

Intellectual Property in transitions:
(Re)imagining intellectual property

Call for contribution
Conference

University of Exeter, 16-17 April 2018

hosted by

Exeter Law School

New IP Lawyers network

Science, Culture and the Law Research Centre

Deadline for submissions: 24 January 2018

Keynote speakers

Professor Christophe Geiger (CEIPI, Strasbourg France)

Professor Estelle Derclaye (University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)

Dr Justine Pila (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

Exeter Law School and the New IP Lawyers network are delighted to host their second conference in intellectual property law entitled '*Intellectual property in transitions: (Re)-imagining intellectual property*' on the 16th and 17th of April 2018. The event aims to gather intellectual property specialists across the world to discuss the impact economic, technological, cultural and political changes have had, or are expected to have, on intellectual property law. All areas of intellectual property law will be represented and are invited to contribute.

Researchers and practitioners *at any stage of their career* are welcome to participate and present their work. The conference is intended to be inclusive and a networking opportunity for all. To this end, a prize of £200 be awarded to the 'Best Presentation given by a Postgraduate Researcher'.

Call for contribution

The organising committee welcomes contributions relevant *but not limited* to the following themes:

- IP, Innovation & Competition
- IP & Big Data
- IP enforcement and litigation
- IP & digital technologies
- Unitary Patent & patent reforms
- IP and Access to Medicines
- IP & Genetics
- IP & the Performing Arts
- History of IP Rights
- Gender and IP
- IP and Cultural Heritage
- IP and the Creative Industries

Panel submissions

The organising committee welcomes panel submissions. Panel proposals must clearly outline the theme which ties the speakers' presentations together. A panel must feature a minimum of three individual presentations and a maximum of four. Exceptions may be made for panels of two papers if the theme is particularly novel or timely. In such cases, panel chairs are strongly encouraged to contact the organising committee prior to submission (contact: Dr Mathilde Pavis, email: m.pavis@exeter.ac.uk).

Each speaker will be given up to 20 minutes for their presentation, followed by a Q&A session at the end of the panel.

Panel proposals must be submitted by the chair of the panel. The submission must include a brief description of the overarching theme of the panel together with an abstract (up to 500 words) of each individual paper and a short biographical note of the speakers. The panel proposal must be submitted as a single document in electronic format (.doc ; docx ; .pdf) by **Wednesday 24 January 2018 to the email address reimagineip@gmail.com**.

Panel chairs will be notified about the outcome of their submission via email by **Wednesday 31 January 2018**. Panel chairs will be responsible for informing individual speakers of the outcome. Each individual speaker will need to register to attend the conference.

Paper submissions

Individual paper presentations will be organised in panels according to their theme, by the conference committee. Each speaker will be given up to 20 minutes for their presentation, followed by a Q&A session.

To submit a paper presentation, contributors must send an abstract (500 words max) and a short biographical note by **Wednesday 24 January 2018 (23.00)** to the email address reimagineip@gmail.com. All submissions must be in electronic format (.doc ; docx ; .pdf).

Candidates will be notified about the outcome of their submission via email by **Wednesday 31 January 2018**.

Conference detail

The conference will begin at 13.00 on Monday 16 April 2018 and end at 13.00 on Tuesday 17 April 2018 with a farewell buffet lunch. The conference includes a formal dinner on Monday evening.

Participants may register for one or both days. All speakers must register. **Early bird rates** available until 10 February 2017.

*** [Click here to register online \(early bird rates apply\)](#) ***

URL Link to online registration: <http://store.exeter.ac.uk/conferences-events/college-of-social-sciences-and-international-studies/events/reimagining-intellectual-property> .

The registration fees apply as follows:

Early-bird rates (until 10 February 2017)

- Two day only: £45
- One day only: £20

Add dinner option for £25

- *Student discount* - Two day: £35
- *Student discount* - One day only: £20

Add dinner option for £25