



## Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law



### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

**Workshop at the Centre for Comparative Law and Development Studies in Asia and the Pacific, University of Wollongong, in cooperation with the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law, Munich, and the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Creative Industries and Innovation**

**11-12 December 2007**

This workshop will examine the changes to IP legislation, enforcement practices and institutions in a number of East and Southeast Asian countries. It will contrast recent Asian experiences with those in Australia, Europe and the US and ask, how the various countries have implemented the requirements of Part III of the WTO-TRIPS Agreement to create “efficient” enforcement systems. The preferences of IP rights holders for civil, criminal and administrative means of enforcement in the various systems will be contrasted and the reasons for these preferences examined.

The workshop will be convened at the Centre for Comparative Law and Development Studies in Asia and the Pacific (CLDSAP) at the University of Wollongong with support from the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law and the ARC Centre of Excellence for Creative Industries and Innovation (CCI). The conveners are Christoph Antons (Professor of Comparative Law and Director, CLDSAP) and Weerawit Weeraworawit (Minister (Commercial Affairs), Thailand, and Visiting Professorial Fellow, CLDSAP).

**Speakers:**

Prof. Christoph Antons (University of Wollongong)

Prof. Michael Blakeney (Queen Mary University of London)

Ms. Louise Blakeney (Crown Prosecution Services, London)

Prof. Jianfu Chen (La Trobe University, Melbourne)

Prof. Brian Fitzgerald (Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane)

Dr. Ann Fitzgerald (Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane)

Dr. Thomas Jaeger (Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law, Munich)

Prof. Yee Fen Lim (Galexia Consulting, Sydney; National University of Singapore)

Mr. Ferdinand Negre (Bengzon, Negre, Untalan, Manila)

Ms. Rahamatthunisa Mohamed Nizamuddin (Malaysian Intellectual Property Office, Kuala Lumpur)

Ms. Nahoko Ono (AIPPI, Tokyo)

Mr. Phan Viet Dung (Trang & Associates, Hanoi)

Mr. Michael Schlesinger (Greenberg Traurig, Washington; George Washington University, School of Law)

A/Prof. Natalie Stoianoff (University of Wollongong)

Mr. Gunawan Suryomurcito (Suryomurcito & Co., Jakarta)

Mr. Weerawit Weeraworawit (Minister (Commercial Affairs), Ministry of Commerce, Bangkok; Visiting Professorial Fellow, University of Wollongong)

Prof. Peter Yu (Drake University, Des Moines)

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