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 Gäßler
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