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| **Term** | **Guest Tutor** | **Topics covered in 2019** |
| 7-8 January 2019 | Thierry Debled | **A1-A4, B1-B4**   * Introduction to IP, patents and utility models, national, regional and international rights, history of patent law, international patent conventions. * Introduction EPC, interpretation of the EPC, institutional provisions. * Languages and translations. |
| 11-12 February 2019 | Sara Morabito | **C1-C4**   * Patentable and non-patentable inventions, industrial application, exceptions to patentability, medical uses. * State of the art. * Novelty. |
| 4-5 March  2019 | Kaisa Suominen | **C5-C6**   * Inventive step. * Unity, disclosure, claims. |
| 8-9 April  2019 | Francis Leyder | **C7, D1-D3, B5**   * Priority, Paris convention, EPC, US and JP priority provisions. * Right to file, entitlement disputes, designation of the inventor. * Representation before the EPO. * Conditions for registration and enrolment for the EQE |
| 6-7 May  2019 | Oana Boncea | **E1-E4, F, G**   * Rights conferred by the European Patent and the EP application. * The EP application as object of property. * Information from the EPO – file inspection, Register, EP Bulletin, OJ, exchange of information. |
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| 6-7 January 2020 | Derk Visser | **H1-H5**   * General introduction into procedural law, the European patent application. * Filing, accordance of date of filing, formalities examination, search, publication. * Designation of States, request for examination, and substantive examination |
| 3-4 March 2020 | Daniel X. Thomas | **H9-H11**   * Opposition, limitation, revocation. * Appeal, petition for review. * Common provisions governing procedure. |
| 9-10 March 2020 | Katerina Hartvichova | **H6-H8, H14**   * Substantive examination, amedments and corrections, decision to grant or refuse. * Fees. |
| 6-7 April 2020 | Francis Leyder | **H12-H13, I, J1-J3, K1-K3**   * Periods, further processing, re-establishment of rights. * Revocation and national rights, Unitary Patent. * Aspects of US patent law |
| 11-12 May 2020 | Oana Boncea, Sara Morabito | **L1-L4**   * PCT * Euro-PCT |