

Third IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia Conference

Online

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Testimonials



Allison FIRTH
School of Law
University of Surrey

The 3rd IPIRA conference in 2021 has been a great success, held 100% online. The call for papers produced a terrific and varied programme, with scholars at all stages of their careers presenting and discussing fascinating research. Distinguished delegates from the IP institutions took part, as well as from universities and research organisations in Asia and world-wide. All in a cordial and collegiate atmosphere. There were social events; it was a joy to see the names and images of so many friends. All went smoothly, thanks to a huge amount of work and inspired organisation. Zoom hosts and chair assistants were assigned to each panel and helped everyone to stay connected, keep to time, and achieve a good balance between discussion and presentations. Warmest congratulations and thanks to the organising team.



Kailash CHAUHAN
Attorney & Researcher
New Delhi High Court

It was a very nice experience to be a part of the third IPIRA conference. I think IPIRA has the capability to bring together the best minds (academicians and researchers) of Asia working in the field of IP and to produce research which would enhance the 60% of the world population living in 49 countries. In the future the role of IPIRA will become more and more important as by 2030 Asia will contribute 60% to the world economy. The best and most important thing about IPIRA is that under the leadership of beings like Irene this group will bring together all Asian countries and unite them to work for Asia's development and promote brotherhood among them.



Vijay KUMAR
Research Scholar
IIT Kharagpur

You do provide a wonderful platform to scholars working in different areas of IP Laws to gather and disseminate and discuss their ideas. I am really happy and delighted to be part of this conference.



Ryan WHALEN
Assistant Professor
National University of Singapore

The 3rd IPIRA conference offered a great way to both see cutting edge IP research coming from or related to Asia, while also helping build the Asian IP scholarship community. IPIRA serves a valuable function in bringing researchers together from a wide variety of jurisdictions with a wide variety of research interests and methods. Well done!



S K SULOK
Research Assistant
Cochin University of Science and Technology

I want to begin by thanking the Third IPIRA team for giving young researchers like me an international platform for presenting our research. It was overall a wonderful experience as I was able to interact with researchers across the globe. The organisers, under the leadership of Prof. Irene Calboli, deserves a special mention as the programme was meticulously organised, and the sessions were excellent. Hope to be a part of it next year!



Naazima KAMARDEEN
Professor
Faculty of Law University of Colombo

The 3rd IPIRA conference took an innovative turn as it was conducted as a fully online event. All participants were given the full feel of a true academic conference with all pre and post conference events being held. Apart from the brilliant work being done and showcased in all IP- related fields, the scope of which is constantly expanding and was evidenced by the diversity of the panels, it was an excellent opportunity for all of us to refresh our professional relationships and catch up with each other, something truly valuable in these trying times.



Takeshi HISHINUMA
*Faculty of Law
Nagoya Gakuin University*

The organizers did amazing job for the first all virtual conference. Participants maintain and strengthen the network amid the global pandemic.



Zehra ÖZKAN ÜNER
*Assistant Professor
Ankara University*

This was the first time I participated at a IPIRA Conference and I know that it won't be the last. It was an extraordinary academic experience as well as a great opportunity to meet respected researchers in the field of IP law. Presentations and discussions were highly productive. I would like to thank once again all the organizers and especially Prof. Calboli and her team for this amazing event.



Avin TIWARI
*PhD Scholar
IIT Kharagpur*

The Third IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) Conference, 2021, was a massive success. As a participant, having attended most sessions, I can safely say it is one of the best academic conferences going around. Interesting ideas, diversity of participants and stimulating academic discourse throughout the Conference was the standout feature. For an early career researcher like myself, this truly was an experience to cherish forever. I express my deepest gratitude to the entire IPIRA Team, Fellow Participants, Panel Chairs, Organizers and especially to Prof. Irene for their untiring efforts in providing us with such an international and relevant podium to express our ideas, connect and grow in such unprecedented times of Covid-19. To conclude, I will say that the Third IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) Conference, 2021, was a job well done. Kudos to the team. See you all next time!



Md. Pizuar HOSSAIN
Senior Lecturer of Law
East West University, Bangladesh

I have always harboured a passion for the advocacy of human rights as well as criminal justice policies and reforms in Bangladesh. Accordingly, I am carrying out analytical research on the present standard of trademark protection in Bangladesh in line with the development of laws and principles concerning human rights. My participation in the “Third IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) Conference 2021” paved the way for getting some constructive feedback to develop my current research. This event also helped me learning from the IP specialists of diverse countries, and building a network with them. I am now looking forward to attending the next editions.



Ziyang QIU
PhD Student
Nagoya University

The Third IPIRA Conference was meaningful for researchers and practitioners in different areas related to IP to share their opinions. It was really impressive to join in such a big event and I am grateful for all the instructive comments. Sincere appreciation and best wishes to the organizers for the wonderful opportunity and useful information!



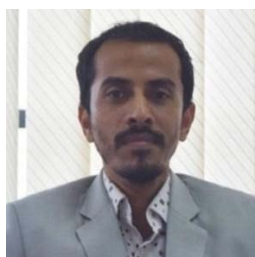
Balendra SOORYA
Researcher
University of Jaffna

The Third IPIRA Conference was one of the best experiences I have ever had in my Professional Career. As an upcoming young researcher and Academic from the Asian Region, the platform enabled me as a top-level forum to share my research outcomes and exchange other thoughts related to IP Research. I extend my gratitude and wishes to the Organizing Committee for organizing a ‘Perfect Research Conference’ in the Virtual platform fighting with the Covid’ 19. I wish you all the very best for the upcoming IPIRA Conferences and looking forward to be part of them!



Ria DAS
Advocate
Delhi High Court

The IPIRA conference 2021 was a well organised and thought provoking multidisciplinary event. It was incredible to engage in intense discussions and exchange ideas with eminent personalities from across the world. The conference gave me an opportunity to participate in many thought provoking and interactive sessions on various IP related issues with experts from WIPO, WTO and other leading universities. I was able to have so much fun with other participants from all around the world, and it was an experience I shall forever cherish. Thank you IPIRA, you were great!



MohammadAtaul KARIM
Researcher
Munich International Property Law Center

IPIRA conference, 2021 was an excellent opportunity for me to learn more on intellectual property and to connect with my old and new friends. Thanks to IPIRA organizing and technical committee for a well-planned and organized conference covering all the areas of intellectual property. Online medium has opened up new avenues! I could listen to the specific paper in one session and then switched to another. The keynote speeches were extremely timely, diverse and equally enlightening. The zoom chats during the break or in between the sessions were not less than fun! Eagerly waiting for the next edition!



Corinne TAN
Assistant Professor
Nanyang Technological University

The IPIRA conference was a huge success! I am very impressed with how the organisers planned this conference in these times, pulling together senior and junior academics and researchers from all over the world and experts from WTO and WIPO. There was a collegial atmosphere in the sessions I attended. Everyone was very open, collaborative and respectful, yet the exchanges were vibrant, which

contributed to ongoing conversations about intellectual property law. The topics were wide ranging yet topical and relevant – many presentations integrated considerations on emerging technologies and latest developments. There was truly something for every researcher in this conference. Not only did I benefit from the diverse views of scholars shared in this conference, I also managed to connect with some researchers from other parts of Asia. This is a must-attend conference for any serious researcher in intellectual property law and policy. Thank you so much to Irene, the driving force behind IPIRA and all other IPIRA organisers. I am proud to be part of this community and hope to continue to contribute to the conversations within this network.



Tri MAYDRAWATI
Lecturer
Hang Tuah University

I am very fortunate to be one of the participants who can see how rapidly development of science, especially regarding intellectual property rights. Many very interesting themes from several presenters who come from many countries. Through IPIRA, I am sure that there will be many innovations born from the existence of IPIRA, as well as an arena for collaborative research whenever possible. I am sure that all the committee involved have shown their hard work and their best ability to hold this third conference. Only my thanks can be conveyed, may God repay all the kindness seen for the success of this conference.



Dilip SHARMA
Assistant Professor
ICFAI Law School

The Third IPIRA virtual conference provided a wonderful opportunity to young academicians like me to enrich our knowledge in the field of Intellectual Property Rights. Though this year, the conference was hosted virtually in lieu of the COVID-19 pandemic but the enthusiasm of the organizers, chairpersons and participants was no way lesser than the previous editions. Despite all the hardships, the conference was conducted in a very smooth manner. The discussions made and suggestions provided by the chair and fellow-participants were worth noting. Special thanks to Prof. Irene Calboli and the organizing committee for hosting this conference virtually even during this tough time of pandemic. Looking forward to participating in the upcoming editions of IPIRA conference.



Mayuree SENGUPTA
Researcher
Indian Institute of Management, Kashipur

An online conference that too for 3 days had initially felt odd but IPIRA 2021 was amazing, interactive, and enriching as ever. Kudos to the organizing team and the indefatigable organizing team for pulling it off.



Paula Caroline ZITO
Associate Teacher in Law
University of Adelaide

On Friday 26 March 2021, I presented my paper entitled ‘Geographical Indications: What is Their Worth for Regulating the Connection Between Australian Regional Food and Origin?’ at the Third IPIRA Conference (Online) as part of Parallel Session 4.C on ‘Geographical Indications of Origin.’ I was very humbled to be the only Australian representative presenting on Geographical Indications (GIs). I was delighted to share my work and knowledge on the importance of food GIs for Australia with the participants. I explained to them the very strong cases that exist in Australia at a local, national and international level for the implementation of an Australian food GI framework. I would like to thank the IPIRA Conference Committee and Organisers for accepting my submission to present at the Third IPIRA Conference, in particular Professor Calboli, and for having me be part of this exciting event. I look forward to participating in the next IPIRA Conference and hopefully meeting participants in person.



Laina RAFIANTI
Lecturer
Faculty of Law in Universitas Padjadjaran

During this covid-19 pandemic, I never imagine can join a big conference such the 3rd IPIRA Conference. I always say that this conference is a modest-casual-style academic conference with an in-dept and serious discussions. To be honest, I did chit chat with my old friend and make a new friend during the conference.



Shambhu Prasad CHAKRABARTY

Assistant Professor

West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences

IPIRA 2021 has been an amazing virtual experience of intellectuality coupled with organizational genius. The IPIRA platform has given me the opportunity to connect and explore amongst the best of brains, and I feel privileged to be a part of this journey since its inception. I wish our family would play a decisive role in IPR governance in Asia and beyond in the years to come.



Kuhu TIWARI

Research Scholar

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

Though the IPIRA-2020 was organised online, it did not miss anything that was present in the last IPIRAs. Personally, it has been a wonderful experience and I would like to express my special gratitude towards all the IPIRA members, as they were very cooperative and understanding when my presentation got interrupted due to a technical glitch.



Abhijeet KUMAR

PhD Scholar

Queen Mary University of London

In a very short span of time, IPIRA has established itself as a quintessential platform for professionals, researchers and academics of different levels. Developing such a platform consumes considerable effort and the organising team lived upto, and beyond, their reputation in conducting the event in this adverse situation as well. The wide range of topics made the conference more interesting, which was only furthered by the plenary sessions of distinguished panelists. The execution of the conference from submission of the papers to post-conference interactions was wonderful and has been a very pleasant experience. The networking opportunity with other participants and panelists is just another added benefit of this conference, which opens new doors to personal and professional developments. I am looking forward to participating in the next edition as well.



Niharika SALAR
Assistant Professor
NALSAR University of Law

I was introduced to IPIRA for the first time by Prof Calboli back in 2019 when I was in Singapore and since then , there has been no turning back. I consider this my utmost privilege to be a part of the IPIRA conference, not just from the attending community, but also from the organising community. Like always, IPIRA 2021 was a remarkable experience with major takeaways from a research standpoint. Prof Calboli ensures that she gets on board notable world scholars as panelists which makes them so much more accessible to comment on your respective research. Not to mention, being a part of the conference also gives a terrific opportunity to interact and communicate with scholars all over the world in similar fields. Looking forward to being a part of IPIRA 2022, hopefully in person!



Lihini DE SILVA
Senior Lecturer
General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University

The IPIRA 2021 was a great experience for us as researchers in the field of intellectual property. It provides us a rare opportunity to meet scholars who have similar interests in this field and getting in touch with each other not only helps in exploring subject matters but also creates good friendship too. Though the conference was held online this time, the enthusiasm of all researchers for the participation was a highlighting factor. Hoping to take part in 2022 too.



Ajoy JOSE
Research Scholar
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

This conference provides an excellent platform to catch the latest trend in IP by promoting communication between IP scholars and industrial applications all around the world. This Virtual Conference was a huge success packed with so much fun and knowledge. To sum up IPRIA Conference, 2021 is the good mix of Best Topics, Best Productions, Best Exhibits, and Best Audience.



Mahua ZAHUR
Senior Lecturer
University of Dhaka

It is my immense pleasure that I got chance to make presentation in IPIRA Conference 2021. Initially I was doubtful if 2021 version would be of equal success like its earlier versions for it was supposed to take place virtually. However, I was proven wrong for the enthusiasm shown from all participants. I convey my heartiest gratitude to all who worked hard to make the event a success by giving their valuable time, effort and energy. For me it was more challenging to accommodate such a big crowd from different geographic locations with divergent time zones. I convey my special thanks to the organizing team for the session on public health which I believe is most contemporary and timely and will widen future knowledge creation. I express my gratitude to Professor Irene for her extreme energy to organize this unmatched event against all odds in the backdrop of global pandemic. What I missed most in this season is meeting all my friends, colleagues and mentors in person. Hope we will meet soon and all my best wishes for the season next.



Ana PENDEADO
Adjunct Professor
Notre Dame University
Sidney

Great interaction even from afar, as always, very interesting topics.



Henny Marlyna
Assistant professor
Universitas Indonesia

IPIRA Conference is one of the great Conferences on Intellectual Property Right. In this Conference, we can gain insights into unpublished research and a significant opportunity to network and collaborate with colleagues throughout the world. This 2021 Conference is a special one. Despite the pandemic situation we still can have a great knowledge sharing on IP and its development in the world. Nothing can stop us from having great discussions. Special thanks to Prof. Irene Calboli and her team members for their tremendous hard work for the success of the conference. Stay safe and healthy everyone.