

ATRIP Mid-Year Webinar

Global Developments in Technology Transfer

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026, 15:00 – 16:30 CET



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Greetings

Prof. Orit Fischman-Afori, ATRIP President, College of Management, Israel

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Chair and Moderator

Prof. Caroline B Ncube, University of Cape Town, South Africa, ATRIP Executive Committee Member

Speakers

Prof. Jorge Contreras, University of Utah, USA

“Academic Technology Transfer: Origins and Trajectory in the United States and Beyond”

Prof. Timo Minssen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

“The Evolving Landscape of Technology Transfer in Europe”

Prof. Justyna Ożegalska-Trybalska, Jagiellonian University, Poland

“Bridging the Gap: Regional Opportunities and Challenges in University Technology Transfer”

Prof. Masabumi Suzuki, Waseda University, Japan

“Domestic and International Technology Transfer in Japan”

Prof. McLean Sibanda, Visiting Faculty, Africa University, Mutare, Zimbabwe; Adjunct Professor of Innovation, University of South Africa, South Africa

“Evolving Technology Transfer in Africa, with Some Lessons from South Africa”

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Discussion

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ATRIP Updates

Prof. Orit Fischman-Afori, ATRIP President

Prof. Bernd Justin Jütte, ATRIP Treasurer

Prof. Juliana Krueger Pela, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil; ATRIP Executive Committee Member; Host of the ATRIP Congress 2026

Prof. Milton Lucídio Leão Barcellos, Catholic University, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil; Organizing team of the ATRIP Congress 2026

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