Provisional Conference Programme Social Responsibility of Intellectual Property Rights Holders hosted by the

University of Pretoria Centre for Intellectual Property Law 1 & 2 October 2015





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Thursday 1 October 2015 – Welcoming Reception

19:00 Welcoming: Prof Steve Cornelius Director – Centre for Intellectual Property Law, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria Mr Gerard du Plessis Chair – Adams & Adams Attorneys

Friday 2 October 2015 - Conference

08:45 General Welcome

09:00 Session 1: Keynote Address Chair: Prof Steve Cornelius

Keynote address: Prof Carlos Correa Director of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies on Industrial Property and Economics Law, University of Buenos Aires

09:30

Session 2: Patents Chair: Prof Esmé du Plessis Senior Consultant, Adams & Adams / University of Pretoria

09:30	Dr Dhanay Cadillo Chandler Hanken School of Economics, Finnish Business School, Finland	Biotechnology, patents and social responsibility: the BRICS approach
10:00	Prof Lonias Ndlovu Faculty of Law, North West University	Patents and Access to Medicines: IP-related aspects of the Ebola Virus
10:30	Comments and questions	

10:45 Tea/Coffee break

11:00 Session 3: Copyright Chair: Prof Tana Pistorius Mercantile Law, School of Law, Unisa

11:00	Prof Peter Yu Centre for Law and Intellectual Property, Texas A&M University	Digital Copyright Enforcement Measures and Their Human Rights Threats		
11:30	Prof Svetlana Kazmina Russian State Academy of Intellectual Property	Selected Aspects on Copyright and Social Responsibility inclusive of access to learning materials		
12:00	Prof Caroline Ncube Department of Commercial Law,University of Cape Town	With an IP right comes responsibility: A Spiderman approach to the responsibility of IP right-holders		
12:30	Comments and questions			
12:45	Lunch			
13:30 <i>Session 4: Justice and human rights</i> Chair: Prof Sunelle Geyer Mercantile Law, School of Law, Unisa				
13:30	Prof John Cross Louis D Brandeis School of Law, University of Louisville	Offensive Trademarks		
14:00	Prof Wim Alberts	Freedom of encoch: A runoway train in trade		
14.00	Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg	Freedom of speech: A runaway train in trade mark law		
14:30	Faculty of Law, University of	mark law Human Rights & the Cross-Border Enforcement		
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16:45 *Summary and closure* Prof Coenraad Visser Mercantile Law, School of Law, Unisa

17:00 Cocktails