

Schedule:

Day 0: (Sunday 10th)

19:00 MCAA Hang-out in a pub in Gdańsk (for those who come in on the day before)

Day 1:

13:00 - 14:00: Mugdha Joshi; intellectual property protection and commercialization

14:00 - 14:30: coffee break with networking

14:30 - 15:30: Inna Dimova; an overview of intellectual property

15:30 - 16:00: coffee break with networking

16:00 - 18:00: Darren Smyth; patent law

19:30: networking dinner

Day 2:

09:00 - 10:00: Daria Nikulina; design thinking

10:00 - 10:30: coffee break with networking

10:30 - 12:00: Daria Nikulina; design thinking

12:00 - 13:00: lunch

13:00 - 15:00: Julien Sudre; R&D Financement and Innovation

15:00 - 15:30: coffee break with networking

15:30 - 16:00: Ahmet Oral; starting a company.

16:00 - 16:30: Adam Celiz; starting a spin-off and commercializing research.

16:30 - 17:00: Diana Prata; starting a spin-off and commercializing research.

Speakers' Profiles:

Adam Celiz: Adam is the winner of the "Innovation and Entrepreneurship" category of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions 2017. In 2014, Adam was awarded a Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowship to build his own research program at the Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering at Harvard University. His current research efforts are focused on developing materials for regenerative medicine and tissue engineering applications particularly in Regenerative Dentistry.

Ahmet Oral: Ahmet holds a Ph.D. in Physics from the Bilkent University. He is the founder of NanoMagnetism-USA LLC, NanoSis, and NanoMagnetism Instruments Ltd.. Presently, Ahmed is a professor at the Middle East Technical University.

Daria Nikulina: Daria specializes in the design for the print and the digital production, branding, and a web & Mobile UI(UX) design. She holds a degree in Arts, Graphic, and Industrial Design from the Kymenlaakso University of Applied Sciences. She is passionate about forming a culture that suits the needs of a company/startup and which is based on equality, free thinking and creativity. She designs processes for a better communication and eliminates those standing in the way of innovation and growth. Daria has experience in consulting and brand design with businesses as Havuu, Arctic15/ArcticStartup, Startup Passion and also TU Delft.

Darren Smyth: Darren has more than a decade of experience in private practice. He has considerable experience in handling difficult cases, contentious matters, and complex advisory work. Darren has particular experience of opposition and appeal hearings at the EPO, and has advised in relation to patent litigation in the UK and other European countries. He also has recognised expertise in the field of registered designs. Darren is on the editorial board of the Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice, to which he also frequently contributes. He blogged for The IPKat from 2012 to 2017 and also maintains a personal blog as [IP Alchemist](#).

Diana Prata: Diana was one of the finalist of the “Innovation and Entrepreneurship” category of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions 2017 and winner of the “Caixa Capital Award”. She is a lecturer at the University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL), Portugal and leads the startup Neuropsychad <http://www.neuropsychad.com/>.

Inna Dimova: Inna is a freelancing consultant and specializes in the solutions related to questions on Intellectual Property protection (patents, trademarks, designs, copyright, know-how, domain names). She assesses and drafts IP related agreements such as license agreements, joint ownership and consortium agreements. She provides business oriented advice and training to SMEs, large scale companies and research institutions. Inna gained experience as a lawyer, IP consultant and IPR legal advisor throughout the EU.

Julien Sudre: Julien holds a MSc in Sensory evaluation and innovation from the University of Tours and a Master in Entrepreneurship and Innovation from the University of Luxembourg. He has six years of experience of market research within R&D departments at Nestlé and Kraft Foods/Mondelez and two years as innovation/R&D funding consultant at Intelligentsia Consultants.

Mugdha Joshi: Mugdha joined the IP & Licensing Group of King's College London in January 2014 from University of Manchester Intellectual Property Ltd (UMIP) where she was a Commercialisation Executive. At UMIP, Mugdha was responsible for the assessment, protection, management and transaction of IP for commercialisation. She was also responsible for pitching for venture capital funding and applying to other proof of concept funding opportunities. Prior to this Mugdha has had related technology transfer positions at The University of Sheffield and The University of Birmingham. Mugdha obtained her PhD in Condensed Matter Physics from The University of Birmingham.