

Online conference

# Conversation on Patents, Innovation and Competition

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## Introduction

This online seminar aims at presenting and discussing four recent works dealing with several debated issues on standardisation and standard essential patents. The first one will focus on Standard Setting Organisations and will include Justus Baron (Northwestern University) and Pierre Larouche (University of Montreal), authors of the paper “The technical standardisation ecosystem and anatomy of institutional decision-making: the case of SDO IPR policies” and Jorge Contreras (University of Utah), with the paper “Balance requirements for standard setting organisations”. The second one will focus on SEPs and will feature Marco Botta (EUI), with the paper “Non-Discrimination in Standard Essential Patents; Nd Prong V. Art. 102(C) TFEU” and Igor Nikolic (University College London), with the paper “FRAND licensing levels under EU law”.

The event is structured as a mini conference with two sessions of paper presentations and discussions. Prof. Pier Luigi Parcu (EUI) will chair the two seminars and one discussant for each session will provide feedbacks on the works and animate the collective discussion on the papers. The papers will be circulated in advance to registered participants and only a short presentation will be delivered during the sessions.

## Programme

16.00 - 16.40    Session 1  
Standardisation process between the technical and the institutional

Chair:

**Pier Luigi Parcu** | EUI

**Justus Baron** | Northwestern University

**Pierre Larouche** | University of Montreal

*The technical standardisation ecosystem and anatomy of institutional decision-making: the case of SDO IPR policies*

**Jorge Contreras** | University of Utah

*Balance requirements for standard setting organisations*

Discussant:

**Igor Nikolic** | EUI

Q&A



16.40 - 16.50 Technical break - coffee time

16.50 - 17.30 Session 2 - Non-Discrimination under FRAND

Chair:

**Pier Luigi Parcu** | EUI

**Marco Botta** | EUI

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*FRAND licensing levels under EU law*

Discussant:

**Jorge Contreras** | University of Utah

Q&A