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PhD workshop

The PhD workshop will take place directly before the conference, i.e. on 11 September 2023. The workshop is available for all registered students attending the main event at no extra cost. The workshop will be divided into four sessions.

Sessions 1 and 2 will have two parts. The first part of each session will feature a talk based on a recently published work. The sessions will run around 40 minutes with 20 minutes for discussion. Session 3 will feature a panel discussion focusing on career development, with a particular focus on the variety of opportunities in different areas of academia, policy and practice. Session 4 is an interactive session, which will advance participants' project development, grant-writing and collaboration skills. Students will be set up into groups to develop research projects based on pre-determined policy-related, AI research questions. The groups will be given specific instructions on what they need to develop, and the session will be devoted to each group presenting a 5-minute project pitch and receiving feedback. The goal is to help the participants practice presenting their project ideas to an 'educated-but-not-expert' audience, simulating the environment typical of funding competitions.

08:30-09:00	Coffee and registration
09:00-09:15	Overview of the day Nicola Searle (Goldsmiths, University of London) Introductory remarks: Andrew A. Toole (USPTO)
09:15-10:15	Using AI in patent valuations: Leonidas Aristodemou (OECD) online presentation Chair: Irene Calboli (Texas A&M University School of Law)
10:15-10:25	Break
10:25-11:25	AI & trade secrets: Sharon Sandeen (Mitchell Hamline School of Law) Chair: Bohdan Widła (Jagiellonian University)
11:25-11:35	Break
11:35-12:30	Panel discussion focused on careers and what the different careers mean Chair: Nicola Searle (Goldsmiths, University of London) Panellists: Anna Zachorowska-Mazurkiewicz (Jagiellonian University) Frank Tietze (University of Cambridge) Catalina Martinez (CSIC Institute of Public Goods and Policies) Irene Calboli (Texas A&M University School of Law)
12:30-13:15	Lunch
13:15-14:15	Group work: Research Project Ideas Laboratory Chair: Bohdan Widła (Jagiellonian University) Jury: Andrew A. Toole (USPTO) Sharon Sandeen (Mitchell Hamline School of Law)
14:15	Closing: Bohdan Widła

Venue

The PhD workshop will take place in the Michał Bobrzyński Room of Collegium Maius, the oldest building of the university, dating back to the 14th century.



pic. Anna Wojnar



pic. Filip Radwański

Workshop organizers

Nicola Searle, Goldsmiths University of London, United Kingdom (EPIP)

Bohdan Widła, Jagiellonian University in Kraków (Local Organizing Committee)