

Launching the 4th IPSA Work-in-Progress

Beginning from its inception in 2015, the Applied Research Centre for Intellectual Assets and the Law in Asia (ARCIALA), School of Law, Singapore Management University has initiated the IPS(cholars in)A(sia) Work-in-Progress Conference. With support from WIPO, INTA and wide-ranging IP professionals working on Asian IP laws, the conference has successfully become recognized as the Asian IP event of the year by the academics in the last three years. Looking forward, ARCIALA is even more committed to continuously hosting the conference. For the 4th edition, we have added many innovative features and new partners, once again reinventing and outperforming ourselves.

Date: January 30 (Wednesday)—31 (Thursday), 2019

Venue: School of Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore

Program

January 30 (Wednesday) , 2019			January 31 (Thursday), 2019	
	Panel A Patent, Industrial Design and Competition	Panel B Copyright, Trademark and Competition	Panel A Development/Access/IP	Panel B Data-driven Economy/AI/IP

January 30 (Wednesday) , 2019			January 31 (Thursday), 2019	
9:30-11:00	<p>Patents</p> <p>Chaired by Professor Masabumi Suzuki (Dean of Law School, Nagoya University)</p>	<p>Copyright</p> <p>TBC</p>	<p>ASEAN and Beyond</p> <p>Chaired by Professor Heng Gee Lim (Universiti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia)</p>	<p>Big Data</p> <p>Chaired by Professor Feroz Ali (IIT Madras, India)</p>
11:00-11:30	Tea break			
11:30-13:00	<p>Patents</p> <p>Chaired by Professor Shu-Hua Lee (National Taiwan University)</p>	<p>Copyright</p> <p>Chaired by Professor Guobin CUI (Deputy Dean, Tsinghua University, China)</p>	<p>TKs/Development</p> <p>Chaired by Professor Iinsan Budi Maulana(Faculty of Law, Universitas Indonesia; Maulana and Partners Law Firm)</p>	<p>AI</p> <p>Chaired by Professor Daniel Seng (National University Singapore)</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch			

January 30 (Wednesday) , 2019			January 31 (Thursday), 2019	
14:00-15:30	SEP/FRAND Chaired by Professor Sang Jo JONG (National Seoul University)	Trademarks Chaired by Professor Haochen Sun (Hong Kong University)	Farmers' Rights Chaired by Prof. Prashant Reddy(National Academy for Legal Studies and Research, India)	Protection/Exploitation Of Data Chaired by Professor Shubha Ghosh (Director, Syracuse Intellectual Property Law Institute, US)
15:30-16:00	Tea break			
16:00-17:30	Industrial Designs Chaired by Professor Kung- Chung Liu (Director, ARCIALA, SMU/Renmin University)	Trademarks Chaired by Professor David Llewellyn (Deputy Dean, SMU)	Access Chaired by Dr. Sutatip Yuthayotin (Head of a Judges Panel, National Court of Thailand)	Application of Crypto Technology and IP <div style="background-color: yellow; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">TBC</div>
Keynote 17:30-18:00	Copyright Law Development at WIPO Ms. Trina Ha Director/Principal Legal Counsel		VIPP (Visionary IP Professors for the Betterment of IP Study and Regime in Asia) Statement on National Health, Patent Protection and Patent Linkage(https://arciala.smu.edu.sg/vipp-project) Professors Kung-Chung Liu/Shu-Hua Lee	

	IPOS	(Convener of VIPP Roundtable)/Shu-Hua Lee (National Taiwan University)
Reception Dinner 18:00-19:30 (Sponsored by INTA)		Farewell

- (1) More emphasis on quality and depth of presentations. 2 parallel panels within a day (instead of 5), 4 presentations (instead of 5) per session (90 minutes instead of 150 minutes) and a total number of 64 presentations (instead of 89).
- (2) Chair of each panel will act as curators of the topic and advisers to the presenters (no need to do introduction as bios will be provided), each presentation 18 minutes (x 4) + 18 minutes (5 minutes for the Chair and 13 minutes for Q&A) = 1.5 hours/session
- (3) To wrap up the first day, one keynote will be delivered at the end of the first day. To take our course a step further one Asian IP initiative will be introduced at the end of the second day.
- (4) The acceptance of presentations will go through a review process. **Presentation proposals that cover at least two Asian jurisdictions will be preferred.** The submission for presentation proposals is now closed.
- (5) A review committee composed of 15 leading Asian IP scholars has been set up to review the submissions:
 - Prof. Guobin Cui (Tsinghua University, China)
 - Prof. Ali Feroz (IIT Madras, India)
 - Prof. Tianxiang He (City University of Hong Kong, the co-host of the 5th IPSA)
 - Prof. Sang Jo Jong (National Seoul University)
 - Prof. Hwang Lee (Korea University)

Prof. Haochen Sun (Hong Kong University)

Prof. Shu-Hua Lee (National Taiwan University)

Prof. Yahong Lee (HK University)

Prof. Heng Gee Lim (Universiti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia)

Prof. Kung-Chung Liu (SMU/Renmin University of China)

Prof. Yinliang Liu (Peking University, China)

Prof. IInsan Budi Maulana (Universitas Indonesia; Attorney at Law, Maulana and Partners Law Firm)

Prof. Masabumi Suzuki (Nagoya University, Japan)

Prof. Yoshiyuki Tamura (Hokkaido University)

Prof. Pek San Tay (University Malaya)

Dr. Sutatip Yuthayotin (IP judge, Thailand)

- (6) As in the past 3 conferences, all presenters and non-presenting observers will take care of their travel documents, travel and accommodation expenses.
- (7) However, to promote and encourage the study of Asian IP laws for the betterment of IP regimes in Asia and beyond, ARCIALA has secured funding for a total of 29 Asian IP Scholar Awards and Young Asian IP Scholar Awards (for PhD and graduate students) to be awarded to 4 IP scholars from Korea, Taiwan, PRC and Japan respectively, who are sponsored by KIM & CHANG (Seoul), Chen & Lin (Taipei), Sunshine Legal Foundation (Beijing) and an anonymous contributor (Japan), and 13 scholars especially from ASEAN and South Asia, who are sponsored by ARCIALA. Full coverage of return tickets and accommodation of three nights (**excluding visa fees**) will be provided for the award winners. Colleagues interested in applying for the awards need to submit an abstract with outline of 800- 1,000 words. The selected paper proposals will be stored and displayed on the website of ARCIALA <https://arciala.smu.edu.sg>. The 25 awardees will be selected by the review committee

- (8) The acceptance of presentation and the selection of the 29 awardees will be announced in end November 2018.
- (9) To reach out to a broader audience, non-presenting observers up to 20 persons will be accepted, depending on the relatedness of their work and affiliation with ARCIALA. The sign-up will be open after November 7, 2018. Interested would-be observers please submit the CV before November 14, 2018 to arciala@smu.edu.sg.
- (10) To make IPSA Work-in-Progress Conference a truly Asian event, beginning from the 5th IPSA Work-in-Progress Conference ARCIALA will co-host it with leading Asian universities. City University of Hong Kong will be the first of such co-host in 2020.

We look forward to your continuous support, participation and feedback (arciala@smu.edu.sg)

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