



## **Testimonials**

***Intellectual Property Researchers of Europe (IPRE) 2025***

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**Rokshana Shirin Asa**  
*The City Law School*  
*City St George's University of London*

Participation in the IPRE Conference 2025 offered an exceptional opportunity to present and critically reflect on my research within a truly international community of Intellectual Property scholars. The thoughtful and diverse feedback provided by participants from various legal systems will undoubtedly contribute to the refinement and advancement of my work. I strongly encourage fellow IP researchers to apply and fully immerse themselves in this intellectually enriching and professionally rewarding experience. Thank you IPRE organisers!



**Nino Eloshvili**  
*Faculty of Law*  
*Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University*

Participating in IPRE 2025 has been an incredibly enriching experience. The conference brought together an inspiring community of intellectual property researchers from across Europe and beyond at the WIPO and WTO headquarters. I was honored to present my research and engage in discussions with leading experts in the IP field. This was truly a place where the future of IP is being shaped. The feedback and exchange of ideas during the sessions were invaluable and have greatly contributed to the advancement of my academic work. What truly sets IPRE apart is the dynamic and inclusive environment it fosters—where early-career researchers have a unique opportunity to engage with seasoned experts and to collaborate. The presentations, the relevance of the topics, and the commitment to open academic dialogue were all outstanding. I am deeply grateful to the organizers for creating such a platform and for the opportunity to be part of this vibrant community. I look forward to participating in future editions.



**Matt Blaszczyk**  
*University of Michigan Law School*

It was a great honor to contribute to the 2025 edition of the IPRE. Set at WIPO and WTO in beautiful Geneva, the event brought together a variety of speakers from all over the world presenting on cutting edge issues in IP. I am very thankful for the invitation to present and for the fantastic discussions which followed each presentation. Looking forward to joining next year, too!



**Nadjiba Boukemidja**  
*Faculty of Law, University of Algiers I  
Higher School of Judges*

IPRE was both an intellectually stimulating and deeply enriching experience on academic and personal levels alike. Engaging with researchers from diverse backgrounds, within the unique setting of WIPO and the WTO, helped me refine my ideas and opened up to me new perspectives. The welcoming atmosphere combined with the high academic standards makes this conference a must for anyone involved in IP research.



**Alexis Brin**  
*Faculty of Law  
Chinese University of Hong Kong*

IPRE 2025 was an intellectually stimulating conference held on renowned institutional premises. It provided an excellent opportunity for IP researchers to present, discuss, and refine their works-in-progress. It generated lively exchanges, opened up new perspectives, and enabled participants to meet colleagues from Europe and beyond.



**Benedetta Buzzelli**  
*Faculty of Law  
University of Teramo*

The IP Researchers Europe Conference 2025 has been a wonderful opportunity to explore and deepen my knowledge of key topics in intellectual property law. The discussions were thought-provoking and offered many valuable insights and new angles for reflection. It was also a great honor and pleasure for me to contribute my presentation to the rich and wide-ranging conversations that took place over the two days of the conference.



**Gabriela Costa Chaves**  
*Global Health Centre  
Geneva Graduate Institute*

Once again, congratulations for convening this amazing conference. We enjoyed the discussions very much, made new academic contacts, and were able to meet again with various colleagues. Really, kudos to the organizing team. Special thanks for having a TRIPS agreement session, which was outstanding. Looking forward to the next events!



**Yaniv Benhamou**  
*Faculty of Law  
University of Geneva*

IPRE 2025 was a fantastic opportunity to learn about and discuss cutting-edge IP and policy issues in today's society with academic and global policy makers. On top of that, the colloquium was held at WIPO and WTO, epicenters of IP and international trade discussions.



**Janice Denoncourt**  
*Nottingham Law School  
Nottingham Trent University*

It was a pleasure to be invited to present at the IPRE 2025 Conference for three reasons. First, the high-quality interaction between experienced and early career researchers ensures contemporary relevance. Second, the brilliant opportunity to be at the heart of WIPO and the WTO in the beautiful city of Geneva together with senior officials. Third, mixing, mingling, and networking with a wide variety of experts in the field while gaining fascinating new perspectives enriched my research approaches to develop evidence that will support international policy-making.



**Ysolde Gendreau**  
*Faculty of Law  
Université de Montréal*

It was an honour for me, a non-European, to be invited to the 2025 edition of IPRE. What I had seen before only through various advertisements became a reality for me! These online impressions only hinted at the actual richness and variety of the interventions and sessions. The international vibe was truly present, and the event provided yet another opportunity to hear confirmed scholars, new voices, as well as colleagues from countries that are not always present at other events.



**Vitor Henrique Pinto Ido**  
*Law School  
University of São Paulo*

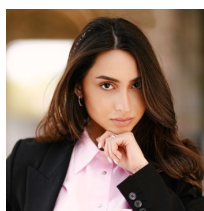
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**Tuğba Güleş**  
*Faculty of Law  
Istanbul 29 Mayıs University*

IPRE 2025 was an outstanding gathering of scholars, practitioners, and policymakers committed to advancing the field of intellectual property. The conference provided a truly international platform for rigorous discussion, fresh perspectives, and meaningful exchange on emerging intellectual property challenges. I was honored to present my research and deeply appreciated the insightful feedback and collegial atmosphere. A sincere thank you to the organizers for their exceptional work and warm hospitality.



**Anna Kirakosyan**  
*Chair of Civil Law and Civil Procedure Law,  
Russian-Armenian University*

Participating in the 2025 edition of the IP Researchers Europe (IPRE) Conference was a truly enriching experience. Held at the heart of international IP governance in Geneva, the Conference brought together a dynamic and diverse community of scholars from across Europe and beyond. It offered an exceptional forum for rigorous academic exchange, critical reflection, and genuine collegiality. IPRE 2025 reaffirmed my commitment to advancing intellectual property research in meaningful and impactful ways. I left with fresh insights, valuable connections, and a renewed motivation to contribute to the global dialogue on the future of IP law.



**Lucius Klobucnik**  
*Aston Law School  
Aston University*

Being part of IPRE is always a privilege. By bringing together IP luminaries from academia, legal practice, and policy-making from Europe and beyond, it offers an excellent opportunity to discuss research ideas, network, and forge potential collaborations. The beautiful location on the premises of WIPO and the WTO adds to an unparalleled experience.



**Edward Koellner**  
*Faculty of Law  
Masaryk University*

Participating in IPRE 2025 in Geneva was a truly enriching experience. It was a privilege to engage with intellectual property scholars and researchers from around the world, each offering

unique insights into some of the most pressing and emerging issues in IP law. The diversity of perspectives and the depth of discussion made this an unforgettable academic gathering.



**Kristina Kragujevska**  
*Faculty of Law*  
*University of Torino*

Thank you for all the outstanding work you put into organizing the conference. It was a truly successful and inspiring event. I look forward to returning to Geneva next year.



**Gertrud Metsa**  
*School of Law*  
*Queen Mary University of London*

I had the privilege of speaking on a panel during this year's IPRE event, organised by the Faculty of Law at the University of Geneva in collaboration with the Secretariats of WIPO and the WTO. The quality of the speakers throughout the conference was exceptional. The parallel sessions offered a rich exchange of ideas, with insightful and thought-provoking questions from the audience that deepened the discussions. The guest and keynote speakers added important nuance, ensuring the event was dynamic and rewarding from start to finish. Visiting the buildings of WIPO and the WTO itself was an experience in its own right. I am very grateful to have been part of such a professionally enriching and truly delightful event.



**Daanish Naithani**  
*Faculty of Law*  
*University of Antwerp*

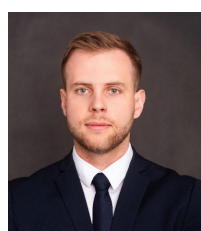
The IPRE Conference was an exceptional experience that perfectly balanced academic rigor with practical insights. I was particularly impressed by the breadth of discussions and the high quality of professional feedback provided during the parallel sessions where I participated as a speaker. The organization was seamless, creating a setup conducive to meaningful scholarly exchange. As an early career researcher, I found the sessions on IP histories (especially the session with Jayashree Watal) and IP teaching (where academics shared insights on their involvement in policy-making) especially valuable for my development. The involvement of academics from diverse backgrounds and geographies provided me with fresh perspectives on complex IP issues. The conference succeeded in fostering genuine intellectual dialogue while maintaining an inclusive atmosphere for scholars at all career stages. Thank you for creating such a valuable platform for not only the IP research community, but also early career researchers like myself. It was truly rewarding to interact with both budding scholars and professors, whose work I have admired for years.



**Grace Njeri**

*Department of Creative Media and Arts,  
Technical University of Kenya*

I had the opportunity of a lifetime presenting part of my PhD research at the prestigious IP Researchers Europe Conference (IPRE) 2025, held at both WIPO and the WTO in Geneva, Switzerland. It was inspiring to engage with leading experts and researchers from around the world, exchange ideas, and deepen my understanding of copyright law and AI. The summer vibes in this vibrant international city, combined with the excellent hosts, made the experience truly unforgettable. I am excited for what lies ahead. Merci!



**Damián Palašta**

*Faculty of Law  
Masaryk University*

The IPRE Conference provided a constructive environment to present and discuss my work-in-progress. The format encouraged open exchange, and the feedback—particularly from researchers working on similar enforcement and liability questions—was both relevant and practical. It was helpful to test preliminary arguments in front of a diverse audience, and the discussions highlighted key areas to refine as my project develops. A very worthwhile experience for anyone working on contemporary issues in IP law.



**Anna Pokrovskaya**

*Department of Civil Law and Procedure and  
International Private Law, Peoples' Friendship  
University of Russia*

Attending the IPRE Conference has been an invaluable experience for me both professionally and personally. The quality of academic exchange, the welcoming atmosphere cultivated by world-class professors, and the exposure to the latest developments in intellectual property law were unparalleled. The event's partnership with WIPO and the WTO not only added global significance but also fostered a rich environment for cross-cultural learning and inspiration. I am truly thankful for being part of this vibrant community; it allows me to deepen my understanding of IP and stay at the forefront of key trends shaping our time.



**Csilla Mónika Rác**

*Doctoral School of Law and Political Sciences,  
University of Szeged*

It was a great honour and a once-in-a-lifetime experience to participate as a speaker at the 2025 IPRE Conference. I would like to thank the organising committee, the University of Geneva, WIPO, and the WTO for providing a worthy and unforgettable platform for presenting the latest

research results; to express progressive proposals and opinions; to engage in constructive exchanges of ideas; and to expand our scientific worldview. I am proud to have become a member of the IPRE family of researchers and would be delighted to participate in all future events.



**Kazi Abdur Rahman**

*Department of Law, Bangladesh University;  
Bangladesh Supreme Court*

Participating in IPRE 2025 was a transformative experience for me as a Bangladeshi IP researcher and teacher. The program deepened my understanding of contemporary IP challenges, blending global perspectives relevant to developing economies like that of Bangladesh. The sessions were meticulously designed—offering both theoretical rigor and practical insights—and helped me refine my research. Engaging with leading scholars and peers in an inclusive environment enriched my critical thinking and opened new academic pathways. The discussions on balancing IP protection with the public interest were particularly valuable for my work on Bangladesh. I highly recommend IPRE to fellow researchers and educators seeking to broaden their IP expertise while also contributing meaningfully to public policy and academia. A truly inspiring and intellectually rewarding experience!



**Cristiana Sappa**

*Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Information Systems  
Department; IÉSEG School of Management*

IPRE 2025 has been about sharing research projects, getting in touch with junior and senior colleagues with similar or complementary interests, listening to great presentations in the beautiful premises of WIPO and the WTO, exchanging ideas with policy makers, and more! It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be part of it.



**Aditi Sharma**

*School of Law  
Lords University*

The IPRE Conference 2025 brought together a vibrant community of scholars and professionals, offered a dynamic environment for exchanging ideas, and allowed us to present our research on contemporary issues in the field of intellectual property. Hosting the conference at WIPO and the WTO enriched the experience, heightened its relevance, and fostered a sense of inspiration among participants.





**Dilip Sharma**  
*ICFAI Law School  
IFHE University*

The IPRE Conference 2025 offered a distinguished forum for global researchers, academicians, and policy makers to deliberate on current challenges in the field of intellectual property and to present their research. The feedback received during the conference was highly valuable. The thoughtfully curated sessions and meaningful discussions at the respected WIPO and WTO made the experience even more special and valuable.



**Marketa Trimble**  
*William S. Boyd School of Law  
University of Nevada Las Vegas*

Thank you for the invitation to attend IPRE this year. It was a wonderful conference; the organization was perfect and the discussions very substantive and inspiring. Congratulations on the great event and on your successful collaboration with the WIPO and WTO.



**Anna Tunyan**  
*Department of Civil Law and Civil Procedure Law  
Russian-Armenian University*

The IP Researchers Europe Conference was a truly enriching experience. The organization was flawless, with every detail carefully planned. I especially appreciated the engaging discussions and the chance to explore diverse perspectives on IP. The academic networking opportunities were outstanding, and I've made valuable connections that I'm sure will lead to future collaborations.



**Esther Van Zimmeren**  
*Faculty of Law  
University of Antwerp*

I'm very grateful and honored for the opportunity to present at IPRE 2025 in Geneva. It was a great platform to meet with other academics, discuss works in progress, and get very helpful and timely feedback. Presenting at WIPO and the WTO headquarters provides academics from around the globe an exceptional forum to interact with policymakers and make an impact. A big thanks to the organizing team and for the support from WIPO and the WTO for an amazing event and the warm welcome.



**Romana Matanovac Vučković**  
*Faculty of Law*  
*University of Zagreb, Croatia*

The IPRE 2025 Conference was an inspiring and intellectually rewarding experience. It offered a unique platform to engage with leading scholars and emerging voices in the field of intellectual property, creating space for critical and constructive dialogue across jurisdictions and disciplines. I was honoured to present my research on the intersection of copyright and competition law and to contribute to a vibrant panel addressing collective management and distributive justice. The feedback I received was thoughtful and stimulating and will certainly inform the next steps in my work. The atmosphere was both rigorous and welcoming, and the organisation was truly exceptional. I warmly thank the organisers and highly recommend IPRE to all IP scholars looking for an engaged, high-level, and inclusive academic community.



**Faye Wang**  
*Brunel Law School*  
*Brunel University of London*

Thank you very much for your warm hospitality, and a special thanks to the Organizers for their unwavering support over the years—it truly means a great deal to me. I was particularly impressed by the enthusiasm and engagement of the summer school students. Several of them approached me during the conference, and we exchanged contact details, which was a real pleasure.



**Alona Yarmak**  
*Law Department*  
*European University Institute*

The IPRE Conference exceeded all expectations and imagination. I am sincerely grateful to all the organizers for providing such a friendly, supportive, and open-minded space for sharing and exchanging ideas in my favorite subject—IP law. As it was said on the first day of the conference, in our fragile world it is so important to be united and connected. Indeed, IP law builds the much-needed and vital bridges between countries across the globe. This conference succeeded in bringing together and amplifying diverse voices from PhD researchers to Professors. Thank you very much to all the organisers and participants for the truly inspiring presentations and discussions.