

Term	Guest Tutor	Topics covered in 2017/2018
12-13 October 2017	Thierry Debled	A1-A4, B1-B4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to IP, patents and utility models, national, regional and international rights, history of patent law, international patent conventions. • Introduction EPC, interpretation of the EPC, institutional provisions. • Languages and translations.
9-10 November 2017	Sara Morabito	C1-C4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patentable and non-patentable inventions, industrial application, exceptions to patentability, medical uses. • State of the art. • Novelty.
14-15 December 2017	Kaisa Suominen	C5-C6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventive step. • Unity, disclosure, claims.
8-9 February 2018	Francis Leyder	C7, D1-D3, B5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority, Paris convention, EPC, US and JP priority provisions. • Right to file, entitlement disputes, designation of the inventor. • Representation before the EPO. • Conditions for registration and enrolment for the EQE
8-9 March 2018	Oana Boncea	E1-E4, F, G <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights conferred by the European Patent and the EP application. • The EP application as object of property. • Information from the EPO – file inspection, Register, EP Bulletin, OJ, exchange of information.
Term	Guest Tutor	Topics covered in 2018
12-13 April 2018	Derk Visser	H1-H5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General introduction into procedural law, the European patent application. • Filing, accordance of date of filing, formalities

		<p>examination, search, publication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designation of States, request for examination, and substantive examination
10-11 May 2018	Katerina Hartvichova	<p>H6-H8, H14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantive examination, amendments and corrections, decision to grant or refuse. • Fees.
14-15 June 2018	Daniel X. Thomas	<p>H9-H11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposition, limitation, revocation. • Appeal, petition for review. • Common provisions governing procedure.
13-14 September 2018	Francis Leyder	<p>H12-H13, I, J1-J3, K1-K3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periods, further processing, re-establishment of rights. • Revocation and national rights, Unitary Patent. • Aspects of US patent law
11-12 October 2018	Oana Boncea, Sara Morabito	<p>L1-L4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCT • Euro-PCT