



EPIP2021 Conference Madrid

8-10 September 2021

Call for Papers

The **European Policy for Intellectual Property association - EPIP** - announces its 16th Annual Conference in **Madrid, Spain, from 8 to 10 September 2021**, hosted by the **Institute of Public Goods and Policies of the Spanish National Research Council, CSIC-IPP, in Madrid, Spain.**

EPIP is an international, independent, interdisciplinary, non-profit association of researchers on economics, management, law, policy and other areas. We encourage scholars from all disciplines and practitioners interested in the economic, managerial, legal and political aspects of intellectual property (IP) to submit and/or to attend. We aim to organize a **hybrid conference**, in which speakers and attendees will participate both from the Madrid conference venues, and online. If developments in the coming months will not allow such a hybrid format, the conference will be fully online. We will ask you in the submission form for papers about your willingness to attend the conference physically, provided it is possible.



Topics

All forms of IP are relevant, whether patents, copyrights, trademarks, plant breeding rights, geographical indications, design rights, trade secrets or others. Submissions on all IP-related topics are invited and contributions on the leading theme and topics of the conference are encouraged.

- ✓ Covid19: lessons for the future of IP
- ✓ Income distribution and IP
- ✓ IP and environmental sustainability
- ✓ Trademarks and innovation
- ✓ IP and new metrics
- ✓ Artificial intelligence and IP
- ✓ Creativity and authorship
- ✓ Competition and IP
- ✓ Science-industry links and IP

Invited speakers

Keynotes:

- Adam JAFFE (Brandeis University & Sloan School of Management at MIT)
- Stefanie STANTCHEVA (Harvard University)

Roundtables:

- Chirantan CHATTERJEE (Indian Institute of Management)
- Dietmar HARHOFF (Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition)
- Ellen 't HOEN (Medicines Law & Policy)
- Bernt HUGENHOLTZ (University of Amsterdam)
- Stuart GRAHAM (Georgia Institute of Technology)
- Anita M. McGAHAN (University of Toronto)
- Jorge PADILLA (Compass Lexecon Europe)
- Pamela SAMUELSON (University of California at Berkeley)
- Claudia TAPIA (Ericsson Group)
- Reinhilde VEUGELERS (KULeuven)
- Raquel XALABARDER (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)

The program also includes a roundtable on 'Challenges for Patent and Trademark Offices' with the Chief Economists of EPO, EUIPO, IP Australia, UK IPO, USPTO, WIPO and the Director of OEPM, as well as a number of themed sessions, including one sponsored by EPO where the beneficiaries of the EPO Academic Research Programme will present their final results and another one sponsored by WIPO, focused on the geographical concentration of innovation, which is open for contributions.

Submissions

The conference submission platform has two tracks, one for contributions (full papers or extended abstracts) and one for session proposals.

- **Full papers or extended abstracts.** Preference will be given to full paper submissions. Please indicate whether your submission is also eligible for: 1) the Young Scholar EPIP Award (only full papers considered); 2) the WIPO sponsored session the geographical concentration of innovation.
- **Proposals for themed sessions.** Proponents of sessions could indicate if they want specific contributions to be included in their sessions. The organizing committee reserves the right to modify proposed sessions in the final program based on accepted contributions.

Deadlines are the same for both tracks:

- Submission deadline: **30 April 2021**
- Announcement of selection: **30 June 2021**

All submissions will be peer-reviewed and must be sent via the online submission system at <https://epip2021.org/submissions/>



Young Scholars Awards

The EPIP Association will award two Young Scholars Awards for the best full papers submitted by PhD students in economics/management and in law (500 Euros each). More information at <https://epip2021.org/awards/>

Please also note that the EPIP association supports PhD students in the field through reduced registration fees and a PhD workshop will be held on 8 September 2021 at **no extra cost** for all registered students. More information at <https://epip2021.org/epip-phd-workshop/>

Registration

Registration will open **May 2021**. The registration fee for online participants will be lower (150 euros) than for participants on-site (300 euros, excluding gala dinner). Early bird conference fees will apply. PhD students will have a 50% fee reduction. Conference registration will be available at <https://epip2021.org/>

EPIP2021 Organizing Committee: **Catalina MARTÍNEZ**, CSIC Institute of Public Goods and Policies, CSIC-IPP - chair; **Laurie CIARAMELLA**, Télécom ParisTech & Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition; **Dominique GUELLEC**, Observatoire des Sciences et Techniques OST-Hcéres; **Gerard LLOBET**, Center for Economic and Financial Studies – Cemfi; **Joost POORT**, University of Amsterdam, Institute for Information Law; **Valerio STERZI**, GREThA, University of Bordeaux and CNRS.

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