



The **European Policy for Intellectual Property association (EPIP)** announces its **12th Annual Conference in Bordeaux, France, September 4-6 2017** [www.epip2017.org](http://www.epip2017.org)

## CLAIMS ON AREA: THE GEOGRAPHY-IP INTERFACE

### THE CALL FOR PAPERS IS NOW OPEN

Scholars from all disciplines and practitioners interested in the economic, legal, political and managerial aspects of intellectual property rights are all encouraged to submit and/or to attend.

We welcome submissions of Full Papers, Extended Abstracts and proposals for Themed Sessions. All submissions will be peer-reviewed.

Prizes will be awarded to the Best Full Paper submitted and to the **Young Scholar's Best Paper**.

#### Reduced fees will be available for PhD students.

The EPIP association supports PhD students in the field through reduced fees. In addition, a **PhD workshop** on "The law & economics of patent processing" will be held on September 4, at no extra cost for all selected students.

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**BRONWYN H. HALL** (UC BERKELEY)  
**STEFAN BECHTOLD** (ETH ZURICH)  
**GRAHAM DUTFIELD** (UNIV. OF LEEDS)  
**WOODY POWELL** (STANFORD UNIV.)



**1**  
**PATENT GEOGRAPHY:**  
**GLOBAL APPLICATIONS & REGIONAL PROTECTION**



**2**  
**IP AND ACCESS TO MEDICINES**



**3**  
**THE CHANGING GEOGRAPHY OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS**

#### THEMED SESSION: SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS AND KEY DATES

To propose a Themed Session please e-mail: [submission@epip2017.org](mailto:submission@epip2017.org) before January 31, 2017, and provide information on the perspective organiser, number of speakers that have already agreed to submit, plus a brief rationale for the session. Submissions for accepted sessions will then go through the main submission portal. All submissions must be in English and will be peer-reviewed.

#### TOPICS

The conference will explore the connections between IP and Geography, with a focus on

- Globalisation of inventive activities
- Geographical evolution of cyber-space
- Geographical indications and traditional knowledge

While submissions on these topics will be most appreciated, **papers on all IP-related topics are welcome**, too.

A non-exhaustive list include :

- IP and Innovation
- IP and Competition Policy
- IP intermediaries and market integration (Themed Session)
- International Trade Agreements and IP Rights

- IP enforcement and litigation
- Markets for technologies
- International and regional IP treaties and harmonization
- Standards and patent pools
- IP in Science
- IP and Access to Medicines
- History of IP Rights
- Gender and IP
- Use and development of IP Databases

All forms of IP are relevant, whether Patents, Copyright, Trade Marks, Plant Breeders' Rights, Geographical Indications, Design Rights or others.

#### DEADLINE ET AGENDA

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 24, 2017**  
**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: May 2, 2017**  
**ONLINE SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPERS AND EXTENDED ABSTRACTS:**  
<http://epip2017.org/index.php/submissions/>

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