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Zurich IP Retreat 2017 - Patents and Hindsight

Friday, 8th / Saturday, 9th September

Seehof Küsnacht (Zurich)



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This international retreat, organized by INGRES and ETH Zurich, will be held in honor of Dr. Dieter Brändle, the first President of the Swiss Federal Patent Court who will step back at the end of 2017. It will allow the opinion leaders in the law of innovation and technology from all over the world, including judges, litigators, patent attorneys, in-house lawyers and academics, to discuss one of the fundamental problems in patent law: The need to assess the state of the art without hindsight and knowledge of the invention.

Friday, 8th September

- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Stefan Bechtold
Tobias Bremi
Michael Ritscher
- 13:30 **Panel 1: The Hindsight Bias: Psychological Dimensions**
Marco Kleine
Gregory Mandel
Aileen Oeberst
Mark Schweizer
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 **Panel 2: Patentability Requirements: Solutions attempting to avoid Hindsight around the World**
Richard Arnold
Graham Ashley
Rian Kalden
Kathrin Klett
Peter Meier-Beck
Kathleen O'Malley
Xiang Yu
- 17:45 **Panel 3: "Closest Prior Art"**
Dana Beldiman
Dieter Brändle
Willem Hoyng
NN (Member of a EPO BoA)
- 18:30 **Aperitif at the Lake Shore and Dinner**

Saturday, 9th September

9:00 Panel 4: Party Experts, Court Experts, Technical Judges

Richard Ebbink
Penny Gilbert
Miquel Montana
George Pappas
Robert Van Peurseem

10:00 Panel 5: The Objective Technical Problem

Christoph Ann
Diana Sternberg
Katherine Strandburg
NN (Member of a EPO BoA)

10:50 Coffee Break

11:20 Panel 6: Claim Construction and Infringement

Dieter Brändle
Klaus Grabinski
Robin Jacob
Peter Kather

12:10 Panel 7: Broadening the Perspective

Robin Jacob
Antoon Quaedvlieg
Beate Schmidt

12:50 Closing Remarks

Dieter Brändle
Dieter Stauder

13:15 **Lunch**