



**European Intellectual Property Rights and Jurisdiction  
in Need of a Grand Design?  
MPI-Workshop  
Harnackhaus (16 to 18 March 2017)**

**Thursday, 16 March 2017**

12:00 – 14:00      Buffet Lunch

**14:00 – 18:00**

15:30 – 16:00      Coffee break

Welcome and Introduction: Reto Hilty

**Part I: Legal Aspects**

**1. Union-wide IP Rights plus Copyrights: The Status Quo including the Role of the ECJ**

Chair: Matthias Leistner

Relator: Roland Knaak

Commentators: Ansgar Ohly, Graeme Dinwoodie

18:30 – 20:00      Dinner

**20:00 – 21:30**      Continuation of discussions

**Friday, 17 March 2017**

**9:00 – 13:00**

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

**2. Patents: The Status Quo including EPO and UPC and the Role of the ECJ**

Chair: Axel Metzger

Relator: Roberto Romandini

Commentators: Winfried Tilmann, Duncan Matthews

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

**14:00 – 15:30**

**Part II: Empirical Insights**

Chair: Annette Kur

**1. EU Trade Mark Infringement Litigation**

Relator: Polly Geraka

**2. Patent Litigation**

Relator: Fabian Gäbler

Commentator: Dietmar Harhoff

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

**16:00 – 18:00**

**Part III: Deficits and Perspectives in the Jurisdiction of IP Rights**

Chair: Paul Torremans

Relators/Commentators: Christian Heinze, Jens Schovsbo, Hanns Ullrich

**Saturday, 18 March 2017**

**9:30 – 12:30**

11:00 – 11:30      Coffee break

**Part IV: Conclusions: In Need of a Grand Design?**

Chair and Introduction: Reto Hilty and Thomas Jaeger

Open discussion

12:30 – 13.30      Lunch