On the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 Margarita Vladimirova, Associate Professor of the Zhejiang Gonshang Law school, visited Xi'an Jiaotong University Law School in order to participate in the 2018 "IP Silk Road Forum" International Conference on Belt and Road Initiative High-Tech Intellectual Property Rights and Cultural Diversity Legal Problems and Law Institute of China Science and Technology Second Governance and Innovation Law Forum, organized by Xi'an Jiaotong University, China Science and Technology Law Society and Shaanxi Provincial Law Society, Shaanxi province Law Society, Xi'an Law School Intellectual Property Society, Xi'an Jiaotong University Intellectual Property Research Center, Xi'an Jiaotong University Intellectual Property Research Institute, Beijing Huajin Beijing Lian Intellectual Property Agency Co., Ltd. and Xi'an Han code Traditional Culture Research Institute.



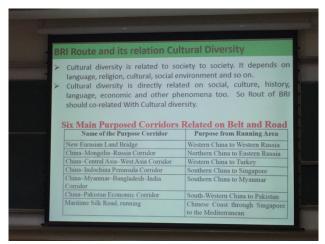
The conference was focused on discussions with domestic and foreign experts on the issues covered by the central theme, gather the power of different subject areas, build a platform for exchanges between the Professors within China and Professors from Canada, Pakistan, Nepal, Russia and Kazakhstan. Were discussed intellectual property rights and cultural diversity legal issues that play an important role in economic and social progress and within the One Belt One Road Initiative development. Such issues as coordination and convergence of national intellectual property systems, forming of an interdependent and interconnected development trend of the international protection of intellectual property rights, creation of a driving force for innovation and innovation in the development of high-tech intellectual property rights were debated.



The Forum was opened by inspiring speech of the Vice Director of IP Fesearch Center of KXTU, followed by moving presentation of Dean Wei, the Vice Dean of the School. Dean of The Law School mentioned how during the past year the Xi'an Jiaotong Law School grew and improved, coordinated a number of cooperation programs.

The Forum consisted of three panels, each followed by very intense and lively discussions. "Innovation and rule of law" and "Forum on Intellectual property and Cultural Diversity of "Belt and Road Initiative" are particular interesting, where topics on IP within OBOR development; Legal issues on Cutural Diversity along the OBOR initiative; Dipsutes under the Stated Dispute Settlement Mechanism violating the TRIPS Agreement were lively discussed by Vladimirova Margarita with professors from Xi'an Jiaotong University, from IP Research Center of XJTU (specialists from Nepal and Kazakhstan), professors from Nong Ji University.





Professor Vladimirova Margarita also visited Silk Road Institute for International and Comparative Law and Collaborative Innovation Centre for SREB Legal and Policy studies, which were kindly presented by Professor Zheng Shang.

