

PIUG 2021 Annual Conference Workshop

Title: **Taming the dragon: how to tackle CN legal event data**

Time and location:

Monday, May 24: 9:00am – 10:00am; Socio Virtual Conference App

Abstract:

When talking about prior art search, the huge amount of patent and utility model applications being filed in China, most without other family members, it seems sometimes like we have to face a terrific monster. When – in case of FTO searches – we even have to understand and interpret – the corresponding legal event data – the monster even changes into the legendary dragon. However, we invite you to tame this dragon together: We will define what is considered a legal event in China, what kind of information is available and where, discuss when an event is legally effective and how INPADOC legal event classification assists you in interpreting your findings. Finally, we will look at different case studies and show how analysing legal event information can support your business decisions.

You are welcome to send your own cases beforehand and/or propose them during the workshop.

Presenter:

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Background:

Jutta Haußer studied Japanese and Chinese studies at the University of Munich (Germany) and holds a PhD in Japanese Studies. She has spent several years in Taiwan and Japan doing research. From 1992 to 2005, she was assistant professor at the University of Munich, LMU. She joined the European Patent Office in 2007. As a member of the EPO's Asian patent information team, now Worldwide IP Knowledge, she was originally mainly responsible for facilitating access to and monitoring Japanese patent information, but is now also covering a broader range, including China and other jurisdictions. She regularly gives seminars on Asian patent information.