



Munich Conference on IP, Competition and Innovation

15 – 16 October 2026

Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition
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DAY 1 • 15 October 2026

OPENING PLENARY

09:00 – 09:20	Welcome & Conference Introduction
09:20 – 10:20	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Prof. David J. Teece (UC Berkeley Haas)
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee Break

Slides:



BLOCK I

10:40 – 12:40 PARALLEL SESSIONS

TRACK A

Innovation Institutions, Knowledge Diffusion and Technological Capability

Chair: Dietmar Harhoff (MPI) | Discussant: Michael E. Rose (MPI)

Magnus Buggenhagen (TU Berlin) / Carsten Guderian (Lexis Nexis) / Knut Blind (Fraunhofer ISI/TU Berlin)

The Impact of Standardization Participation on the Quality of Standard-Essential Patents

Xi Yang (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law)
Innovation Policy and Patent Commercialization:
Evidence from SFUI Companies in China

Leonardo Mazzoni / Anna Pisarkiewicz / Niccolò Innocenti (EUI) The Capability Foundations of Technological Sovereignty: An Economic Complexity Analysis of Semiconductor Leadership and Europe's Relative Position

TRACK B

Beyond Appearances: Challenging Inferences in Competition and Innovation

Chair: Pier Luigi Parcu (EUI) | Discussant: Nada I. Pauer (MPI)

Selçukhan Ünekbaş (EUI)

Keeper Acquisitions? A Survival Analysis of Technology Mergers

Michał Pawłowski (EUI)

Market Manipulation with Causal Models: Teaching to Collude

Raz Agranat (University of Chicago)

Hub Contestability: A New Antitrust Paradigm for Platform Competition

Eva Janeckova (University of Bristol)

Playing Dumb and Obtaining Patents

12:40 – 13:40 Lunch

BLOCK II

13:40 – 16:10

PARALLEL SESSIONS

TRACK A

Markets, Market Power and FRAND Valuation in SEP Licensing

Chair: Benno Buehler (CRA) | Discussants: Leonardo Mazzoni (EUI)

Niccolò Galli (EUI)

The Relevant Antitrust Market in Patent Licensing Agreements: From EU Competition Law's Past to Its Future

Justus Baron (Northwestern University)

New Developments in the Methodology of the Assessment of Substantive FRAND Compliance of SEP Licensing Offers

Gaétan de Rassenfosse (EPFL)

Deconstructing the “Comparable” Method in FRAND Licensing

Christian Untch / Joachim Henkel / Jürgen Ernstberger (TUM)

Standard Development Cost as an Economic Anchor for FRAND Determination

TRACK B

Rethinking Copyright's Remuneration Function in the Age of AI

Chair: Kateryna Militsyna (MPI) | Discussant: Josef Drexl (MPI)

Nicola Lucchi (University Pompeu Fabra) / Tim W. Dornis (Leibniz University Hannover)

Survival of the Fairest: Generative AI Training at the Intersection of IP and Competition Law

Pedro Henrique Batista (Leibniz Institute Karlsruhe)

Copyright as Benefit-Sharing in the Age of AI?

Camilla Signoretta (EUI)

The “Fair Remuneration Fallacy” at the Crossroads of EU Copyright Law, Abuse of Economic Dependence and Exploitative Abuse

16:10 – 16:30

Coffee Break

BLOCK III

16:30 – 18:00

PARALLEL SESSIONS

TRACK A

Courts Beyond Borders: The Reach and Limits of Judicial Authority

Chair: Beatriz Conde (MPI) | Discussant: Niccolò Galli (EUI)

Roya Ghafele (Brunel University)

The Power to Price: Courts and the Governance of Global SEP Licensing

Francisco Hernández Fernández (Geneva Graduate Institute)

Judicial Extraterritoriality, TRIPS Article 1.1. and the Competitive Governance of Global SEP Licensing

Aleksandra Kuźnicka-Cholewa (CMS)

The “Long-Arm” Jurisdiction of the Unified Patent Court – How Far is its Reach?

TRACK B

The Boundaries of Exclusivity: Blocking Innovation and Strategic Patenting in Pharmaceuticals

Chair: Hanns Ullrich (MPI) | Discussant: Daria Kim (MPI)

Emanuela Arezzo (University Teramo)

“Divisional Gaming” as a New Anticompetitive Practice

Alessandra Campiglia (University Macerata) / Margherita Colangelo (Roma Tre University)

Divide and Conquer: Divisional Patent Strategies in Pharmaceuticals and Competition Law

Velizar Kirilov (EUI)

Competitive Innovation and Blocking Conduct in the Multinational Drug Industry

19:00

Conference Dinner (Festsaal, Künstlerhaus am Lenbachplatz 8)

GUEST ADDRESS Gilles Requena (EPO)

BLOCK IV

09:00 – 11:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

TRACK A

Collective IP Licensing under Competition Law

Chair: Marco Botta (EUI) | Discussant: Enrico Bonadio (City St George's University)

Giuseppe Colangelo (University of Basilicata) / Niccolò Galli (EUI)

Patent Pools Under EU Competition Law: Formation, Out-Licensing and Governance Issues

Beatriz Conde (MPI)

Collective Negotiation in SEP Licensing: The Interplay of Competition Law, FRAND and Enforcement

Yifan Li / Le Ma (East China University)

Collective SEP Licensing and Antitrust Policy in China

Hedvig Schmidt (University of Southampton)

UK Competition Law, Standardization and Patent Pools

TRACK B

Governing Access to Data as an Innovation Input

Chair: Daria Kim (MPI) | Discussant: Jörg Hoffmann (MPI)

Sascha Hurst / Bjorn Lundqvist (Stockholm University)

From SEPs to Data: Comparing Value Chains, FRAND Obligations, and the Competitive Architecture of the Digital Economy

Zizhou Zhou (MPI)

Against Data Property in China: Demystifying the "Bundle-of-Rights" Metaphor

Peter Camesasca (Camesasca BVBA)

Data Pools in Life Sciences

Edward Koellner (University of Texas Rio Grande)

Satellite Data as an Essential Innovation Input: Earth Observation, Competition Law and the New IP-Data Interface

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee Break

BLOCK V

11:15 – 12:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS

TRACK A

The Exercise of SEP Market Power

Chair: Peter Picht (University of Zurich) | Discussant: Beatriz Conde (MPI)

Nicola Faraone / Valeria Falce (European University of Rome)

From the Huawei Judgement to Licensing Negotiation Groups: Seeking a Sound SEP Licensing Mechanism

Marco Botta / Niccolò Galli (EUI)

Exploitative Abuses in SEP Licensing under EU Competition Law: From Excessive Royalties to LNGs and Collective Dominance

Enrico Bonadio (City St George's University)

UK Competition Law Aspects of FRAND Disputes

TRACK B

Competition Law in Copyright Markets

Chair: Josef Drexler (MPI) | Discussant: Camilla Signoretta (EUI)

Enzo Rebelo (UCL)

Rethinking the Copyright Competition Approach: A Cultural Economics and Post Digitalization Perspective from the Music Industry

Magali Eben (University of Glasgow)

Access to eBooks in the Digital Age: Libraries, Market Power and the Limits of Copyright and Competition Law

Carlo Meo (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

Is the Market for Copyright Management Services in Europe Truly a Level Playing Field?

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

BLOCK VI

13:30 – 14:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS

TRACK A

SEP Frameworks in Developing Economies

Chair: Enrico Bonadio (City St George's) | Discussant: Francisco Beneke (MPI)

Nina Belbl (WIPO)

Global Standards, Local Institutions: Competition Law and SEPs in Developing Economies

Juan Contreras / Carlos Uribe (Xavierian Pontifical University)

Antitrust Aspects of SEP Disputes in Colombia

TRACK B

The Expanding Reach of IP

Chair: Reto M. Hilty (MPI) Discussant: Hanns Ullrich (MPI)

Viktoria Kraetzig (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Regulating Behaviour Instead of Property: Imitations in Cultural and Creative Industries

Rajkumar Sahoo (EUI)

Unwinding the Integrated Platform: IP, Right to Repair and the Electric Vehicle Transition

14:30 – 16:00 Practitioners' Roundtable

- Benno Buehler (CRA)
- Felix Engelsing (Federal Cartel Office)
- Urška Petrovcic (Qualcomm / Hudson Institute)
- Paul Wiegel (Sandoz)

CLOSING PLENARY

16:00 – 16:15 Best Junior Paper Award Concluding Remarks

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PROGRAM



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