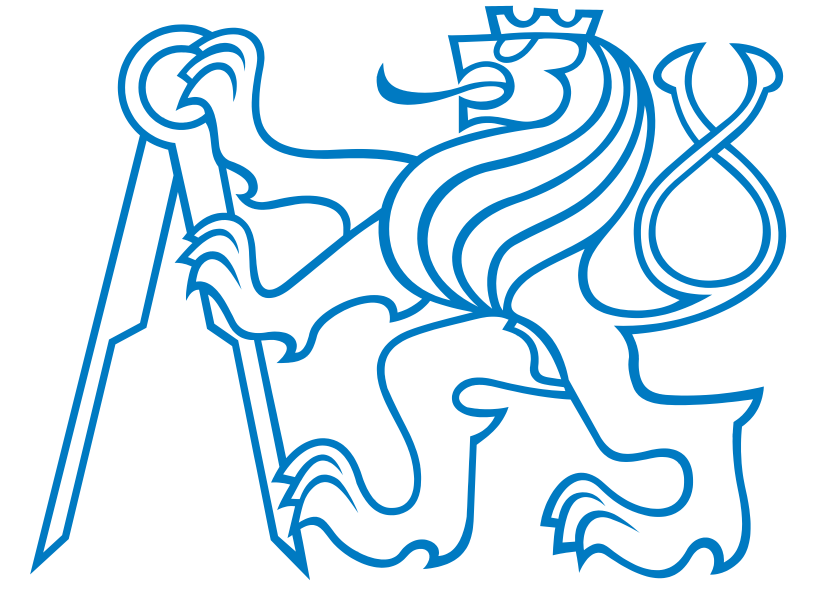




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would like to invite you to a lecture of
European Patent Office

How to get international patent protection?

when: 19th May 2015, at 9:00 am

where: CTU in Prague FEE, Technická 2, Praha 6, room no. 80

European Patent Office (EPO) is the second largest intergovernmental institution in Europe and its aim is to deliver services under the European Patent Convention.

Since the intellectual property is, alongside with the human capital, one of the most valuable assets of universities and new enterprises, the objective of the talk is to introduce some of the services provided by the EPO.

During the discussion the EPO will be introduced and different routes towards international patent protection will be compared. Then the process of patent examination will be briefly explained and the Cooperative Patent Classification, which is crucial for finding the relevant prior art, will be discussed. The seminar will be closed with a subject specific session focusing on issues, trends and patent classification related to antennas and antenna devices.

The participants will be encouraged to ask questions during short Q&A sessions throughout the seminar.

Speakers:

Dr. Abderrahmin Moumen is senior examiner with 15 years of experience at the EPO with enormous experience in the patent granting process and sound knowledge of the Search, Examination, Opposition and documentation processes. Before joining the EPO, he was working as a researcher and project coordinator in the field of antennas and radar for remote sensing applications at the International Research Centre for Telecommunication transmission and Radar (IRCTR, Delft Technical University). He received the Ph.D. degree in the field of antennas with honors from Delft technical university, The Netherlands.

Dr. Mohamed Shaalan studied electrical engineering in Cairo, Egypt at the Ain Shams University (B.Sc. in 1989) and at the TU Darmstadt in Germany (Dipl.-Ing. in 1994). Prior to joining the EPO, he worked as a development engineer of GSM base station receivers at Siemens AG in Munich (1998-2001) and as a researcher at the TU Darmstadt (PhD. student 1994-1998) with focus on microwave electronics. He joined the EPO in Munich in 2001, chaired oral proceedings and acquired experience as a first member in opposition.

José Vicente Pastor Jiménez studied Telecom Engineering in the Universidad Politécnica de Valencia (Spain) and at the ENST Bretagne (Brest) in France (Dipl. Engineer in 2001). Prior to join the EPO, he worked in Schlumberger Oilfield Services in Clamart (France) and at C.A.S.A in Getafe (Spain). In 2003 joined the European Patent Office and since then he worked as examiner in the field of “Waveguides; Resonators, lines or other devices of the waveguide type”. Apart from the work of examiner, Mr. Pastor Jiménez is chairman in examination, coach, and he is in charge of the classification of his field (H01P in the Cooperation Patent Classification scheme). Furthermore, he has been involved in recruitment, organizing technical courses for the colleagues and visits to industries in Europe, USA and Japan.

Dr. Vit Sipal studied electrical engineering in Prague at the Czech Technical University (Bc. in 2006) and at the RWTH Aachen in Germany (Dipl.-Ing. in 2009). Prior to joining the EPO, he worked as a researcher at the University of Oxford (PhD. student 2009-2012) and at the Antennas and High Frequency Research Centre in Dublin (2013-2014). His research focused on antennas and propagation and included a number of collaborative projects with the industry and governmental institutions. Vit published about 40 peer-reviewed scientific works and gave a number of invited talks. He joined the EPO in August 2014 and he currently works as patent examiner in the field of antennas.