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Roadshow

YI @ University of Neuchâtel

Thursday, 29 October 2026

University of Neuchâtel
Av. du Premier-Mars 26, 2000 Neuchâtel

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The Young INGRES roadshow reaches Neuchâtel, where we aim to build new connections across the Röstigraben and bring together perspectives from across Switzerland's IP community.

This session, "IP and entrepreneurship: where innovation meets business", explores how intellectual property plays a role in innovation, transactions, and legal strategy.

Building and scaling innovation is increasingly shaped by how intellectual property is developed and leveraged in practice. In collaborations with start-ups, in licensing negotiations, and in the evolving relationship between companies and law firms, IP plays a central role in enabling - and at times constraining - business decisions.

This Young INGRES event brings together different perspectives on IP and entrepreneurship. From transactions and licensing to the changing legal services landscape, our speakers will share practical insights into key challenges, common pitfalls, and emerging models. The evening will begin with an optional ice-breaker activity and conclude with a networking apéro, bringing you all together from the first connection to the final conversation.

Become part of the Young INGRES community and join us in Neuchâtel for an exciting evening with insightful presentations and lively discussions!

Program

THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2026

17h30	Optional: Ice-breaker activity
18h00	**Introduction** Young INGRES team together with Daniel Kraus (Professor, University of Neuchâtel and P&TS Intellectual Property)
18h10	**IP in collaborations and acquisitions with start-ups: the Holy Grail or a Trojan Horse?** Filip de Corte (Head of IP, Syngenta Crop Protection AG)
18h35	**Dos and Don'ts in licensing** Ada Altobelli (LES Switzerland Young Members Congress)
18h50	**Rewiring the business–law firm relationship in an AI/data-driven world** Jonathan Selvadoray (Founder & CEO, Zaven)
19h15	Q&A / panel discussion
19h30	Casual Apéro

Registration

Please send us your registration to the INGRES office exclusively online (www.ingres.ch) or by email (young@ingres.ch).

Surname: _____

First name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____

Roadshow event on Thursday, 29 October 2026[1]

○ I will be attending the roadshow event on Thursday, 29 October 2026.
○ I will be attending the apéro afterwards.

○ I am a member of INGRES (CHF 40).
○ I am a member of INGRES and a student[2] (free).
○ I am not a member of INGRES (CHF 50).
○ I am not a member of INGRES but a student[2] (CHF 25).

[1] The number of participants is limited. Registrations will be considered on a first come, first served basis.

[2] Anyone with a Legi as well as Junior Associates.

Online registration and further informations