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Publication

In this Issue, we report on Nikola Totzev's article "DER MOTOR DER TECHNIK. ZUR PHILOSOPHIE DES PATENT SYSTEMS", published online at <http://www.dieselmedaille.de/der-motor-der-technik/> in 2012. In this article, unfortunately only in German language, Nikola tries to find a link between our normative patent system and the philosophical theories of Locke, Kant and Hegel related to nature, knowledge and propriety, to finally see the patents as markers of the efficiency of the technological engine. This article is also available on our Website via the Content Management System (i3pm.org/Joomla/ --> Folder Public Documents).

Event

EPO Search Matters 2013 - Seminar for patent information professionals

18 - 19 March 2013
The Hague, Netherlands

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