

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR THE UN-DISCIPLINE(D)

Norrköping, Sweden, September 10-12, 2019.



Welcome to the first of three joint workshops organized by the ERC-funded project “Patents as Scientific Information, 1895-2020,” (PASSIM [www.passim.se](http://www.passim.se)) and the International Society for the History and Theory of Intellectual Property (ISHTIP [www.ishtip.org](http://www.ishtip.org)).

The objective of this inaugural PASSIM workshop is to foster an innovative dialogue on the limits and possibilities of doing interdisciplinary research on intellectual property in general and patents in particular. As this hopefully “un-disciplined” group descends on Norrköping between September 10-12, 2019, we know that all of you bring different disciplinary “ways of doing things” with you, experiences we hope you will share, discuss and perhaps also challenge with the rest of us. For the PASSIM-project, this first workshop represents an important starting-point for the work that lies ahead, paving the way for the more thematically oriented workshops we will host in 2020 and 2021. It also represents an important exercise in self-reflexivity, one we hope will lead to new insights as we work towards our final conference in 2022. One thing is for sure. We know that this constellation of old and new acquaintances will challenge us to think differently about our choices of materials, methods, narrations *and* (inter)disciplinary infidelities. And what more could you ask for?

On behalf of the entire PASSIM-team, welcome to Norrköping and the Industrial Landscape

Eva Hemmungs Wirtén

## **PROGRAM**

### **TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER**

17.30

*Eva Hemmungs Wirtén, Linköping University and PASSIM*

Welcome and brief presentation of the PASSIM-project followed by a reception @ Tema Q.

### **WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER**

10.00-10.15

Workshop begins, practicalities, etc.

10.15-10.45

*Louise Hatherall, University of Bristol Law School*

“Public Interest Challenges to Gene Patents: A Network Analysis of ‘Patent Outsiders’.”

10.45-11.45

Discussion

11.45-13.00 Lunch followed by walk-and-talk (weather permitting)

13.00-13.30

*Veit Braun, The Institute of Sociology, University of Frankfurt*

“In the No Man’s Land of IP.”

13.30-14.30

Discussion

14.30-14.45

*Veronique Pouillard, Institute for Archeology, Conservation, and History, University of Oslo*

Presentation of the ERC Consolidator Grant project CREATIVE IPR “The History of Intellectual Property Rights in the Creative Industries” (2019-2024).

14.45-15.15 Coffee

15.15-15.45

*Kara Swanson, Northeastern University School of Law*

“The Racial Politics of US Patents: Exploring the History of Un-discipline(d) Intellectual Property.”

15.45-16.45

Discussion

19.30 Workshop dinner @ Gin <https://gin.restaurant>

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

10.00-10.15

*Kat Jungnickel, Sociology Department, Goldsmiths, University of London*

Presentation of the ERC Consolidator Grant project “Politics of Patents: Re-imagining Citizenship via Clothing Inventions 1820-2020” (2019-2024).

10.15-10.45

*David Pretel, Center for Historical Studies, El Colegio de México & PASSIM Special Guest 2019*

“On Historicizing Institutional Diversity: Why and How Study Colonial Patent Cultures?”

10.45-11.45

Discussion

11.45-13.00 Lunch

13.15-13.45

*Simon Rowberry, Communications, Media and Culture, University of Stirling*

“An Archaeology of Patent Databases as Material Objects.”

13.45-14.45

Discussion

14.45-15.15 Coffee

15.15-16.15

A Round of the Round Table.

16.15-17.00

How Un-disciplined Were We? Summing up. Planning ahead.

19.00 Farewell dinner @ Vy <https://vynkpg.se>



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**Practical information:**

*Arrival and departure.* All workshop participants are staying at Elite Grand Hotel, <https://www.elite.se/en/hotels/norrkoping/grand-hotel/>. The hotel is just a five-minute walk from the train station and a further five-to-seven-minute walk from the workshop venue. On the day of departure, Friday, September 13, the PASSIM team will have a project meeting between 10-12, which ends with lunch. Those remaining in Norrköping are welcome to join us for lunch, just let us know when you arrive.

*Workshop venue:* Tvärsnittet, Kopparhammaren, Kungsgatan 56 C, third floor. For the introduction and reception on the afternoon/evening of September 10, a PASSIMer will meet you in the lobby of the Elite Grand Hotel at 17.15 and walk with you up to the department. Everything during the workshop will be within walking distance.

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