

# Workshop Intellectual Property Law

## Ius Commune Conference 2005

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**Thursday, 1 December (14.15 - 18.00)**

**Location:** Pollock Halls of Residence

**Buildings:** John McIntyre Centre

**Room:** Holyrood

**Overview participants workshop**

**Theme:** Shaping Intellectual Property in light of Trade, Competition, and Human Rights

Purpose of this workshop is to discuss the development of (European) Intellectual Property Law in light of international trade, competition and human rights.

The initial focus is on the goal of guaranteeing innovation, technology transfer, and sustainable development by strengthening and harmonisation intellectual property through multilateral and bilateral trade agreements. Simultaneously the interplay between intellectual property, competition law and human rights will be addressed. The challenge will be to discuss future research ventures that seek to reconcile the various objectives and interests of rightholders, consumers, individuals and society and that aim to find an appropriate interface between intellectual property and trade, competition and human rights.

Chair: Prof.Mr. Anselm Kamperman Sanders

- 14.15 Welcome address & practical matters
- Cooperation opportunities and future research targets
  - Prof.Mr. Willem Grosheide (Utrecht University)  
*CIER lustrum conference in July 2006 on the Human Rights Paradox in IPL*
- 15.00 Scientific part (20 minutes talk 10 minutes discussion each)
- Prof.Mr. Anselm Kamperman Sanders (Maastricht University)  
*The Effects of Free Trade Agreements on Intellectual Property*
  - Ms. Abbe Brown (University of Edinburgh)  
*IP, Competition and Human Rights*
  - Ms. Esther van Zimmeren, LL.M (University of Leuven)  
*The Balance between Patent & Competition Law Revisited in the Light of Public Health*
  - Prof.Mr. Willem Grosheide  
*The Protection of Cultural Expressions under the TRIPS Agreement*
  - Ms. Sharon Foster  
*In Praise of Economic Policy: Copyright and the Human Rights Agenda*
  - Ms. Fleur Claessens LL.M (Maastricht University)  
*The International and Regional Extension of Protection of Geographical Indications*
  - Ms. Rena Gertz (University of Edinburgh)  
*Foresight is better than Hindsight: ELSA projects and the precautionary principle in genetic research databases*
- 18.00 Closure