

**3rd ANNUAL WORKSHOP ON THE LAW AND ECONOMICS OF INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
5-6 JULY, 2007, LONDON, UK**

Organised by

Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London

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Location: Dawson Hall, Queen Mary Campus at **Charterhouse Square**, London UK EC1

CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, JULY 5

9:00 - 9:30 *Workshop Registration - Sir Anthony Dawson Room (SAD)*

9:30 - 9:45 Welcoming Remarks

9:45 - 10:45 Keynote Speaker: Dominique Guellec, Senior Economist, OECD

‘Patents as commercial and financial instruments ‘

10:45 - 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 - 12:15 Discussants: Johanna Gibson, Nan Zhang, QMPRI

- Incentives, efficiency and social justice: The strange case of intellectual property and knowledge

Giovanni Ramello, Dept. of Public Policy and Public Choice, POLIS

Università del Piemonte Orientale “Amedeo Avogadro”

- Justice in genetics: Intellectual property law from a cosmopolitan liberal perspective

Louise Bernier, Sherbrooke University, Quebec, Canada

12:15 - 1:00 Discussant: Sharon K. Sandeen, Hamline University School of Law, U.S.

- Recent developments in Italian regulation of trade and industrial secrets: A patent contradiction of the patent regime?

Gustavo Ghidini, University of Milan & **Valeria Falce**, LUISS University of Rome, Italy

Lunch 1: 1:15 – 2:15 SAD/Lawn

2:15 – 3:30 Discussant: Anne Flanagan, CCLS, Primavera De Filippi, European University Institute

- Decisive factors in ‘refusal to license’ analysis under EC law: Stabilization or an interoperability-based shift?

Mehmet Bilal Unver, University of Essex, UK

- Rethinking Entitlements in the Context of Decompilation of Computer Programs: A Market-based perspective

Noam Shemtov, Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, University of London, UK

3:30 – 3:45 Tea Break

3:45- 5:00 Discussant: Poolla R.K. Murti, University of Hyderabad

- The effects of electronic signature law and regulation on technological innovation: An economic analysis

Minyan Wang, Central for Commercial and Legal Studies, Queen Mary University of London, UK

- The economic efficiency of ISPs’ indirect liability for copyright infringement

Weixiao Wei, School of Law, University of Strathclyde, UK

5:30-6:30 Reception, Charterhouse Square (lawn, weather permitting)

6:45 Dinner: Haz, 6 Mincing Lane, EC3 London

FRIDAY, JULY 6

9:00-10:30

- Maintaining competition in copying: Narrowing the scope of gene patents

Oskar Liivak, Cornell University Law School, US

- Liability rules in biotechnology: A law and economics analysis

Rosa B. Castro, University of Bologna, Italy

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45- 12:00 Discussants: Gadi Oron, IFPI; Marcella Favale, University of Nottingham, School of Law

- Creative menus: Applying some considerations about default rules and contractual menus to the case of creative commons licenses

Federico Morando, University of Turin, Italy

- Transaction costs considerations in the European Commission's approach to collective management of online music rights

Maria Mercedes Frabboni, Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, University of London, UK

12:00-12:45 Lunch Break

12:45-1:30 Discussants: Maurizio Borghi, ASK, Bocconi University, Wen Li, CCLS, Queen Mary, University of London

- Work of authorship at work: Copyright allocation in the workplace
Michael Birnhack, Haifa Center of Law & Technology, University of Haifa, Israel

1:30 – 2:45 Discussant: Dennis Khong, University of Manchester School of Law,

- Being a dominant firm and a IPRs' holder on both sides of the Atlantic ocean
Mariateresa Maggolino, Bocconi University of Milan, Italy
- Refusals to licence intellectual property: Testing the limits of law and economics
Ian Eagles & Louise Longdin, Centre for Intellectual Property Research, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand

2:45-3:00 Coffee Break

3:00-4:15 Discussant: Uma Suthersanen, CCLS; Noam Shemtov, QMPRI

- Patent ambushes in standard-setting organizations: Implications for antitrust policy and the design of IP rules
Kai Huschelrath, Centre for European Economic Research, Mannheim, Germany
- The Search for EU Boundaries: IPR Exercise and Enforcement as 'Misuse'
Federico Ghezzi, Maria Lilla Montagnani, The Angelo Sraffa Institute of Comparative Law, Bocconi University of Milan, Italy & **Anne Flanagan**, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London