

# SCHEDULE

## JOINT WORKSHOP BETWEEN THE “NUJS IP CHAIR” AND THE “MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR IP, COMPETITION AND TAX LAW”

### DAY 1 - NOVEMBER 19, 2010

**Registration:** 9:00 am to 9:30 am

**Introduction and Welcome:** 9:30 am to 10:00 am

#### **Morning Session**

##### **Academic Research, Innovation and Technology Transfer**

While a great amount of attention has focused on the pros and cons of IP regimes, their internal consistency and internationalization, a similar amount of ink is yet to spill on “technology transfer” and commercialization of IP. Indeed, without such transfer and commercialization, nation states will see only meager amounts of innovative output, despite the most optimal IP regimes and good “lab” output. This session will explore the key challenges that academic institutions face while collaborating with industry and transferring technology. It will highlight the German experience and will also examine issues from the vantage point of Indian agriculture.

##### **Speakers**

*Duration of the Panel: 10:00 am to 1:30 pm (Coffee Break - 11:30 am to 11:45 am)*

*IP, Tech Transfer and Innovation Policy – The German Experience:* **Dr. Andrea Wechsler**, Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law

*Innovation and Technology Transfer at European universities: Lessons Learnt:* **Ms. Agnieszka Kupzok**, Doctoral Candidate, International Max Planck Research School for Competition and Innovation

*Innovation and Tech Transfer in the Indian Agricultural sector:* **Ms. Mrinalini Kochupillai**, Doctoral Candidate, International Max Planck Research School for Competition and Innovation

**Moderator:** **Sudhir Ravindran**, Founding Partner, Altacit Global

**Lunch: 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm**

### **Afternoon Session**

#### **Alternatives to IP Regimes**

With a number of growing critiques pointing to the sub-optimality of current IP regimes in producing meaningful output in at least some technology areas, scholars and policy makers have begun to explore alternative ways of inducing innovation and creativity. In particular, India is attempting one such alternative model through open source drug discovery (OSDD). This session explores some of these alternative approaches.

#### **Speakers**

*Duration of the Panel: 2:30 pm to 4.30 pm*

*Open Access Drug Discovery (CSIR):* **Dr Zakir Thomas**, Open Source Drug Discovery, Center for Scientific and Industrial Research, India

*Utility Models Instead of Patents:* **Mr. PH Nishantha Sampath**, Doctoral Candidate, Munich Intellectual Property Research Center

*Recalibrating Pharmaceutical Innovation and IP policy:* **Prof. Shamnad Basheer**, MHRD Chair in IP Law, NUJS, Kolkata

**Moderator:** TBD

**Reception: 6:00 pm onwards**

## Day 2 - November 20, 2010

### Morning Session

#### Copyright, Creativity and Development

This session aims to explore the nexus between copyrights and creativity, particularly in the context of the internet and social networks. It will also attempt to place the debates within a “developmental” framework.

#### Speakers

*Duration of the Panel: 9: 30 am to 11:30 am (Coffee Break - 11:30 am to 11:45 am)*

**Prof. Maximilian Haedicke**, Chair Professor of Intellectual Property and Competition Law, Albert-Ludwigs University, Freiburg and Honorary Professor at the National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata

**Prof. N S Gopalakrishnan**, MHRD Chair in IP Law, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin

**Mr. G R Raghavendar**, Registrar of Copyrights, Copyright Board, India

**Mr. Rajendra Kumar**, Partner, K & S Partners

**Mr. Ranjan Negi**, Partner, Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co., New Delhi

**Moderator: TBD**

#### International Trade and Innovation Policy

Innovation cannot be discussed without taking into account the dynamics of international trade. Indeed, optimal innovation policy cannot be divorced from the realities of the global market and the possibilities that it throws up for internationalization of policies.

#### Speakers

*Duration of the Panel: 11: 45 am to 1: 45 pm*

*TRIPS, FTAs and BITs: Impact on Domestic IP and Innovation Strategies in Developing Countries:* **Dr. Henning Grosse Ruse – Khan**, Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law

**Prof. V K Unni**, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy and Management, IIM, Calcutta

**Mr. Yogesh Pai**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, NLU, Jodhpur.

**Moderator: TBD**

**Lunch:**

**1:45 pm to 2:45 pm**

**Afternoon Session**

### **Competition law and Innovation Policy**

A carefully calibrated competition policy ensures that the markets remain healthy and open to new ideas and entrants. Europe has traditionally been much more open to the deployment of competition law to open up the “innovation” space. Indeed, it has used instruments such as the essential facilities doctrine to curb the foreclosure of secondary markets using IP. Given that India is coming to grips with a new competition regime now, it becomes important to ask as to what lessons Indian could learn from Europe in this regard.

### **Speakers**

*Duration of the Panel: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Coffee Break: 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm)*

*Competition Law and Innovation Policy for Developing Countries:* **Dr. Mor Bakhoun**, Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law

*Competition Policy and the TRIPS Agreement:* **Dr. Mathias Lamping**, Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law

*Competition Issues in Technology Licensing and Access:* **Mr. Mark Oliver**

**Mackenrodt**, Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law

*IP and Competition in India*: **Prof. Rahul Singh**, Associate Director, Directorate of Legal Education, Bar Council of India

**Ameet Datta**, Partner, Luthra and Luthra

**Moderator: TBD**

**Summary of Conference and Vote of Thanks: 5:30 pm onwards**

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**Venue: NUJS Auditorium**

**Contact: For registration (and any enquiries), please contact Shayonee Dasgupta at <shayonee@nujs.edu>**

**Last Date for Registration: November 1, 2010**

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