

Annual Conference
of the MPI Alumni Association in collaboration with the
Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition

7 July 2023

14:00–17:15 (CET)
Max Planck Institute, Munich and online

Dear Alumni,

We are pleased to invite you to submit proposals for the Annual MPI Alumni Conference.

The hybrid conference will take place on **Friday, 7 July 2023** in Munich at the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition and online.

The topic details, submission deadlines and procedures are as follows:

Conference: The MPI Alumni Association Conference serves as a forum for interaction where alumni, MPI students and staff members, and interested persons can develop and maintain meaningful personal relationships and professional networks. Every year, the Alumni Association, "Friends and Former Employees of the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition" organises in collaboration with the MPI an annual conference on new topics. The conference is an opportunity to renew friendships, get to know other members of the MPI community and listen to fascinating lectures on the latest developments in different areas of law.

Conference Theme & Topics: In contrast to previous events, this year's plan is to design the conference programme to accommodate the different specialisations of all alumni in order to create an engaging event for the entire MPI community. The incoming diverse topics will serve as the conceptual basis for the programming of the 19th annual MPI Alumni Conference. The strength of the MPI Alumni Association, "Friends and Former Employees of the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition", has always been the unified diversity of the practitioners in private practice, employees in institutions, academics. Friends and Former Employees of the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition from all over the world come together to the MPI Alumni Association to share unique perspectives on issues of policy, research and practice.

In order to highlight this diversity of viewpoints, alumni are invited to submit creative ideas for conference papers on topics of interest. In this way, the conference will be a true reflection of what drives you to question, explore and keep you up to date.

Call for proposals / Deadline and procedure: Proposals should be well developed, but no more than 500 words. Proposals should be at a stage where they can still benefit from feedback. In addition, the proposal should both clearly articulate how the topic relates to your current activities and convincingly express why the topic is relevant.

Please submit an electronic version of the proposal no later than 16 May 2023 to alumni@ip.mpg.de. The Alumni Board will communicate the decisions on the acceptance of proposals in the weeks following the deadline.

We look forward to receiving your proposals by 16 May 2023 and hope to see many of you at the conference in July.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, "Friends and Former Employees of the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition"

Federica, Anna, Simon and William