII: Bridging the valley of death through IP?
The question addressed by this panel is how IP can play a role in making the European innovation regime more competitive and fit for purpose.
Chair and commentator: Manuel Desantes (University of Alicante)

11.40 – 12.00: Wim Bens (ASTP Proton)
12.00 – 12.20: Christian Loyau (ETSI)
12.20 – 12.30: Commentator
12.30 – 13.00: Questions from Team 10 and Discussion

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch (Faculty of Law, Lenculenhal)

14.00: Closure and Goodbye!