

## 3<sup>rd</sup> MIPLC Alumni Conference

Munich, 15 November 2014

Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition  
Munich, Marstallplatz 1, Room E 10

### Program

**10:00-10:15 Opening and Welcome**

*Prof. Dr. Josef Drexl, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition,  
Chair MIPLC Managing Board*

**10:15-12:15 Panel 1: Patent Law**

*Chair: Dr. Bertram Huber, IP SEVA, Backnang/Stuttgart, Member of the MIPLC  
Board of Trustees*

10:15-10:45 3-D Printing Implications of Patent Indirect Infringement

*Yuanzhen Cai (Class of 2011/12), PhD candidate, Institute for International Intel-  
lectual Property, Beijing University, China*

10:45-11:15 Potentially Divergent Graphical User Interface Decisions of the Boards of  
Appeal of the EPO

*Samuel Adams (Class of 2006/07), Müller-Boré & Partner, Munich*

11:15-11:45 Incentivizing Innovations of SMEs Through Second-Tier Patents: South  
Asian Perspectives, with Special Emphasis on Sri Lanka

*Nishantha Sampath Punchi Hewage (Class of 2008/09), Lecturer, Faculty of Law,  
University of Colombo, Sri Lanka*

11:45-12:15 Discussion

**12:15-12:30 MIPLC Alumni Scholarship Award 2014/15**

*Jurgita Randakevičiūtė, Alumni Scholar 2013/14*

12:30-14:00 Lunch

**14:00-15:30 Panel 2: Patent Law and Biodiversity**

*Chair: Wolrad Prinz zu Waldeck und Pyrmont, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Düsseldorf, former MIPLC Program Director*

14:00-14:30 Genetic Use Restriction Technologies (GURTs) in Agriculture and Patent Law

*Ali Seyhan Uğurlu (Class of 2011/12), PhD candidate, Ludwig Maximilians University and MIPLC*

14:30-15:00 Farming Under the Shadow of Intellectual Property: The Case of Greece

*Paraskevi Kollia (Class of 2012/13), PhD candidate, Queen Mary College, University of London, UK*

15:00-15:30 Discussion

15:30-16:00 *Coffee Break*

**16:00-18:00 Panel 3: IPRs, Competition and Innovation**

*Chair: Dr. Gintarė Surblytė, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, former MIPLC Program Director*

16:00-16:30 Deconstructing National Intellectual Property Policies

*Owais Hassan Shaikh (Class of 2009/10), PhD Candidate, International Max Planck Research School for Innovation and Competition (IMPRS-CI), Munich  
Ashish Bharadwaj (IMPRS-CI), Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School, New Delhi, India; Affiliate Faculty, Center for Intellectual Property Research (CIPR), Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, USA*

16:30-17:00 The Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Public-Private Partnerships in Biomedicine

*Prof. Isabelle Huys (Class of 2006/07), Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIR), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium*

17:00-17:30 The Rational Basis of Geographical Indications Protection?

*Nuno de Araújo Sousa e Silva (Class of 2012/13), PTCS Advogados; Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Portuguese Catholic University, Porto, Portugal*

17:30-18:00 Discussion

**18:00-18:30 Closing Remarks**

*Prof. Martin J. Adelman, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., MIPLC Scientific Advisory Board*

**19:00 Dinner, MPI 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**