

Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre Annual Report for Academic Year 2014-15

Although the Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre (the OIPRC) saw several personnel changes in 2014-15, it remained extremely active and productive. Our long-standing repeat events, such as the world-renowned Oxford International IP Moot Court Competition and our weekly Speaker Series, continue to anchor our activities. But as in prior years, the Centre also organized a number of successful one-off events.

Such one-off events can sometimes be the springboard for ongoing work. For example, our roundtable in June for trade mark scholars (on the role of the consumer in trade mark law) stimulated a vigorous two-day debate among thirty academics from the United Kingdom, the United States, Europe, Australia and New Zealand. The roundtable in Oxford was the 2015 version of an annual event that has been convened in the United States by myself and Mark Janis since 2008, but this time that group met in conjunction with similar groups from the Netherlands and Australia. The roundtable produced sufficient insights, however, that – although the roundtable will itself move on to Boston in 2016 – we are planning another event to allow for discussion of the issues raised with different groups (this time, for UK judges and practitioners).

The Centre's activities involve a number of diverse constituencies, from student and scholars, to judges, practitioners and policymakers. It is striking that our events attract participants from all these groups. Indeed, we also have seen a growing number of participants from the general public, which is heartening and speaks to the growing public awareness of intellectual property as an important feature of contemporary life).

The Centre is also, by its history, constitution and membership, multi-disciplinary in character. In the coming year, this will be seen in a number of ways, but none more so than our hosting of the European Policy for Intellectual Property (EPIP) 11th Annual Conference. EPIP is an international, independent, interdisciplinary, non-profit association of researchers, that grew out of a network financed by the European Commission from 2003 to 2005. It brings together scholars and practitioners interested in the economic, legal, political and managerial aspects of intellectual property rights. This event is very much what the OIPRC is, and should be, about: international, independent, and interdisciplinary. The 2016 Conference will allow us to deepen our existing relationship with the University of Melbourne, but we are also working with colleagues at Swinburne University, the UK IP Office, and the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, all of whom are helping to fund the event.

The full range of Centre activity in the past year can be seen from the detailed information set forth below. But the EPIP Conference is an example of how the Centre can facilitate important debates about the development of public policy in important ways. Of course, conferences are only one vehicle for doing so. We continue to look for new ways to pursue valuable research into intellectual property and additional avenues through which to disseminate the resultant learning. Crucial to that goal will be our capacity to secure even greater support from external sources, and we are presently engaged in a number of efforts on that front.

Much of the research conducted by our academic members (and research fellows) results in publication or presentation. An illustrative list of publications and presentations in 2014-15 is provided below. In addition, our members represent the core of teaching capacity in intellectual

property throughout the university, and in the Faculty of Law in particular. Although the stated objectives of the Centre revolve around research, they are of course crucially connected to our teaching. And the Centre members contribute to the delivery of a wide variety of intellectual property courses, including the successful collaboration with the Intellectual Property Law Association (IPLA) in teaching the Oxford Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Practice.

As Director of the Centre, I am very grateful to all those who have supported our activities during the past year, both within the university and beyond. The sources of funding that have sustained these activities are as diverse as the activities. We are very grateful to external funders who have supported what we do, including 8 New Square, the Intellectual Property Institute, Powell Gilbert, Boulton Wade Tennant, Oxford University Press, Darts-IP, Henry Carr QC, Hart Publishing, Edward Elgar Publishing, and Cambridge University Press. The funders of each of our events are listed below.

This year saw some personnel changes at the Centre. Dr Emily Hudson completed her three years as the Career Development Fellow in IP, and was appointed to a Lectureship at King's College, London. Emily was an energetic and important part of the Centre during her time in Oxford. In particular, Emily redesigned and expanded our IP Moot in ways that have been spectacularly successful. The Moot last year attracted submission from a record 48 universities from around the globe, and the standard continues to impress. I am pleased to report, however, that Emily will continue to organize our IP Moot.

We have also seen changes on the administrative side, with Victoria Campbell and Ceri Hunter leaving the role as Administrators of the Centre for positions elsewhere in the University. I am very grateful for all that Victoria and Ceri did for us while at the Centre. Fortunately, Ellen Moilanen will be returning to the Centre in 2016 in a new role as a dedicated IP Administrator, and we are delighted to have her back. Thanks to Stephanie Hudson, who served as Interim Administrator, and to Jenny Hassan, Administrative Assistant to the IP group, who took on extra duties in the interim.

The Faculty of Law continues to be supportive, as the creation of the new dedicated Administrator role attests. And we the Centre will also benefit from the Faculty's redevelopment of the St. Cross Building. I hope (building schedule permitting) that, this time next year, I will be writing from the new space that the Centre will occupy in the St. Cross building, giving the Centre a more visible physical presence within the Faculty and an enhanced capacity to host the ever-greater number of visiting researchers who wish to spend time with us in Oxford.

Graeme Dinwoodie
31 December 2015

Academic Staff

Dr Carolyn Deere-Birkbeck, Senior Researcher and Trade Project Director, Global Economic Governance Programme, Department of Politics

Professor Graeme Dinwoodie, Professor of Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law; Director of OIPRC

Dr Dev S. Gangjee, Associate Professor of Intellectual Property; Law Fellow, St. Hilda's College; Director, Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Practice

Professor Christine Greenhalgh, Professor of Applied Economics (Emeritus), Department of Economics

Lord Leonard Hoffmann, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law

Dr Javier Lezaun, James Martin Lecturer in Science and Technology Governance; Deputy Director of the Institute for Science, Innovation and Society

Professor Viktor Mayer-Schönberger, Professor of Internet Governance and Regulation, Oxford Internet Institute

Professor Ansgar Ohly, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law

Dr Robert Pitkethly, Official Fellow and Tutor of Management, St Peter's College

Research Fellows

Professor Rochelle Cooper Dreyfuss, Pauline Newman Professor of Law, New York University School of Law

Dr Paul Jensen, Principal Research Fellow at the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research and the Intellectual Property Research Institute of Australia, University of Melbourne

Dr Barbara Lauriat, Lecturer in Law, King's College, London; Academic Fellow, Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

Dr Frederick Mostert, Chief Legal Counsel, Richemont; Guest Professor at Peking University; Visiting Professor, University College, London

Ms. Shira Perlmutter, Chief Policy Officer and Director for International Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office

Dr Georg von Graevenitz, Senior Lecturer in Innovation, Norwich Business School, London

Professor Elizabeth Webster, Professorial Research Fellow at the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research; Director of the Intellectual Property Research Institute of Australia, University of Melbourne

Research Student Members

Quentin Cregan (St. Hilda's)
Thomas Dysart (St. Anne's)
Henry Fraser (Exeter)
Kathy-Ann Hughes (Wadham)
Poorna Mysoor (St Cross)
Luis Henrique Porangaba (Keble)
Karen Walsh (Lincoln)
Andrea Zappalaglio (Sommerville)

Administration

Ms. Victoria Campbell, Administrator of the OIPRC and the Oxford Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law & Practice (until April 2015)

Ms. Ceri Hunter, Administrator of the OIPRC and the Oxford Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law & Practice (from April 2015 – September 2015)

Ms. Jennifer Hassan, Administrative Assistant to the Intellectual Property Group

Management Committee

Professor Angus Johnston (Chair)
Professor Graeme Dinwoodie
Dr Dev Gangjee
Professor Christine Greenhalgh
Dr Robert Pitkethly

Publications

Academic Members

G. Dinwoodie and D. Gangjee, 'The Image of the Consumer in European Trade Mark Law' in D. Leczykiewicz and S. Weatherill (eds), *The Image(s) of the Consumer in EU Law* (Hart Publishing 2015) (forthcoming)

G. Dinwoodie (ed), *Intellectual Property And General Legal Principles: Is IP A Lex Specialis?* (Edward Elgar Publishing 2015)

G. Dinwoodie, 'Dilution as Unfair Competition: European Echoes' in Rochelle Dreyfuss and Jane Ginsburg (eds), *Intellectual Property At The Edge: The Contested Contours Of IP* 81–102 (Cambridge University Press 2014)

G. Dinwoodie, 'Secondary Liability for Online Trademark Infringement: The International Landscape', *Columbia Journal of Law & the Arts* 37(4), 463–501 (2014)

G. Dinwoodie and M. Janis, *Trademarks and Unfair Competition: Law and Policy* (4th edition, Aspen Law Publishing 2014)

D.S. Gangjee, 'Proving Provenance and Authenticating Authenticity? Geographical Indications Certification and its Ambiguities' (World Development) (forthcoming 2015)

D S Gangjee, *Research Handbook on Intellectual Property and Geographical Indications* (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham) (forthcoming 2015)

D.S. Gangjee, 'Geographical Indications and Cultural Rights: The Intangible Cultural Heritage Connection?' in Christophe Geiger (ed), *Research Handbook on Human Rights and Intellectual Property* 554–559 (Edward Elgar 2015)

D.S. Gangjee, 'Copyright: India' in P.E. Geller (ed), *International Copyright Law and Practice* (Lexis: Matthew Bender 2014)

D.S. Gangjee, 'Spanish Champagne: An Unfair Competition Approach to GI Protection' in R. Dreyfuss and J. Ginsburg (eds), *Intellectual Property at the Edge: The Contested Contours of IP* 105–129 (Cambridge University Press 2014)

D.S. Gangjee, 'Trade Mark Dilution in India' in D. Bereskin (ed), *Trademark Dilution and Free-Riding: An Analysis of International Law* (2d. edition Thomson Reuters 2014)

C. Greenhalgh 'Science, Technology, Innovation and IP in India - New Directions and Prospects', *Economic Change and Restructuring*, nos. 3–4, 2015, DOI: 10.1007/s10644-015-9165-7

C. Greenhalgh and E. Webster, 'Have Trademarks Become Deceptive?' *The WIPO Journal*, Vol. 6(2), 109–116, Spring 2015

P. Schautschick and C. Greenhalgh, 'Empirical Studies of Trade Marks—the Existing Economic Literature', *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, 2015, DOI: 10.1080/10438599.2015.1064598

Lezaun, J. and C. Montgomery, (2014) 'The Pharmaceutical Commons: Sharing and Exclusion' in Global Health Drug Development. *Science, Technology & Human Values* 40(1): 3-29.

V. Mayer-Schönberger and Lena Wong, 'Fan or Foe? Fan Fiction, Authorship, and the Fight for Control' *IDEA: The IP Law Review* 54(1), 1 (2014)

A Ohly, 'Exhaustion of Rights: A Concept for the Digital World?' in D. Beldiman (ed.), *Innovation, Competition, Collaboration* (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, forthcoming 2015)

A. Ohly, *Urheberrecht in der digitalen Welt – Brauchen wir neue Regelungen zum Urheberrecht und zu dessen Durchsetzung? [Copyright in Digital World – Do We Need New Legislation on Copyright and its Enforcement?]* (Beck, Munich 2014)

A. Ohly and O. Sosnitza, *UWG, Kommentar [Act against Unfair Competition, Commentary]*, (6th edition, Beck, Munich 2014)

N. Lee, G. Westkamp, A. Kur and A. Ohly (eds), *Intellectual Property, Unfair Competition and Publicity: Convergences and Development* (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham 2014)

Research Fellows

R. Dreyfuss, 'Giving the Federal Circuit a Run for Its Money: Challenging Patents in the PTAB', *Notre Dame L. Rev.* (forthcoming)

R. Dreyfuss, 'From Incentive to Commodity to Asset: How International Law is Reconceptualizing Intellectual Property', *Michigan Journal of International Law* 36(4) (forthcoming)(with Susy Frankel)

R. Dreyfuss, 'Patents and Human Rights: The Paradox Reexamined' in C. Geiger (ed.), *Intellectual Property and Access to Science and Culture: Conflict or Convergence?*, CEIPI-ICTSD Publication Series on Global Perspectives and Challenges for the Intellectual Property System, Issue 3, Geneva/ Strasbourg, 2016 (forthcoming)

R. Dreyfuss, 'Intellectual Property Lawmaking, Global Governance, and Emerging Economies' in M. Bagley and R. Okediji, (eds) *Patent Law in Global Perspective* 53–84 (Oxford University Press 2014)

R. Dreyfuss and J. Ginsburg (eds), *Intellectual Property at the Edge: The Contested Contours of IP* (Cambridge University Press 2014)

R. Dreyfuss and C. Rodríguez-Garavito, *Balancing Wealth and Health: The Battle Over Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines in Latin America* (Oxford University Press 2014)

R. Dreyfuss and C. Rodríguez-Garavito, 'A Primer on Global Administrative Law, Intellectual Property, and Political Contestation' in R. Dreyfuss and C. Rodríguez-Garavito (eds), *Balancing Wealth and Health: The Battle Over Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines in Latin America* 1–35 (Oxford University Press 2014)

P. Jensen, 'Understanding the Impact of Immigration on Innovation', *Australian Economic Review* 47(2), 240–250 (2014)

P. Jensen and E. Webster, 'Patents, Transaction Costs and Academic Research Project Choice', *The Economic Record* 90 (June), 179–196 (2014)

P. Jensen, E. Webster, and A. Palangkaraya, 'Patent Examination Outcomes and the National Treatment Principle', *RAND Journal of Economics* 45(2), 449–469 (2014)

B. Lauriat, 'Free Trade in Books: The 1878 Royal Commission on Copyright', *Journal of the Copyright Society of the USA* 61(4), 635–676 (2014)

B. Lauriat, 'Revisiting the Royal Commission on Copyright', *Journal of World Intellectual Property* 17(1–2), 47–59 (2014)

P. Jensen, A. Palangkaraya, and E. Webster, (forthcoming), *Trust and the Market for Technology*, *Research Policy*

S. Perlmutter, 'From Paralysis to Progress: The (Useful) Art of Copyright Pragmatism' *Journal of the Copyright Society* 61(4), 561–575 (2014)

S. Perlmutter, 'Making Copyright Work for a Global Market—Policy Revision on Both Sides of the Atlantic', *Columbia Journal of Law & the Arts* 38(1), 49–68 (2014)

E. Webster and K. Weatherall, 'Patent Enforcement: A Review of the Literature', *Journal of Economic Surveys* 28(2), 312–343 (2014)

Presentations by Academic Staff

G. Dinwoodie, *Trademarks and Commercial Reality*, Symposium on Notice Failure in Intellectual Property Law, Boston University (September 2015)

G. Dinwoodie, *The Territorial Character of Trade Mark Law in a Post National Era*, New IP Lawyers Network Inaugural Conference, University of Exeter (June 2015)

G. Dinwoodie, *Assessing the Consumer in Trade Mark Law*, Engleberg Centre on Innovation Law and Policy, New York University School of Law (February 2015)

G. Dinwoodie, *Trade Marks Should (Not) Be Kept in their Place*, Oxford-Melbourne IP Debate, University of Melbourne (December 2015) (with Austin)

G. Dinwoodie, *What Developments for the International Intellectual Property System?*, Conference Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of CEIPI, Strasbourg (November 2014)

D.S. Gangjee, *Protection Mechanisms within Trade Mark Law*, Presence and Future of GI Protection in Europe, Max Planck Institute Expert Workshop, Harnackhaus, Berlin (Oct 2015)

D.S. Gangjee, *Proving Provenance: A Closer Look at GI Registration' Geographical Indications in the EU: Policy Aspects And Future Regulation Bournemouth*, CIPPM Symposium, University of Bournemouth (Sep 2015)

D.S. Gangjee, *Is Functionality Functioning in EU Trade Mark Law?*, Fordham Intellectual Property Conference, Cambridge (Apr 2015)

D.S. Gangjee, *Geographical Indications in the EU: From Geography to History*, GIs at the Crossroads of Trade, Development and Culture in Asia-Pacific Conference, NUS Singapore (March 2015) [via Skype]

D.S. Gangjee, *The Average Internet User in European Trade Mark Law*, Panel Discussion on the Average Consumer, IBIL, University College London (March 2015)

D.S. Gangjee, *One Regime to Rule Them All ... GI Pre-Emption in the EU*, Geographical Indications: FAGE, Feta, Fontina, and the battle for world markets, AIPPI seminar, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London (Feb 2015)

D.S. Gangjee, *Why Wine is not a Commodity: GIs, Place and Process*, Workshop on Intellectual Property and Production, CIPIL, Cambridge (Jan 2015)

C. Greenhalgh, *Do Trademarks Foster or Inhibit Innovation and Competition?* The 6th B. G. Kumar Memorial Lecture at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala, (January 2015)

Presentations by Research Fellows

R. Dreyfuss, *Innovation Law Beyond IP*, Yale Law School (2014)

R. Dreyfuss, *Patent Law for Emerging Economies*, Skolkovo Foundation, Russia (2014)

F. Mostert, *International Trademark Law Update: A Review of Significant Developments in International Trademark Law*, McCarthy Symposium, University of San Francisco (September 2015)

F. Mostert, *Counterfeiting*, Hogarth Chambers' Summer Seminar, London (July 2015)

F. Mostert, *Introduction, Knowledge and Awareness Building Conference*, Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market, Europol and Eurojust, Alicante (June 2015)

F. Mostert, *Trademarks: Shield or Sword? Current Issues of Legal Practice*, St Petersburg International Legal Forum, Russia (May 2015)

F. Mostert, *Current Issues on Fakes in Europe*, Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market, Alicante (May 2015)

F. Mostert, *The Culture of Counterfeiting – a Scourge for all Industries*, British Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong (April 2015)

F. Mostert, *Stonehage Fleming Leadership Development*, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge (March 2015)

F. Mostert, *Value of the Brand*, Management in Luxury Programme 2015, London Business School (March 2015)

S. Perlmutter, *Charles Clark Memorial Lecture: Making Copyright Work for a Global Market: Copyright Revision on Both Sides of the Atlantic*, London (2014)

Other Activities and Information of Note

In March 2015, Professor Graeme Dinwoodie was appointed as an advisor to the American Law Institute's new project to produce a Restatement of the Law of Copyright; he is the only member of the group of Advisors to the project who is based outside the United States. The Restatement (the first in Copyright Law) will encompass general copyright law, including the subject matter of copyright; the scope of exclusive rights granted by copyright; copyright formalities; rules governing ownership and transfer of copyright; copyright infringement; defenses to copyright infringement; and remedies. Professor Dinwoodie also visited NYU School of Law in Spring 2015 as a Global Professor of Law.

Dr Dev Gangjee delivered a series of prominent lectures at conferences and workshops during the year, including talks at the Max Planck Institute Expert Workshop, Harnackhaus in Berlin and the Fordham Intellectual Property Conference, Cambridge. In addition to authoring and co-authoring numerous articles, he is presently editing *The Research Handbook on Intellectual Property and Geographical Indications* due to be published by Edward Elgar in 2016.

In December Christine Greenhalgh attended the Fifth Asia Pacific Innovation Conference in Sydney to present some joint work with Research Fellow Professor Beth Webster. She then travelled on to Melbourne to work with colleagues at the Intellectual Property Research Institute of Australia. While there she participated with Professor Graeme Dinwoodie in a public debate about the trademark system. Following Professor Webster's move to Swinburne University of Technology, Australia, Prof. Greenhalgh has been appointed as an Adjunct Professor within the Faculty of Business and Law at Swinburne from 2015–18. In January Prof. Greenhalgh was invited to visit the Centre for Development Studies in Trivandrum, Kerala, India, a specialist centre associated with the Jawaharlal Nehru University of New Delhi. She presented the Sixth B. G. Kumar Memorial Lecture there and also gave a short series of lectures on innovation in emerging countries to graduate students at the Centre.

Professor Ansgar Ohly delivered a number of talks on copyright law, the liability of intermediaries, the protection of trade secrets and unfair competition law, *inter alia* in Oxford, London, Munich, Berlin, Brussels, Strasbourg and Oslo. Other highlights include presenting on jurisdiction and choice of law at the European Patent Judges' Forum in Venice, chairing a European Commission meeting of experts on the harmonization of trade secrets law, and advising the German Parliament on the reform of German unfair competition law. In addition to his duties as co-editor of GRUR, the leading German intellectual property journal (with Joachim Bornkamm), and the Commentary on Copyright Law founded by Gerhard Schricker (with Ulrich Loewenheim and Matthias Leistner), Ansgar has contributed a chapter to the forthcoming 5th edition of this latter volume, along with publishing articles on unfair competition law, the liability of intermediaries in copyright law, and on digital exhaustion. Amongst his current projects is a co-authored paper entitled: 'Reconstructing Rights—Rethinking Copyright's Economic Rights in a Time of Highly Dynamic Technological and Economic Change'. In February 2015, Ansgar was elected an Honorary Bencher of the Middle Temple, and called to the Bench in June 2016.

Events Organised by the Centre

“Intellectual Property Invited Speaker Seminar Series 2014-2015”

Venue: St Peter’s College

Convened by: Prof. Graeme Dinwoodie, Dr Emily Hudson, Dr. Dev Gangjee, and Dr Robert Pitkethly

23 October 2014

Professor Rochelle Dreyfuss (New York University School of Law)

“How regime shifting reconceptualizes Intellectual Property”

30 October 2014

Professor Hector MacQueen (Scottish Law Commission)

“The war of the booksellers: natural law, equity, and literary property in Eighteenth-Century Scotland”

6 November 2014

Jeremy Dickerson (Burgess Salmon)

“The role of surveys in Trade Mark and Passing Off Cases”

13 November 2014

Professor Alain Strowel (Saint-Louis Brussels)

“The right of communication to the public in the CJEU case law: moving criteria and underlying rationale”

20 November 2014

Professor Martin Senftleben (VU University of Amsterdam)

“Copyright and creators’ interests – rights and remuneration in the light of Bourdieu’s analysis of the field of literary and artistic production”

27 November 2014

Dr Dev Gangjee (University of Oxford)

“Debating copyright formalities”

29 January 2015

Andreas Rahmatian (University of Glasgow)

“Make the butterflies fly in formation? Management of copyright created by academics in UK universities”

5 February 2015

Dr Michael Jewess (formerly Chief Counsel, IP, BAE Systems and Head of IP, BT)

“What’s in a name? – branding in law and practice”

12 February 2015

Mr Justice Richard Arnold (High Court of Justice)

“Website-blocking injunctions: the question of legislative basis”

19 February 2015

Dr Sivaramjani Thambisetty (London School of Economics and Political Science)
“Textualisation as Mode of Persuasion in Patent Law and What it Means for Legitimacy”

26 February 2015

Professor Estelle Derclaye (University of Nottingham)
“Internet and IPR: A happy combination?”

5 March 2015

Prof Jens Schovsbo (University of Copenhagen)
“The Unified Patent Court: Pros and cons of specialisation – Is there a light at the end of the tunnel (vision)?”

7 May 2015

Dr Alison Slade (Brunel University)
“User-Generated Content and Copyright Law: A Business-Led Solution”

14 May 2015

Professor Dan Burk (School of Law, University of California)
“Patents as Data Aggregators in Personalized Medicine”

“Intellectual Property Discussion Group”

Venue: Faculty of Law, Oxford

Convenors: Thomas Dysart and Karen Walsh

Tuesday 21 October 2014

Lea Shaver, Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indiana University, USA
“Copyright and Inequality”

Tuesday 4 November 2014

Jonathan Silberstein-Loeb (New York University, USA)
“Contract, Coordination, and Public Goods: The Example of News”

Tuesday 18 November, 2014

Student Day
Graduate Research Students, University of Oxford

Tuesday 2 December 2014

Rob McDonald QC (Dentons Canada LLP)
“Major Changes to Canada's IP Regime - Protecting and Enforcing Copyright and Trademarks Internationally”

Tuesday 10 February 2015

Sandra Brändli (University of St.Gallen, Switzerland)
“Flexibility of Copyright Limitation Systems - a Legal Comparison with a Special Focus on the Swiss System”

Tuesday 24 February 2015
IPDG Student Day
Graduate Research Students, University of Oxford

Tuesday 10 March 2015
Aisling McMahon (Lecturer, Newcastle Law School)
“The Morality Provisions and the Unitary Patent Package: an Institutional Perspective”

Tuesday 12 May 2015
Professor Margaret Chon (Seattle University, School of Law, USA)
“An Economy of Scarcity of Smart Information”

Tuesday 19 May 2015
Mark Turner (University of Manchester)
“The Economic Theory of Patent Protection and Pandemic Influenza Vaccines: Do Patents Really Incentivise Innovation?”

Tuesday 2 June 2015
Nawaf Alyaseen (Oxford Brookes University)
“The Rules Governing Trademark in Islamic Law”

Tuesday 16 June 2015
Student Day
Graduate Research Students, University of Oxford

“Second Oxford-University of Melbourne Intellectual Property Seminar: Debate on Proposition that ‘Trade Marks Should be Kept in their Place’”

10 December 2014

University of Melbourne

Speakers: Professor Graeme Dinwoodie (Oxford), Professor Christine Greenhalgh (Oxford), Professor Beth Webster (Melbourne), Professor Graeme Austin (Melbourne)

“Second Oxford-UNSW Copyright Scholars Roundtable”

15 December 2014

University of New South Wales, Sydney

Organised by: Dr. Emily Hudson and Prof. Michael Handler (UNSW)

“13th Annual Intellectual Property Law Moot and Conversazione”

19–21 March 2015

Oxford Law Faculty and Pembroke College, Oxford

Organised by: Dr Emily Hudson; Dr Barbara Lauriat

Funders: 8 New Square; Powell Gilbert; Boulton Wade Tennant; Oxford University Press; Darts-IP; Henry Carr QC; Hart Publishing; Edward Elgar Publishing; and Cambridge University Press.

“2015 Trademark Scholars Roundtable”

29–30 June 2015

Pembroke College, Oxford

Organised by: Professor Graeme Dinwoodie and Dr Dev Gangjee

Funders: Faculty of Law Research Fund; Indiana University Maurer School of Law; the Intellectual Property Institute; Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition; the Institute of Corporate and Commercial Law at the University of Sheffield.

Visiting Doctoral Students

Sandra Brädli (University of St. Gallen)

Suelen Carls (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina)

Forthcoming Events

“14th Annual Intellectual Property Moot”

17–19 March 2016

Pembroke College, Oxford

Organised by: Dr Emily Hudson; Dr Barbara Lauriat

“11th Annual Conference of European Policy for Intellectual Property”

3-5 September 2016

Pembroke College, Oxford

Organised by: Professor Graeme Dinwoodie; Professor Christine Greenhalgh

