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CALL FOR PAPERS:

Workshop on International Trade and Intellectual Property Rights



We are pleased to announce that the Department of Economics, **University of Bologna**, will hold the Workshop on International Trade and Intellectual Property Rights on the seaside **Rimini Campus** on **September 12-14, 2022**.

The workshop is organized within the framework of the **PRIN2017** project “New Protectionist Policies: Political Determinants and Economic Consequences,” funded by Italian Ministry of University and Research.

The event will provide scholars with the opportunity to discuss their recent contributions in the areas of international trade and intellectual property rights.

Venue:

University of Bologna, Rimini Campus, Complesso Alberti - Via Quintino Sella 13

Keynote speakers:

Professor Paula Bustos (CEMFI)

Professor Keith Maskus (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Professor Veronica Rappoport (London School of Economics)

Submission guideline and timetable:

There is an open call for papers for this workshop. The deadline for submission is **June 1, 2022**. We invite the submission of papers in the following areas:

- Protectionism, Populism, International trade, Migration policy
- Intellectual Property Rights, Knowledge spillovers, Innovation, Technology transfer
- Multinational firms, International production networks, Global value chains, Business groups
- Firm organization, Offshoring, Outsourcing, Licensing, Foreign direct investment

You are welcome to submit your related work using the submission platform of the workshop:

<https://events.unibo.it/trade-ipr-rimini2022/submission>

While preference is given to completed papers, extended abstracts will also be considered.

The authors will be notified of the selection by **July 1, 2022**. The Conference Program will be available around **August 1, 2022**.

Local organizers:

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Program committee:

Giorgio Barba Navaretti (University of Milan), Massimo Del Gatto (University of Chieti-Pescara), Olena Ivus (Queen's University Kingston), Gianmarco Ottaviano (Bocconi University)

Special issue:

There is a special issue in **International Economics** (Elsevier) associated with this workshop:

<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/international-economics/call-for-papers/new-protectionist-policies-intellectual-property-rights-and-the-organization-of-firms>

Participants have the option to have their submission considered for the special issue. It is also possible to submit a different paper than the one presented in the workshop. It is important that authors select the name of the special issue when they upload their manuscripts: [VSI: Trade, IPRs, Organization]

Webpage: <https://events.unibo.it/trade-ipr-rimini2022>

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There is no fee to attend the workshop. Participants are expected to cover their travel and accommodation expenses. The program will include an excursion to the historical medieval town of **Santarcangelo di Romagna**, built on a hidden and mysterious world made of tunnels, shafts, and circular halls. We look forward to seeing you in Rimini!