



Second Intellectual Property Scholars Africa (IPSA) Conference

Intellectual Property, Innovation and Sustainability: Regulating for African Development

Date: Friday 9 August 2024

Venue: OR Tambo Moot Court, Level 5, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town (UCT)

08h30 - 09h00

Registration: Level 4, Kramer Building

09h00 - 09h15
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Opening Session

Chair and Moderator: **Caroline Ncube**, Ph.D., Professor & DSI-NRF SARChI Research Chair in IP, Innovation and Development, University of Cape Town

Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, WIPO Academy

Mr. Antony Taubman, Ph.D., Director, IP, Government Procurement & Competition Division (IPD), WTO

Mr. Mahamadi Tassemedo, Director of the OAPI Academy, OAPI

Mr. Outule Rapuleng, Ph.D., Head of ARIPO Academy, ARIPO

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Session 1: Copyright Tensions

Chair and Moderator: **Tana Pistorius**, LL.D., Professor, University of Auckland

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Ntando Sindane, Ph.D., University of the Western Cape: **A Decolonial Turn: the Pluriversal Author**

09h30 - 09h45

Coenraad Visser, Professor Extraordinarius, University of South Africa: **Computer-generated works, authorship and originality**

Joelle Nwabueze, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Enugu State University of Science and Technology: **Big Data and the Dynamic Diffusion of Digital Heritage: Trends of Privacy Protection under Copyright Law in Africa**

09h45 - 10h00

Klaus D. Beiter, Ph.D., Professor, North West University: **The Copyright Amendment Bill: Fairly Promoting South African Universities' Research and Teaching Economy?**

10h00 - 10h15

10h15 - 10h30

Discussion

10h30 - 11h00

Break: Law Faculty Common Room, Level 4

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Session 2: Climate Change Challenges

Chair and Moderator: **Sanya Samtani**, Ph.D., University of the Witswatersrand

11h05 - 11h20

Desmond Oriakhogba, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa: **Governing climate adaptation innovation in Africa – a South African case study**

11h20 - 11h35

Andrew Rens, Ph.D., Research ICT Africa: **Open Source Solutions for the Climate Crisis**

11h35 - 12h00

Discussion

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Session 3: Global South Perspectives

Chair and Moderator: **Amos Saurombe**, Ph.D., Professor, University of South Africa

12h05 - 12h20

Rujitha Raveendran, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, National Law University, Odisha, India: **The post Pandemic and future challenges in Vaccine Patents-Scenario in India and South Africa**

12h20 - 12h35

Latika Choudhary, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, School of Law, UPES, Dehradun &

12h35 - 12h50

Hardik Daga, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, School of Law, UPES, Dehradun: **Shooting Two Birds with One Arrow - Lessons From South Africa On Combatting Counterfeit Goods and Advancing SDGs Through Upcycling**

12h50- 13h05

Pierrette Essama-Mekongo, Ph.D., University of Yaounde II: **Thirty Years of TRIPS Flexibilities in Africa: Lessons and Prospects**

Yeukai Mupangavanhu, LL.D., Associate Professor, University of the Western Cape: **Promoting Sustainable and Rural Development Through the Advancement of GIs. Some Thoughts on Zimbabwe, South Africa and India**

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Discussion

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Plenary Panel: Charting the Future of Intellectual Property in Africa: From AI to Access to Medicines and Traditional Knowledge

Chair and Moderator: **Chijioke Okorie**, Ph.D., University of Pretoria

13h35-14h00

Chidi Oguamanam, Ph.D., Professor & Research Chair in Sustainable Bio-Innovation, Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Global Knowledge Governance, University of Ottawa

Fernando dos Santos, Ph.D., Senior Advisor on Africa, European Patent Office

Enyinna Nwauche, LL.D., Professor, University of Fort Hare

Tebogo Lefifi, Ph.D., Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance and DSI-NRF SARCHI Chair: IP, Innovation and Development, UCT

Teshager Dagne, JSD, Associate Professor & Ontario Research Chair in Governing Artificial Intelligence, York University

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Discussion

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Recommendations to steer the growth of IPSA and IP Education in Africa for the benefit of all

Chair and Moderator: **Irene Calboli**, Ph.D., Regents Professor, Texas A&M University

Victor Owade, Counsellor, Academic Institutions and Executive Program, WIPO Academy, WIPO

Martha Chikowore, WIPO Academy, WIPO

Roshan Khan, IPD, WTO

Thabang Jase, Director: IP and TT Skills, NIPMO

Caroline Ncube, Ph.D., Professor & DSI-NRF SARCHI Research Chair in IP, Innovation and Development, University of Cape Town

Vote of Thanks

14h30 - 15h30

Closing Function/Canapes

Location: Law Faculty Common Room, Level Four Kramer Building

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