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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Daren TANG, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization**

Daren Tang, a national of Singapore, began his six-year mandate as Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) on October 1, 2020. Prior to his appointment as WIPO Director General, he served as Chief Executive of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), driving the strategic transformation of IPOS in support of Singapore's innovation-based economy. Between 1997 and 2012, before joining IPOS, Daren Tang held different legal positions within the Attorney-General's Chambers and the Ministry of Trade and Industry of Singapore. In 2016, he received the Public Administration Medal from the Prime Minister's Office Singapore for outstanding efficiency and competence in the service of his country. Daren Tang is a graduate of the National University of Singapore (Bachelor of Law, Honors) and the Georgetown University Law Center (Master of Laws, Distinction). He also attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School. He is fluent in English and Chinese.



**Annabel GONZÁLEZ, Deputy Director General, World Trade Organization**

Ms. Anabel González has served as WTO Deputy Director-General since June 2021. She is a renowned global expert on trade, investment and economic development with a proven managerial track record in international organizations and the public sector. In government, Ms. González served as Minister of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica; Special Ambassador and Chief Negotiator; Vice-Minister of Trade and Director-General for Trade Negotiations. She also worked as Director-General of the Costa Rican Investment Promotion Agency (CINDE). Ms. González also served at the World Bank as Senior Director of the Global Practice on Trade and Competitiveness, the WTO as Director of the Agriculture and Commodities Division and as Senior Consultant with the Inter-American Development Bank. More recently, Ms. González has worked

as a Non-Resident Senior Fellow with the Peterson Institute for International Economics, where she hosted the virtual series Trade Winds, and as Senior Advisor to the Boston Consulting Group. Ms. González obtained her master's degree from Georgetown University Law Center with the highest academic distinction and has published extensively and lectured across the world on trade, investment and economic development.

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS



**Sherif SAADALLAH, WIPO Academy, World Intellectual Property Organization**

Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, WIPO Academy (1998) from January 2015 to date. During the last eight years at the helm of the Academy, Mr. Saadallah has successfully transformed the Academy into the core entity in WIPO for the delivery of IP education, training and human capacity-building services and programs. In 2008, Mr. Saadallah was appointed Executive Director of the Department of External Relations. During his tenure, Mr. Saadallah strengthened cooperation with numerous United Nations agencies and organizations, provided fora and new opportunities for the active participation and involvement of civil society in the work of WIPO, and promoted dialogue and cooperation with stakeholders in the private sector. In December 2003, he was appointed Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Use of Intellectual Property for Development (OSUIPD). He supervised the work of five Divisions in WIPO. Mr. Saadallah was responsible for the process that led to the successful adoption of the WIPO Development Agenda in 2007 and commenced WIPO's work in the new areas of IP and economic development, creative industries, and IP and public policy. In January 1993, he joined the Development Cooperation and External Relations Bureau for Arab Countries. Promoted as Head of that Bureau in November 1995 and appointed by the WIPO Coordination Committee as Director of the Bureau in 1997. As Director of the Arab Bureau, Mr. Saadallah assumed the lead role in the design and delivery of technical and legal assistance programs to the countries in the region.



**Antony TAUBMAN, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division, World Trade Organization**

Antony Taubman has served since 2009 as Director of the WTO's Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division. From 2002 to 2009, he directed the Global Intellectual Property Issues Division of WIPO (including the Traditional Knowledge Division and Life Sciences Program). A diplomatic career with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) concluded with service as Director, International Intellectual Property, engaged in multilateral and bilateral negotiations on IP issues, domestic policy development, regional cooperation, and TRIPS dispute settlement. In 2001 he joined the Australian Centre for Intellectual Property in Agriculture and the College of Law at the Australian National University, teaching and researching on international IP law. He has held postgraduate teaching appointments at several universities including at the University of Melbourne, the Queensland University of Technology and the University of Edinburgh, and contributes to many other educational and training programs. In 2008, the Rockefeller Foundation awarded him a Bellagio residential fellowship for his work on TRIPS and public policy issues. He has authored numerous publications on the TRIPS Agreement and international IP law and policy and cognate policy fields. An earlier appointment at WIPO covered development cooperation in Asia and the Pacific, redesign of the program and budget, and policy development. A registered patent attorney, he worked in private practice in the law of patents, trademarks and designs in Melbourne in the 1980s. His tertiary education has included computer science, mathematics, engineering, classical languages, philosophy, international relations and law; he taught ancient Greek philosophy at Melbourne University.



**Irene CALBOLI, Texas A&M University School of Law and University of Geneva**

Irene Calboli is Regents Professor of Law at Texas A&M University School of Law and Academic Fellow at the School of Law, University of Geneva. She is also Senior Fellow at Melbourne Law

School and Distinguished Fellow at the Royal University of Law and Economics (Cambodia). She is regularly invited to lecture in institutions across the world and is currently Visiting Professor at SciencesPo Paris, IE University, Bocconi University, the University of Bologna, the University of Strasbourg, East China University of Political Science and the Law, and Singapore University of Social Science. In the past, she held visiting and full-time academic positions at the National University of Singapore, Singapore Management University, International Islamic University Malaysia, Hanken School of Economics, Hebrew University, King's College London, Tongji University, the University of California at Berkeley, and the Max-Planck Institute. In 2022, she was a Hanken-Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics in Finland and, in 2018, a Fulbright Specialist in Cambodia. Irene is the author and editor of ten books and over one hundred articles, book chapters, and policy reports. She is currently a member of the Editorial Board of the *Queen Mary Journal of Intellectual Property*, the *Oxford Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice*, and the *WIPO-WTO Colloquium Papers*, and a past member of the Editorial Board of the *Trademark Reporter*. Irene is an elected member of the American Law Institute and a former member of the Singapore Academy of Law. She regularly serves as Expert for national governments and international organizations, and has recently conducted missions for the World Intellectual Property Organization, the International Trade Center, the EU Commission, the EU Intellectual Property Office, the Intellectual Property Office of Ethiopia, and the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore.



**Jacques DE WERRA, School of Law, University of Geneva**

Jacques de Werra is Professor and Director of the Digital Law Center at the University of Geneva, Switzerland. From 2015 until 2019, he was also a Vice-Rector in charge of leading, among other missions, the University's digital strategy. He authored a doctoral thesis in Swiss and comparative copyright law which he completed as a visiting scholar at the Max-Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law in Munich in 1996. He has practiced law in Switzerland, before obtaining an LL.M. degree from Columbia Law School in New York City in 2001 and being admitted to the New York bar in 2002. He was a Faculty Fellow (2012-2013) and a Faculty Associate at the Berkman Center for Internet and Society (2013-2014) and has held visiting professor positions at Harvard Law School (as Charles Hieken Visiting Professor in Patent Law, Winter term 2022), Stanford Law School, Nagoya University and City University of Hong Kong. Jacques researches, publishes and speaks on intellectual property law, contract law and Internet, IT and technology law. He has developed a particular expertise in IP commercial law including

transfer of technology, licensing and franchising, as well as in alternative dispute resolution mechanisms for IP and technology disputes (specifically arbitration). He has widely published in leading law reviews and has authored / edited various books of reference including a *Research Handbook on Intellectual Property Licensing* (2013) and (in co-edition with Irene Calboli) *The Law and Practice of Trademark Transactions* (2016). He is the coordinator for the University of Geneva of the joint WIPO- University of Geneva Summer School on Intellectual Property and of the University of Geneva Summer School on Digital Law.



**Martha CHIKOWORE, Academic Institutions and Executive Program, WIPO**

Martha Chikowore is Acting Head, Academic Institutions and Executive Program in the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Academy (1998) since February 2023. She was Counsellor from January 2018 to January 2023; Training Officer and Consultant in the WIPO Academy from 2003 to 2017. Ms. Chikowore specializes in human resources and skills development in the field of intellectual property (IP), in particular, the WIPO joint Masters' Degree programs with universities globally; the WIPO-WTO Colloquia for teachers and researchers of IP and WIPO Summer Schools. Prior to joining WIPO, from 1983 to 2002, she was a civil servant with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Zimbabwe. She served in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with stints at the country's diplomatic missions in Tokyo; New York and Geneva. She holds an LL.M. in IP, UNISA; MBA, St. John's University, USA and BA.

## PRESENTERS (PLENARIES AND PARALLEL SESSIONS) AND CHAIRS

### In Alphabetical Order by Surname (in Capital Letters)



**Frederick M. ABBOTT, Florida State College of Law, United States**

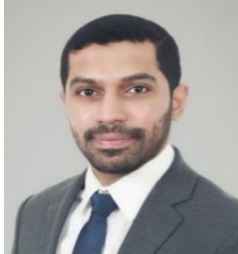
Frederick M. Abbott is Edward Ball Eminent Scholar Professor of Law at Florida State University College of Law, USA. He has served as expert consultant and legal representative for international and regional organizations, governments and non-governmental organizations, mainly in the fields of intellectual property, public health, technology transfer, competition, trade and sustainable development. He is a member of the WHO Technology Advisory Group (TAG) on Local Production and Technology Transfer and the TAG to the WHO C-TAP Program. He is presently consultant to the World Intellectual Property Organization Global Challenges Division and the United Nations Development Program. Professor Abbott has authored many books and articles. He is Co-Chair of the Committee on Global Health Law of the International Law Association, having served as Rapporteur for the Committee on International Trade Law from the inception of its work in 1993 to its conclusion in 2014. He regularly serves as panelist for the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center. He has served as counsel to governments in WTO dispute settlement proceedings, and in national court proceedings. He is on the editorial board of the WIPO-WTO Colloquium Series.



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Erva Akin is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in law at the Information Society Law Center of the University of Milan, where her research focuses on the governance of artificial intelligence. Her doctoral studies are funded by the University of Milan. She obtained her Bachelor of Laws degree from Istanbul University and her Master of Laws degree in IT and IP from Leibniz University Hannover & Queen Mary University of London, earning distinctions in both programmes. Prior to

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**Mohammad ALJORATLE, Al-Baath University, Syria**

I got three times Albasel Award (this Award is given to whom get ranking top one in university) in 2010, 2011, and 2013. I was appointed an assistant teacher at Syrian government universities. In 2015 I received a government scholarship (funding master and Ph.D.) for being the top one graduate of Syrian government universities in 2016. I was lecturer at Syrian governmental law university for one year 2015-2016. Studied for two years master in Private Law. In 2016 I got ICCR scholarship under GSS program (Indian scholarship) to complete my study in Osmania University College of Law. After coming India, I have attended several conferences, seminars and workshops related to my subject (IPR), in 2018 I complete LL.M. (IPR) with top three in my department. Then I got admission for Ph.D. in the same college under Pro G.B.Reddy supervision.



Now I am in first year Ph.D., my Ph.D. course work done in May 2019. Furthermore, every year I attend IPR world in Hyderabad organized by CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), simultaneously to improve my knowledge. I always study online courses of WIPO Academy due that many certificates have been granted in high level grade and many summer schools programmes (last one held online under sponsorship of both Sultan Qaboos University & WIPO Academy in August 2021). Moreover, I presented paper at ASLI 17<sup>th</sup> on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Recently, I have presented my individual paper at the Third IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) conference which has been conducted online from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2021. I published many research papers regarding IP disputes resolution. Last academic activity is presenting research paper in 18<sup>th</sup> ASLI Conference which held virtually at University Pelita Harapan (UPH), Indonesia from 15 to 17 September 2021. The scholar has presented his papers in the last two the Fourth and Fifth IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) conferences. And published many papers in a number of academic journals.



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Felipe de Andrade is a Ph.D. researcher funded by the Research Foundation Flanders and affiliated with the University of Antwerp, Belgium. He is writing his doctoral thesis on transfer of technology and intellectual property rights in the context of FTAs under the supervision of profs. Esther van Zimmeren, Koen de Feyter and Geert Van Calster. He obtained a Bachelor of Laws in (LL.B.) from the Federal University of Juiz de Fora (Brazil/2019) and a Master of Laws (LL.M.) from the University of Antwerp (Belgium/2022). Throughout his studies, he spent in total three semesters abroad at the University of Passau, Germany, and Maastricht University, the Netherlands, during which he further specialized in international law, economic law and governance. Felipe de Andrade has always been enthusiastic about IP, open science, international law and governance. He wrote his Master thesis on the legal and institutional aspects of patent exceptionalism in Europe and the United States. He acted as a student researcher in Brazil and Belgium, and has gathered experience in the fields of international IP governance, trust and IP licensing. He has presented his research results at EPIP (2021, 2022). He also interned at the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (2021).



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Lise Bernard-Apéré is a doctoral student at the Faculty of Law of Laval University (Canada) and the University of Bordeaux (France). She is devoting her doctoral thesis to the export of the European model of geographical indications. She has expertise in international economic law, public international law, and European Union law. Lise studied at the University of Bordeaux, the University of Oslo, and Laval University. She graduated as valedictorian and is on the Honour List of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies of Laval University. With a strong interest in international relations, Lise is fluent in French, English and Italian.



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Myriam is a Herchel Smith doctoral researcher, with an expertise in intellectual property law, technology, and the creative industries. Her doctoral thesis investigates questions of authorship and artificial intelligence in copyright law, using an interdisciplinary approach. As a researcher she is committed to outstanding research and has worked for leading scholars in the field, and conducted research for international and supranational organizations, such as the EU Commission and the World Intellectual Property Organization. Myriam gained experience in the public sector, as a trainee at the EUIPO, and in the private sector through law firms specialized in intellectual property. She holds an LL.B. in European & Comparative Law from Maastricht University and an LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law from Queen Mary, University of London.



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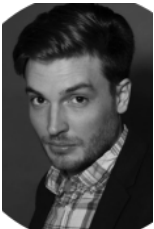


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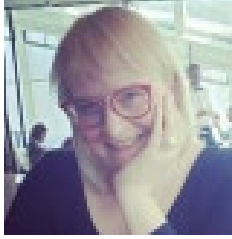
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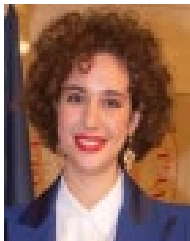
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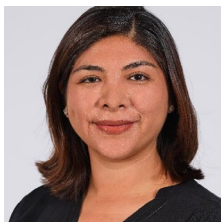
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