



Applied Research Centre for
Intellectual Assets and the Law in Asia



Conference - The Future of Asian
Trade Deals and IP

Conference Program

8th December 2017

School of Law

Singapore Management University

Time	Session
8.30 AM – 9.00 AM	Registration
9.00 AM – 9.10 AM	Opening Ceremony Welcome Remarks by Prof. Yihan Goh, Dean, School of Law, Singapore Management University
9.10 AM – 1.00 PM	Panel 1: Is Asia going to redefine global IP norms with RCEP or is it going to ape TPP?
9.10 AM – 10.35 AM	Part 1
9.10 AM – 9.15AM	Chair: Prof. David LLEWELYN, Deputy Dean, School of Law, Singapore Management University
9.15 AM – 9.35 AM	<u>Speakers:</u> Asst. Prof. Prashant REDDY T., National Academy for Legal Study & Research (NALSAR), India “RCEP’s proposal for pre-grant patent opposition & experimental use exception”
9.35 AM – 9.55 AM	Mr. Yaojin PENG, PhD candidate Maastricht University/Prof. Kung-Chung LIU, SMU “Patent term extensions”
9.55 AM – 10.15 AM	Prof. Christoph ANTONS, Newcastle University, Australia “Plant Variety Protection”
10.15 AM – 10.25 AM	Discussant: Prof. Wan-Tsui CHIANG, Institute of Technology, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
10.25 AM – 10.35 AM	Q&A
10.35 AM – 10.55 AM	Coffee break
10.55 AM – 1.00 PM	Part 2
10.55 AM – 11.00 AM	Chair: Prof. Wee Loon NG-LOY, NUS

11.00 AM – 11.20 AM	<p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Prof. Wan-Tsui CHIANG, Institute of Technology, National Chiao Tung University</p> <p>“Patent linkage for pharmaceuticals”</p>
11.20 AM – 11.40 PM	<p>Prof. Yogesh PAI, National Law University (Delhi), India</p> <p>“Data exclusivity for pharmaceuticals”</p>
11.40 PM – 12.00 PM	<p>Prof. Kung-Chung LIU, SMU</p> <p>“The proposal for statutory damages for copyright infringement: Importing TRIPS plus remedies?”</p>
12.00 PM – 12.20 PM	<p>Prof. Haochen SUN, The University of Hong Kong</p> <p>“Restructuring Copyright Limitations in the Public Interest: A Proposal for Asian Trade Deals”</p>
12.20 PM – 12.40 PM	<p>Prof. Julien CHAISSE, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, presented by Dr. Flavia MARISI</p> <p>“Domain names: making the linkages between ICANN and FTAs”</p>
12.40 PM – 12.50 PM	<p>Discussant: Prof. Irene CALBOLI, SMU</p>
12.50 PM – 1.00 PM	<p>Q&A</p>
1.00 PM – 2.00 PM	<p>Lunch Break</p>
2.00 PM – 4.05 PM	<p>Panel 2: From TPP to RCEP: What’s the difference?</p>

2.00 PM – 2.05 PM

Chair: Prof. Kung Chung LIU, School of Law, Singapore Management University

2.05 PM – 2.25 PM

Speakers:
Benjamin THAM, Research Associate (effective 2018), ARCIALA, SMU

“Selecting the right IP representatives to negotiate during the trade talks”

2.25 PM – 2.45 PM

Prof. Chingwen HSUEH, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

“The importance of transparency during trade talks”

2.45 PM – 3.05 PM

Prof. Bryan H. DRUZIN, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law

“The legal nature: binding or non-binding, how and why? Self-enforcement of soft law as opposed to hard law FTAs”

3.05 PM – 3.25 PM

Prof. Liyu HAN, Renmin University of China

“The trade strategies and the power games between PRC, India and the US?”

3.25 PM – 3.45 PM

Prof. Heng WANG, Faculty of Law, the University of New South Wales (UNSW Law), Australia

“The Future of China’s Trade Pacts and Intellectual Property”

3.45 PM – 3.55 PM	Discussant: Prof. Shin-Yi PENG, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
3.55 PM – 4.05 PM	Q&A
4.05 PM – 4.25 PM	Coffee break
4.25 PM – 6.10 PM	Panel 3: IP and Investor-State Arbitration
4.25 PM – 4.30 PM	Chair: Prof. Shin-Yi PENG, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
4.30 PM – 4.50 PM	<u>Speakers:</u> Dr. Flavia MARISI, The Chinese University of Hong Kong “History of investment tribunals and the protection of IPRs”
4.50 PM – 5.10 PM	Prof. Tomoko ISHIKAWA, Nagoya University, Graduate School of International Development, Japan “Reforming international investment arbitration”
5.10 PM – 5.30 PM	Prof. Mahdev MOHAN, School of Law, Singapore Management University “The Judicialization of Investor-State Disputes: The Singapore International Commercial Court as Asian Investment Court?”
5.30 PM – 5.50 PM	Prof. Prabhash RANJAN, South Asian University, New Delhi, India “Issuance of Compulsory Licenses and Expropriation in Asian BITs and FTA

5.50 PM – 6.00 PM	<p>Investment Chapters: A Study of Indian, Chinese and Select ASEAN Countries”</p> <p>Discussant: Prof. Heng WANG, Faculty of Law, the University of New South Wales (UNSW Law), Australia</p>
6.00 PM – 6.10 PM	Q&A
6.10 PM – 6.20 PM	Closing & End of Conference
7.00 PM	Dinner (by invitation only)