

# European Intellectual Property Teachers' Network

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**18th Anniversary EIPTN Conference 2026**

**in Athens, Greece**

**A Fast Evolving IP in the Era of European Transformation?**

**Academic and Pedagogical research as Support for Teaching**

**in Challenging Times**

**01-03 October 2026**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

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**Venue:**

**National and Kapodistrian University, Athens**

**Faculty of Law**

**New Building - 3 Sina Street / off Akademias Street, Athens**

**Day 1 : Thursday, 01 October 2026**

**16:15-16:30 Registration**

**16:30-16:45 Welcome and introduction**

**Laurent Manderieux, Chair, EIPTN**

**Konstantinos Christodolou, Dean of the Law School, National and Kapodistrian University, Athens**

**16:45-19:30**

**Keynote Session: A Fast-Growing IP Landscape for Greece**

**Chairs: Laurent Manderieux and George Papanikolaou, EIPTN Committee Members**

**- The Copyright Landscape of Greece**

***Dr Maria Daphne Papadopoulou, Acting Director of the Hellenic Copyright Organization***

**- The panorama of Industrial Property Enforcement in Greece**

***Ioanna Mamali, Presiding Judge at the Athens Court of Appeal, Trainer at the Hellenic School of the Judiciary (ESDI)***

**Special Session dedicated to The Greek Landscape for Academic and Pedagogical Research as Support for Teaching**

**Chairs: George Papanikolaou and Nicolas Binctin, EIPTN Committee Members**

**- Research Infrastructures as Trusted AI Spaces under EU Copyright Law**

***Panoraia Spiliopoulou, Director-General for Educational Activities, European Public Law Organization (EPLO), Athens***

**- AI-related challenges as pedagogical tool for teaching copyright law**

***Theodoros Chiou, Adj Lecturer, University of West Attica***

**- Are “analogue” teaching examples still relevant in the AI Era?**

***Ioannis Georgopoulos, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens***

**- Game Design & Development, From Concept to Completion: A Transdisciplinary MSc Programme, Galatea Kapellakou, Adjunct Lecturer in Technology and Law at the University of Patras**

**- The Professional Development Workshop (PDW) on a Technology Transfer Game developed at the National Kapodistrian University of Athens**

***Antonios D. Livieratos, Assistant Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens & Yiannis Dimitrakopoulos, Head of TTO, the Archimedes Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens***

**Networking dinner for Speakers and EIPTN Committee**

**Day 2 : Friday, 02 October 2026**

**Keynote Session: The Role of European and International Authorities in Promoting IP Teaching**

**10:00-11:00**

**Chair: Laurent Manderieux, EIPTN Chair**

**Keynote Speeches**

**- Prof. Xavier Seuba, Principal Director for the Academy, Professional Certifications and Learning Partnerships, European Patent Office (EPO), Vienna**

**- Prof. Vladia Borissova Dr., EUIPO Academy Director, European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), Alicante, Spain**

**- Victor Owade, Head, Academic Institutions and Executive Program, WIPO Academy, Geneva, Switzerland**

**11:00-11:45**

**Session A - IP and New Tech Challenges: AI as a Tool for IP, IP as a Tool for AI Learning**

**Chairs: Ulrika Wennersten and Joe Sekhon, EIPTN Committee Members**

**- Distance Learning and Intellectual Property Education: Designing Interactive, Skills-Based, and AI-Aware Online IP Courses**

***Irini Stamatoudi, Professor on IP and Cultural Heritage, School of Law, University of Nicosia, Cyprus, Director, UNIC Athens Law School, Athens, Greece***

**- AI tools in IP research and Teaching**

**Ingrīda Kariņa Bērziņa, Lecturer, Stockholm University, Sweden**

**11:45-12:10: Special keynote speech on Supporting Research for promoting the IP culture at Universities: The experience of 4iP Council in Supporting Research for promoting the IP culture at Universities**

***Axel Ferrazzini, General Manager, 4iP Council for Europe, Brussels***

**12:10-12:50**

**Session B- IP and New Tech Challenges: The Experience of Teaching IP in a Digitized World**

**Chairs: Nicolas Binctin and Vish Priya Kohli, EIPTN Committee Members**

**- Teaching IP through the problem-based approach in the age of generative AI**

***Roberto Caso, Full Professor, University of Salento, Lecce, & Elia Frinzi, University of Salento, Lecce, Italy***

**- Teaching IP through Evidence: Integrating Empirical Methods into IP Education in a Transforming European and Technological Landscape**

***Gil Dagan, General Secretary of ATRIP & Junior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich, Germany***

**12:50-13:30**

**Session C- IP and New Tech Challenges: Patents**

**Chairs: Adoración Perez Troya and Alain Strowel, EIPTN Committee Members**

**- Demystifying patent searching through Large Language Models in Intellectual Property Rights Education**

***Fredrik Edman, Business Advisor, IPR Expert, Lund University, Sweden***

**- Teaching Patent Law in the Era of the Unified Patent Court. A transnational and practical approach**

***Thibault Gisclard, Law Lecturer, Industrial Property D.U. Director, Lille University, France***

**13:30 – 15:00: Lunch break**

**15:00 – 15:35**

**Special Presentation**

**IP Teaching in the forefront in Europe: the EUIPO Academy teaching and training networks and tools for supporting the European Academic Community**

***Flavius Stan and Elise Barreau, EUIPO Academy, Alicante, Spain***

**15:35 – 16:15**

**Session D- IP Education and Research and New Fundamental Rights Challenges**

**Chairs: Yolanda Bergel Sainz de Baranda and Ulrika Wennersten, EIPTN Committee Members**

**- From Reseling to Repairing, from Upcycling to Recycling: Reframing Intellectual Property Understanding to Promote a Sustainable and Circular Economy in Europe and Beyond**

***Irene Calboli, Regents Professor, Texas A&M University School of Law & Academic Fellow, University of Geneva, Switzerland***

**– From Doctrine to Governance: Teaching Intellectual Property Law in-Socio-Technical Contexts**

***Monirul Azam, Associate Professor of Law, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden***

**16:15 – 16:50 Coffee break**

**16:50 – 17:30**

**Session E- IP and New Tech Challenges: AI and Moot Courts for IP**

**Chairs: Alison Firth and Nicolas Binctin, EIPTN Committee Members**

**- Bridging Intellectual Property Law and Artificial Intelligence through Moot Court Simulation: An authentic, interdisciplinary approach to legal education**

***Marina Markellou, Assistant Professor in Intellectual Property Law, University of Groningen, the Netherlands***

**- AI assisted moot court as a teaching method for IP law in the digital age: an adapted experience in trademark law**

***Mati de los Angeles Hernández Alfaro, Professor of Commercial Law, Pontifical University Comillas (ICADE), Madrid, Spain***

**17:30 -18:30**

**Session F- IP and New Tech Challenges: Tech Resources for IP Education and Research**

**Chairs: Alain Strowel and Adoración Perez Troya, EIPTN Committee Members**

**- Gamifying the AI Act**

***Rossana Ducato, Senior Lecturer in IT Law and Regulation, School of Law, Aberdeen University, United Kingdom***

**- Lessons learned from teaching IP issues via Moodle in cross-campus model using excellent existing open resources from worldwide web**

***Bernhard Koch, Scientific Coordinator and Deputy head of the Centre for Bioeconomy, BOKU University, Vienna, Austria***

**– From Idea to publication in five days: Applying the book sprints Method to Intellectual Property Scholarship and Education**

***Haris Hasić, Associate Professor and Vice Dean for Scientific Research and Development, University of Travnik Faculty of Law, Bosnia and Herzegovina***

**Networking dinner for Speakers and EIPTN Committee**

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**DAY 3 : Saturday, 03 October 2026**

**10:00-11:20**

**Session G- IP and New Tech Challenges: Experiences of Teaching IP in a Digitized World**

**Chairs: Joe Sekhon and Yolanda Bergel Sainz de Baranda, EIPTN Committee Members**

**– Teaching Copyright Protection and Infringement in Musical Cases to Non Musicians: An experiment**

***Julien Cabay, Professor of Intellectual Creation and Innovation Law and Co-director of JurisLab, ULB, Brussels, Belgium***

**- ECONOLEX Lab: Teaching Innovation and Law and Economics. The intertwining of intellectual property (IP) in a landmark case**

***Maria-Teresa Gallo-Riviera, Professor & Director of the Equal Opportunities Unit, University of Alcalá, & Óscar-René Montes-Pineda, Professor & Vice-Dean for International Mobility, Faculty of Economics, University of Alcalá, Spain***

**– Teaching IP by the experience: A start-up bootstrap journey as pedagogical laboratory, *Giulia Dore, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Management, Trento University, Italy***

**– Teaching AI tools through IP – Pedagogical Techniques to Understand and Use AI tools in Legal Profession**

***Ruben Cano Perez, FIDE Foundation, Madrid, Spain & Bocconi University, Milan, Italy***

**11:20 – 11:50: Coffee break**

**11:50- 12:50**

**Special presentation**

**The WIPO Academy teaching and training networks and tools: supporting the Worldwide Academic Community**

***Victor Owade, Head, Academic Institutions and Executive Program, WIPO Academy, Geneva, Switzerland***

**12:50 – 14:15: Lunch break**

**14:15 – 15:00**

**Session H-Paving the Way for the Future: Which Future Borders for Cutting-Edge IP Teaching?**

**Chairs: Vish Priya Kohli and Alison Firth, EIPTN Committee Members**

**- Beyond Law in the Books: Teaching private governance instruments in Interdisciplinary Legal education**

***Gabriele Cifrodoli, Assistant Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Maastricht University, the Netherlands***

- Teaching Intellectual Property in Europe's data economy: AI, Data Governance and Regulatory Complexity in IP Pedagogy

*Peter Gottschalk, Senior Lecturer, Lund University & Fredrik Edman, Business Advisor, IPR Expert, Lund University, Sweden*

15:00 - 15:40

**Session I - IP in the Current Geopolitical Turmoil: IP Expansion versus and Security Matters for a Better World?**

**Chairs: George Papanikolaou and Laurent Manderieux, EIPTN Committee Members**

**– From Public Good to Strategic Asset: Rethinking Intellectual Property Education in Europe's Age of Research Security, *Murtaza Mohiqi Assistant Professor, Department of Law, University of Agder, Norway***

**– The EU's Defence Readiness and IP Rights Education; A Naval Legal Officer's Perspective**

*Janice Denoncourt, Associate Professor of Law & Interdisciplinary Scholar, Greenwich School of Law and Criminology, Greenwich University, United Kingdom*

15:40- 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 16:45

**EIPTN 2026 Open Committee Meeting: the Way Forward for EIPTN**

16:45 – 17:00

**Closing remarks from the EIPTN Organizers and National and Kapodistrian University, Athens**

**Closing dinner for Speakers and EIPTN Committee**

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