

Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre Annual Report for Academic Year 2016-17

The coming year will see the tenth anniversary of the Centre's move to the Faculty of Law from St. Peter's College. In that time, intellectual property has assumed an ever-more visible presence in the teaching and research activities of the Faculty. The Centre has become an integral part of the Faculty without losing its multi-disciplinary character; and this integration is now physically manifested by the suite of Centre offices in the redeveloped St. Cross building. That space includes not only offices for the Director and the Centre's administrative staff, but also offices for the ever-greater number of visiting researchers who wish to spend time with us in Oxford.

In recent years, the activities of the Centre have become ever more global in reach. We have partnered with numerous institutions from North America, Europe, Australia and Asia to organise major conferences and research workshops. These have taken place both in Oxford and abroad. The foreign sojourns in the past year included a tremendously productive workshop with Indiana University-Bloomington in the United States on design protection, and a high-profile conference on design law reform held in Singapore in partnership with the National University of Singapore (NUS). The Indiana workshop afforded some of our growing number of graduate research student members an opportunity to interact intensively with established US and European academics. And the Singapore conference, which brought together academics, policymakers, industrial designers, and legal practitioners, drew heavily for organization and speakers upon leading practitioners from the Intellectual Property Lawyers Association (IPLA). We have now partnered with the IPLA for a decade in teaching the Oxford Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law & Practice (IP Diploma) and it is a welcome development that we now also count some of those colleagues as Research Fellows of the Centre.

In combination with these kinds of activities, and the immense success and growth of the Oxford International Intellectual Property Moot, the Centre now enjoys a robust international footprint. This helps not only to draw top international students and researchers to Oxford (to our mutual enrichment) but also facilitates the extended reach of our individual and collective research.

Our collaboration with NUS will also within the next few weeks result in substantial published work product, namely, a dedicated issue of OUP's flagship Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice. And the coming months will also see the publication of a Centre Study on Voluntary Registration & Deposit Systems in the United States and China, which was prepared for the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) under a grant awarded to the Centre. The success of that Study should be the foundation for future research work funded by the EUIPO.

This highlighting of (just some of) the activities of the Centre in the last year, while satisfying, also reveals a continuing challenge. The number of permanent Law Faculty postholders involved in the work of the Centre is comparatively modest. This feature of IP at Oxford creates pressure in the first instance on teaching, examining and supervision. But this also has implications for the research work of the Centre; we are heavily dependent upon the Research Fellows of the Centre who are not based at Oxford, on our colleagues in non-law disciplines, and on our talented group of graduate research students.

The annual Moot and *Conversazione* are central to the Centre's year, but would not be possible without the efforts of Dr Emily Hudson and Dr Barbara Lauriat, respectively, both of whom are senior Lecturers at KCL. The development of the NUS Conference and publication of the proceedings was led by David Stone, who heads the Global Brands group at Allen & Overy and

is a Deputy High Court Judge. The EUIPO Study and our collaboration with Indiana depended heavily on the important contributions of several graduate research members.

In some respects, this is what makes the Centre a special place. It is a delight to work and interact with this varied group of academics, practitioners and students. The constant reinvigoration from outside is an important part of what makes our scholarly community vibrant; and the range of engagement with Research Fellows and visiting researchers from all over the world can be seen again in this year's annual report. But the job of the Director in coordinating all of these moving parts requires a substantial amount of administrative time, and there is of course similar important work to be done on other IP matters on the Faculty (most notably, on the Diploma). Without our two stellar administrative colleagues, it would be impossible. Even with them, it presents serious challenges.

Despite these challenges, the Centre has thrived. 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, Allen & Overy, Cambridge University Press, Edward Elgar Publishing, Hart Publishing, Herbert Smith Freehills, Powell Gilbert, Thomson Reuters, the European Union Intellectual Property Office, the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, and the British High Commission in Singapore. The funders of each of our events are listed below.

2018 will see an important step towards the Centre's future. After having been Director of the Centre for nine years, I will step down from the post and from the Chair in Intellectual Property Law when I return to the United States to take up a new role as Global Professor of Intellectual Property Law at Chicago-Kent College of Law.

It has been a privilege to serve in this Faculty office for so many years and I am tremendously grateful to all the Centre's staff, friends and supporters who have made possible what we have achieved in the past nine years. I am particularly grateful to Ellen Moilanen, IP Administrator, and Jenny Hassan, Administrative Assistant to the IP group, for their excellent professional support for almost all these years. The Centre would not have been able to achieve anything without their hard work, and the work would not have been nearly as enjoyable without their positive and cheerful demeanour even when presented with challenges.

I am delighted that the Faculty has appointed Professor Dev Gangjee to the Directorship from Hilary Term. I could not think of any Faculty colleague better suited to lead the Centre going forward.

Graeme Dinwoodie
15 January 2018

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

Sara Ashby, Partner, Wiggin LLP

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

Dr Naomi Hawkins, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Exeter

Dr Christian Helmets, Assistant Professor of Economics, Leavey School of Business, Santa Clara University

Dr Emily Hudson, Senior Lecturer in Law, King's College, London

Professor 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, Senior Lecturer in Law, King's College, London; Academic Fellow, Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

Dr Frederick Mostert, Guest Professor at Peking University; Visiting Professor, King's College London

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

Dr Graham Reynolds, Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia

Dr Alison Slade, Lecturer in Intellectual Property Law, University of Leicester

Catriona Smith, Wiggin, Consultant to the Course Director of the PG Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Practice, Oxford

David Stone, Partner, Allen & Overy LLP, Deputy High Court Judge

Dr Georg von Graevenitz, Senior Lecturer in Quantitative Methods, Queen Mary University of London

Professor Elizabeth Webster, Director of the Centre for Transformative Innovation and Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research Impact and Policy, Swinburne University of Technology

Research Student Members

Quentin Cregan (St. Hilda's)

Thomas Dysart (St. Peter's)

Alvaro Fernandez de la Mora Hernandez (St Antony's)

Henry Fraser (Exeter)

Kathy-Ann Hughes (Wadham)

Alexandra Mogyoros (St Peter's)

Poorna Mysoor (St Cross)

Jane Parkin (St Catherine's)

Luis Henrique Porangaba (Keble)

Karen Walsh (Lincoln)

Andrea Zappalaglio (Sommerville)

Visiting Research Fellows

Professor Graeme Austin (University of Melbourne and Victoria University of Wellington)

Arpan Banerjee (Jindal Global Law School)

Professor William Hubbard (University of Baltimore)

Administration

Mrs Ellen Moilanen, Administrator of the OIPRC and the Oxford Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law & Practice

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

Management Committee

Professor Angus Johnston (Chair)

Professor Hugh Collins

Professor Graeme Dinwoodie

Dr Dev Gangjee
 Professor Christine Greenhalgh
 Dr Robert Pitkethly

Publications

Academic Members

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, 'Brexit and IP: The Great Unraveling?,' (2017) 39 *Cardozo Law Review* 101-125 (with R. Dreyfuss)

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, 'Territorial Overlaps in Trademark Law: The Evolving European Model,' (2017) 92 *Notre Dame Law Review* 1669-1743

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, 'A Comparative Analysis of the Secondary Liability of Online Service Providers' in *SECONDARY LIABILITY OF INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS* 1-72 (Dinwoodie ed. Springer 2017)

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, 'SECONDARY LIABILITY OF INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS' (Dinwoodie ed. Springer 2017)

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, 'The Legal Consequences of Brexit Through the Lens of IP Law,' (2017) 101 *Judicature* 64-71 (with R. Arnold, L. Bently and E. Derclaye)

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, 'Publicity Right, Personality Right, or Just Confusion?' in *RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT* (M. Richardson and S. Ricketson eds. 2016) (with Richardson)

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, 'Diversifying Perspectives of the International Intellectual Property System,' in *THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SYSTEM IN A TIME OF CHANGE: EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES* 222-230 (Geiger ed. 2016)

Dev Gangjee, 'Proving Provenance? Geographical Indications Certification and its Ambiguities' [2017] 98 *World Development* 12

Dev Gangjee, 'GIs Beyond Wine: Time to Rethink the Link?' [2017] 48 *International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law* 129

Dev Gangjee, 'Trade Marks and Allied Rights' in J Pila & R Dreyfuss (eds), *THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW* (2017)

Ansgar Ohly, 'Schricker and Loewenheim on Copyright Law', 5th ed., Beck, Munich 2017 (co-editors: U. Loewenheim and M. Leistner): co-editor and author of commentary on §§ 28-31, 33-35 of the German Copyright Act

Ansgar Ohly, 'Hip Hop and the Future of the Doctrine of Free Use in EU Copyright Law', *GRUR* 2017, 964-969

Ansgar Ohly, 'The Liability of Internet Service Providers under Unfair Competition Law', *GRUR* 2017, 441-451

Ansgar Ohly, 'Can the UK stay in the UPC system after Brexit?', [2017] *Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice* 245-258 (with R. Streinz)

Ansgar Ohly, '120 years of the Act against Unfair Competition as Mirrored by 125 Years of GRUR', GRUR 2016, 1229-1239 (with A. Sattler)

Ansgar Ohly, 'Effects and Scope of the Presumption Created by the Patent Register', GRUR 2016, 1120-1126

Ansgar Ohly, 'Private Law and Intellectual Property' in D. Klippel/M. Löhnig/ U. Walter, *Basic Concepts and Basic Issues of Private Law*, 2016, S. 165-189 (with A. Sattler)

Ansgar Ohly, Case note on BGH, 4 May 2016 – Segmentstruktur [on unfair competition protection of databases] GRUR 2017, 90-92

Ansgar Ohly, Case note on CJEU of 8 September 2016, Case C-160/15, GS Media/Sanoma GRUR 2016, 1155-1157

Research Fellows

Rochelle Dreyfuss, 'Should the Patent Office Be Allowed to Change Its Mind' (*Slate*, 21 June 2017)

Rochelle Dreyfuss, 'Reconsidering Experimental Use' [2017] 50 *Akron L. Rev.* 699

Rochelle Dreyfuss and Esteban Donoso, 'On Aiding Technological Development: the Max Planck 'Declaration on Patent Protection' [2017] 6 *U.C. Irvine L. Rev.* 321

Rochelle Dreyfuss, 'The EU's Romance with Specialized Adjudication' [2017] 47 *IIC* 887

Rochelle Dreyfuss, 'Patents and Human Rights: The Paradox Re-examined' [2016] 3 *Global Perspectives and Challenges to the Intellectual Property System* 54

Christian Helmers, Manasa Patnam and Raghavendra Rau, 'Do Board Interlocks Increase Innovation? Evidence from Natural Experiments in India' [2017] *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 51-70

Frederick Mostert, 'Study on the "Approaches to Online Trademark Infringements"' (WIPO 2017) WIPO/ACE/12/9

Frederick Mostert, 'The Importance of the element of Bad Faith in International Trade Mark Law and its Relevance Under the new Chinese Trade Mark Law Provisions' [2017] *Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice*, Vol 2, Issue 8.

Frederick Mostert, 'China clamps down on pirate trademark ransoms for famous brands' *Financial Times* 30 June 2017

Graham J. Reynolds et al, *CANADIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS* (2d ed 2017)

Graham J. Reynolds, 'The Role of Courts in Assisting Individuals in Realizing Their 2(b) Right to Information about Court Proceedings', in *eAccess to Justice* (Karim Benyekhlef et al ed.) 95-121

Alison Slade, 'National Courts and their Role in the Development of International IP Law and Policy: Reflections on India' in *Intellectual Property as Functional Pluralism: The Parameters, Challenges and Opportunities of Variation* (Susy Frankel ed. 2017)

Alison Slade, 'The 'Objectives' and 'Principles' of the WTO TRIPS Agreement: A Detailed Anatomy' (2016) 53 *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 948-998

David Stone, 'CJEU embraces forum shopping in Hummel v Nike' [2017] 12 *Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice* 642-649

David Stone, 'Design Law misplayed in Nintendo AG Opinion' [2017] 12 *Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice*, 558-564

David Stone, 'Review of Russell-Clarke and Howe on Industrial Designs' [2017] 39 *European Intellectual Property Review*

David Stone, 'A Cracker Year to Come in Design Cases' [2017] *Managing Intellectual Property*

David Stone, 'A Quiet Year From the EU Courts' [2017] *Managing Intellectual Property*

Elizabeth Webster, Alfons Palangkaraya and Paul Jensen, 'The Effect of Patents on Trade' [2017] *Journal of International Economics* 1-9

Elizabeth Webster, 'Is Digitisation about to Make the Service Sector more Productive?' in *Improving service sector productivity: the economic imperative*, Committee for Economic Development (Sarah-Jane Derby and Alan Mitchell eds 2017) 156-160

Elizabeth Webster, 'Let's Stop Kicking the Innovation Football Around', *The Conversation*, 20 April 2017

Elizabeth Webster, 'Australian Copyright Laws have Questionable Benefits', *The Conversation*, 22 May 2017

Elizabeth Webster, 'Why the KPIs on University Engagement need more Thought', *The Conversation*, 29 May 2017

Elizabeth Webster, 'National Science Statement does little to bring Industry and Researchers Together', *The Conversation*, 23 March 2017

Presentations by Academic Staff

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, *Cumulation or Substitution of National Copyright with EU Copyright*, Conference on Building an EU Unitary Copyright, European Copyright Society, Paris (May 2017)

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, *Brexit and IP: The Great Unraveling?*, Conference on Brexit: Origins and Prospects, Classical Liberal Institute, New York (April 2017)

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, *Scope of Jurisdiction*, Workshop on Jurisdiction in European Community Rights Cases, Max Planck Institute for Innovation, Berlin (March 2017)

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, *Territorial Overlaps in Trademark Law: The Evolving European Model*, Chicago-Kent Faculty Workshop (February 2017)

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, *Misrepresentation: Principles and Issues*, FAIR IP International Workshop, Helsinki (November 2016)

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, *Territorial Overlaps in Trademark Law: The Evolving European Model*, Conference on Negotiating IP's Boundaries in an Evolving World, Notre Dame Law School (November 2016)

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, *Justice Scalia and Trademark Law*, Supreme Court IP Review, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago (September 2016)

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, *Judicial Resistance to the Unitary Nature of EU Trade Marks*, Annual Meeting of the Society of Legal Scholars (SLS), Oxford (September 2016)

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, *Brexit and Intellectual Property*, Annual Meeting of the Society of Legal Scholars (SLS), Oxford (September 2016)

Dev Gangjee, *Copyright Registration in China and the US*, Current Issues in International IP Policy Roundtable for the UK IPO and National Copyright Administration of China, St Hilda's College, Oxford (Sept. 2017)

Dev Gangjee, *Image Consciousness: Property Rights in Celebrity Image?*, IP Scholars Works-in-Progress Workshop, UCL (June 2017)

Dev Gangjee, *Functionality in the EU*, INTA Professors Panel, International Trade Mark Association, Annual Meeting Barcelona, Spain (May 2017)

Dev Gangjee, *Reshaping Functionality Exclusions for Shape Marks*, Dialogue on Trade Dress Protection, Maurer School of Law, University of Indiana Bloomington, USA (March 2017)

Dev Gangjee, *Non-Traditional Marks & Classification Traditions*, Conference on the Protection of Non-Traditional Marks: Critical Perspectives, Singapore Management University School of Law, Singapore (Jan 2017)

Dev Gangjee, *The Delhi University Photocopying Decision: The Issues*, OIPRC Panel Discussion, Oxford (Nov 2016)

Dev Gangjee, Chair of panel, *International League of Unfair Competition (LIDC) Panel Resolution on Question B: "What rules should govern claims by suppliers about the national or geographic origin of their goods or services?"* Geneva Congress (Oct 2016)

Presentations by Research Fellows

Rochelle Dreyfuss, *Harmonization: Top Down, Bottom Up and Now Sideways*, Workshop on Global Governance, Japan (November 2016)

Rochelle Dreyfuss *Global Governance and the IP Provisions of Megaregional Agreements*, Helsinki Bar Association. Helsinki, Finland (January 2017)

Rochelle Dreyfuss, *Observing the Federal Circuit*, American University Conference on the Federal Circuit. Washington, USA (January 2017)

Rochelle Dreyfuss, *Changes in Intellectual Property Scholarship*, IPSC (New York, August 2017)

Rochelle Dreyfuss, *Misappropriation on a Global Scale, Extraterritoriality and Applicable Law in Transborder Trade Secrecy Cases*, Hamline University Conference on Trade Secrecy. Minnesota, USA (April 2017)

Rochelle Dreyfuss, *Specialist Patent Courts: Constitutional and Comparative Perspectives*, ICON Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, Copenhagen (July 2017)

Naomi Hawkins, *Patents and Non-invasive Prenatal Testing: Is There Cause for Concern?*, Intellectual Property, Ethics and the Market in the Era of Personalised Medicine, Oxford (June 2017)

Naomi Hawkins, *Patents and Genomic Medicine - an Empirical Investigation of the Role of Patents in Non-invasive Prenatal Testing*, IP and/in practice, Exeter (June 2017)

Naomi Hawkins, *A Qualitative Investigation of the Role of Patents in Non-invasive Prenatal Testing*, IP Scholars Asia, Singapore (February 2017)

Naomi Hawkins, *Invalidating Gene Patents: Missing the Target?*, Australia, (October 2016)

Christian Helmers, Yassine Lefouili, Brian Love and Luke McDonagh, *The Effect of Fee Shifting on Litigation: Evidence from a Court Reform in the UK*, PatCon 7, Northwestern University; 7th ZEW/MaCCI Conference on the Economics of Innovation and Patenting; 44th Annual Conference EARIE, Maastricht

Christian Helmers and Bronwyn Hall, *The Impact of International Patent Systems: Evidence from Accession to the European Patent Convention*, 5th Annual Searle Center Research Roundtable on Patents and Technology Standards, Santa Clara University

Christian Helmers, Carsten Fink, Andrea Fosfuri, and Amanda Myers, *Submarine Trademarks*, Roundtable on Empirical Methods in Intellectual Property, Cardozo Law School; Bay Area IP Scholars Workshop

Christian Helmers Alessandro Iaria, Manasa Patnam, Julian Runge and Stefan Wagner, *Freemium in Digital Markets: Evidence from an Online Game*, ESMT Berlin

Frederick Mostert, *Study on Online IP Infringements*, UK Intellectual Property Office & China Copyright Office, St Hilda's College, Oxford (September 2017)

Frederick Mostert, *Online Brand Policing and Enforcement: Challenges, Opportunities, and Strategies*, IPO Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA (September 2017)

Frederick Mostert, *Protecting your Brand: Counterfeiting and the Digital Revolution*, MarkMonitor Spring Symposium, London (May 2017)

Frederick Mostert, *Protecting your Brand: Counterfeiting and the Digital Revolution*, World Retail Congress, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (April 2017)

Frederick Mostert, *IP Update in the UK*, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (March 2017)

Frederick Mostert, *The Element of Bad Faith Under International and Chinese Trade Mark Law*, School of Law, Peking University, Beijing, China, (March 2017)

Frederick Mostert, *Governance and Culture*, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Beijing, China, (March 2017)

Frederick Mostert, *Platform Liability*, IP Workshop, King's College, London (March 2017)

Frederick Mostert, *Authenticity in the Digital World*, University of Alicante, Spain, (March 2017)

Frederick Mostert, *Infringements in the Digital World*, Gothenburg University, Sweden (February 2017)

Frederick Mostert, *Counterfeiting and Luxury: The Wild West of Branding*, Brand Exchange, London, (January 2017)

Frederick Mostert, *European and International Unfair Competition Frameworks*, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London (December 2016)

Frederick Mostert, *Online Issues, Tools and Protection in the Current Climate*, Annual IP Panel, BBP University, (November 2016)

Frederick Mostert, *To Copy or Not to Copy?*, Anti-Counterfeiting Group Conference, London (October 2016)

Shira Perlmutter, *Toward a Global Copyright Law?*, 30th Annual Horace S. Manges Lecture, New York (April 2017)

Shira Perlmutter, *Toward a Global Copyright Law?*, 2017 Sir Hugh Laddie Lecture, London (June 2017)

Graham J. Reynolds, *Copyright and Human Rights at the Corner of West 42nd Avenue and West Boulevard*, Arbutus Corridor Walking Field Trip/Seminar (September 2017)

Graham J. Reynolds, *Introduction to Intellectual Property Law*, The Legal Education Project, Allard School of Law (May 2017)

Graham J. Reynolds, *Copyright, Creativity, and Human Rights*, Expert Workshop of the Research Project Constitutional Hedges of Intellectual Property, University of Sussex, Brighton (May 2017)

Graham J. Reynolds, *Copyright and the City: What Polanyi Teaches About Intellectual Property Reform*, Property in the City Workshop, Allard School of Law (March 2017).

Graham J. Reynolds, *The Relationship Between Law and Technology*, Legal Hackers Meeting, Allard School of Law (February 2017)

Alison Slade, *Facilitated Licensing and Access to Patented Medicines: Evaluating the Impact of Licensing Terms and Conditions*, Bournemouth (June 2017)

Alison Slade, *Facilitated Licensing and Access to Patented Medicines: Evaluating the Impact of Licensing Terms and Conditions*, Exeter (June 2017)

David Stone, *The importance of design – design and business perspectives*, Design Law Reform Conference, Singapore (September 2017)

David Stone, *Design law as applied to functional aspects of designs*, INTA, Barcelona (May 2017)

David Stone, *Hague to Handbags: Registered and unregistered design right in high fashion industries (and some less glamorous ones as well)*, CITMA Spring Conference, London (March 2017)

David Stone, *Can a red sole be a shoe-in to a trade mark registration?*, Fordham IP Institute Annual Conference, New York (March 2017)

David Stone, *One Day Practitioners Guide*, EU Design Law, Amsterdam (November 2016)

David Stone, *Spare parts and design cases*, ERAs Annual Conference on Trade Marks and Designs, Germany (October 2016)

Elizabeth Webster, *Do Australian firms produce knowledge spillovers?*, Industry & Innovation Workshop, Office of the Chief Economist, Australian Department of Industry Innovation and Science, Office of the Chief Economist, Australia (September 2017)

Elizabeth Webster, *Economics of innovation and IP*, Asia-Pacific Colloquium on Intellectual Property and Competition Law, National Law University, Delhi, India (March 2017)

Elizabeth Webster, *What can Economics Tell IP Law?*, First Asia Pacific Workshop on Empirical Methods in Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition, National Law University, Delhi, India (March 2017)

Elizabeth Webster, *The Effects of Patents on Trade*, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, India (March 2017)

Elizabeth Webster, *Are Trademarks becoming Deceptive?*, Trademark workshop, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, Australia (February 2017)

Elizabeth Webster, *Does Innovation make (SME) Firms more Productive?*, Innovation and Industry Policy: Insights from an Evolutionary Perspective, Rydges South Bank, Brisbane, Australia (November 2016)

Elizabeth Webster, *Are Trademarks becoming Deceptive*, Asia-Pacific Innovation conference, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan (November 2016)

Research Grants by Academic Staff

Graeme Dinwoodie, Dev Gangjee, EUIPO: Study on Voluntary Registration & Deposit Systems: United States and China

Research Grants by Research Fellows

Naomi Hawkins, ESRC: Future Research Leaders Grant, The Impact of Patents on Translational Research - Non-Invasive Prenatal Diagnosis in Europe and the USA (PI)

Naomi Hawkins, ESRC: Mainstreaming Genetics: Recontacting patients in a dynamic healthcare environment. (Co-I)

Other Activities and Information of Note

Graeme Dinwoodie continued to serve as (the only non-US based) Adviser to the American Law Institute Project on Restatement of Copyright Law

Alison Slade was appointed to a new lectureship post at the University of Leicester.

Alison Slade was awarded a Visiting Research Fellowship at CIPPM Bournemouth University, a residential Fellowship appointment to conduct scoping study on voluntary and non-voluntary licensing of patented medical treatments

Elizabeth Webster elected as Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia

Events Organised by the Centre

Intellectual Property Invited Speaker Seminar Series 2016-2017

Venue: St Peter's College

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

27 October 2016

Dr Nicole Searle (Goldsmiths University of London)

“Culture Economics and IP”

3 November 2016

Professor Dr Alexander Peukert (Goethe University Frankfurt)

“The Propertisation of Trade Mark Law – a Polanyian Perspective”

17 November 2015

Professor Timo Missen (University of Copenhagen)

“Innovation Gaps on Life Science Frontiers? From Ebola, Zika and Bad Bugs to New Uses, Big Data and Black Box”

24 November 2016

Panel Discussion with Professor Lionel Bently (University of Cambridge), William Bowes (Chair of the International Board of the Publishers' Association), Dr Emily Hudson (Kings College London), Professor Uma Suthersanen (Queen Mary University of London)
 "Copyright and Course Packs: A Collision of Competing Values?"

26 January 2017

Dr Luke McDonagh (City University London)
 "What next of IP Litigation in the UK and EU post-Brexit? Exploring Empirical Insights into the IPEC, High Court and Unified Patent Court"

16 February 2017

Professor Dr Michael Grünberger (University of Bayreuth)
 "One Contract to Rule Them All? – The Hidden Battle between Contract and Copyright Law in the Digital Single Market Strategy"

21 February 2017

Professor Duncan Matthews (Queen Mary University of London)
 "Brexit and the Unified Patent Court"

9 March 2017

Dr Emily Hudson (Kings College London)
 "The Pastiche Exception in Copyright Law: A Case of Mashed-up Drafting?"

27 April 2017

Arpan Banerjee (Jindal Global Law School)
 "The Judicial Expansion of Trade Mark Tarnishment in India"

4 May 2017

Dr Barbara Lauriat (Kings College London)
 "The True Story of Walter v. Lane"

18 May 2017

Professor Graeme Austin (Melbourne University & Victoria University of Wellington)
 "Trademarks and Private Governance"

Intellectual Property Discussion Group

Venue: Faculty of Law, Oxford

18 October 2016

Professor Graeme Dinwoodie and Dr Dev Gangjee (University of Oxford)
 "Research Trends in Intellectual Property Law"

1 November 2016

David Felipe Alvarez Amezquita (University of Nottingham)
 "Protecting Authors' Rights through Human Rights Rationales: A Latin American Comparative Perspective"

15 November 2016

Hasan Kadir Yilmaztekin (University of Exeter)

“How can the ‘Capabilities Approach’ Change our Copyright Imagination? From Controlled Culture to Fair Culture”

29 November 2016

Dr Ananay Aguilar (University of Cambridge)

“Fair Internet for Performers Campaign: the Challenge of Legislative Change”

7 February 2017

Floreia Vallejo Trujillo (University of Nottingham)

“Traditional Knowledge: A Link between Benefit-Sharing and IP”

21 February 2017

Dr Chen Zhu (University of Birmingham)

“The Myth of Amateurism and Anti-Ambush Marketing Law: Making Sense of the Revised Rule 40 of the Olympic Charter”

7 March 2017

Tobias Lutzi (University of Oxford)

“Regulating IP Law in the Internet Age – The Role of Private International Law”

2 May 2017

Dr Christina Angelopoulos (University of Cambridge)

“The European Harmonisation of Intermediary Liability in Copyright”

16 May 2017

Professor Dr Tim W. Dornis (Leuphana Law School)

“Behind the Steele Curtain: An Empirical Study of Trademark Conflicts Law, 1951-2016”

30 May 2017

Poorna Mysoor (University of Oxford)

“Implied Licences in Copyright Law”

15th Annual Intellectual Property Law Moot and Conversazione

16–18 March 2017

Pembroke College, Oxford

Organised by: Dr Emily Hudson; Dr Barbara Lauriat

Funders: 8 New Square; Allen & Overy, Herbert Smith Freehills, Powell Gilbert, Hart Publishing; Edward Elgar Publishing; and Cambridge University Press.

Oxford-Indiana University IP Dialogue

31 March 2017

Indiana University

Organised by: Prof. Graeme Dinwoodie (University of Oxford), Prof. Mark Janis (Indiana University)

OIPRC – NUS Design Law Reform Conference

19-20 September 2017

National University of Singapore

Organising committee: Prof. Graeme Dinwoodie (University of Oxford), Prof. Elizabeth Ng (National University of Singapore), David Stone (Allen & Overy)

Funders: UK Government, Design Singapore, UNESCO, SG Innovate, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, IPOS Society, Ministry of Law, Singapore.

Selected Forthcoming Events

16th Annual Intellectual Property Law Moot and Conversazione (March 2018)

ISP Liability Workshop (June 2018)