

# ***STANDARD ESSENTIAL PATENTS: THE EVOLVING LICENSING FRAMEWORK***

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## **Florence Competition Programme (FCP)**

Interdisciplinary programme in Law and Economics, is a hub for European and international competition enforcers, practitioners and other stakeholders

## **Florence School of Regulation, Comms & Media (FSR C&M)**

Part of the FSR, focuses on key policy issues arising in the digital world, and in particular in the electronic communications, Internet and media sectors







## TRAININGS

- **Annual Training** - Regulation and Competition for the Digital Era.
- **ENTraNCE** - training for judges in competition law and economics
- **Ad-hoc trainings** (e.g., Data Driven Economy and Network Industries)



## POLICY EVENTS

- Annual Conferences
- Policy workshops
- Seminar for Judges and Regulators in Electronic Communications

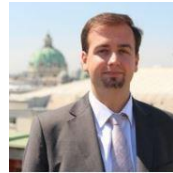
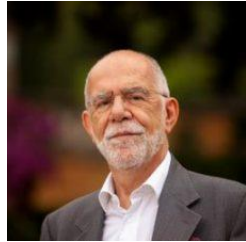


## RESEARCH

- Annual Scientific Seminar
- Conference on Postal and Delivery Economics
- ENTraNCE books
- Research project: Innovation and IP in the digital age

# FCP and FSR C&M

## Team



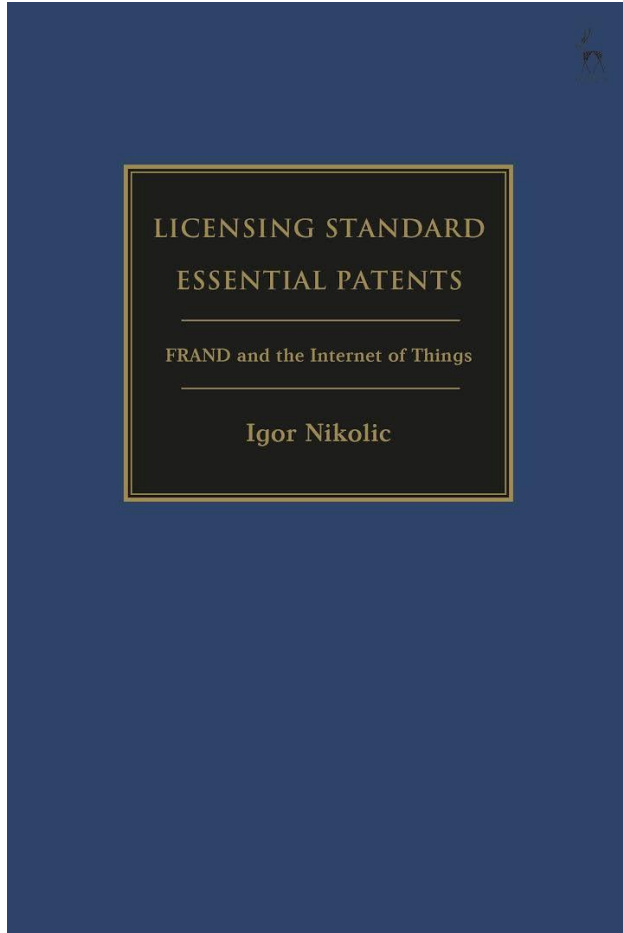
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# Today's Seminar



- Presentation and discussion of Igor Nikolic's book "***Licensing Standard Essential Patents: FRAND and the Internet of Things***" (Hart Publishing 2021) followed by a roundtable discussion on the recent global developments regarding the SEP licensing framework
- The book analyses the evolution of the licensing framework for standard essential patents (SEPs) in over two decades of legal, economic and policy debates and licensing disputes. It also assesses the challenges posed by the use of 5G standard in many different industries and devices.

# Structure of the Seminar

15.10 - 16.00      **Book presentation:** “Licensing Standard Essential Patents: FRAND and the Internet of Things” by Igor Nikolic

Discussant: Peter Picht | Zurich University

16.00 – 16.10      **coffee break**

16.10 - 17.30      **Roundtable:** “Current policy developments in SEP licensing in Europe and the US”

Chair: Bowman Heiden | Berkeley and Centre for Intellectual Property

Speakers:

Jonathan Barnett | USC Gould School of Law

Jennifer Dixon | US DOJ, Antitrust Division

Malwina Mejer | European Commission, DG GROW

Claudia Tapia | Ericsson



## Next activities

### ➤ **Policy events:**

- 19 May 2022: Brussels seminar on 'Economic Analysis in EU Competition Policy', co-organized with Bird&Bird.
- 13-14 June 2022: Florence Competition Summer Conference on 'The Rise of Global Regulation of Online Platforms', co-organized with OECD.

### ➤ **Scientific events:**

- 27 April 2022: presentation of the Special Issue on Telecommunications Policy 'Innovation in 5G technology: leadership, competition and policy issues'.
- 25-27 May 2022: 30th Annual Conference on 'Postal and Delivery Economics', in Rimini.
- 6-7 October 2022: 'Florence Seminar on Standard Essential Patents', co-organized with Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition.

### ➤ **Executive trainings:**

- 23 May – 1 July 2022: 6 weeks online training on 'Sectoral Challenges in the Digital Economy', co-organized with UNCTAD and OECD.
- 3-6 October 2022: 'Florence Patent Licensing Academy', hybrid training.



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