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Speakers Biographies

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Dr. Reto Hilty is Managing Director at the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition in Munich, Germany.

Study of mechanical engineering at the ETH Zurich (1st intermediate exam). Study of law at the University of Zurich. Doctorate in Zurich (1989). Department head and board member of the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (1994-97). Postdoctoral lecture qualification in civil, intellectual property, competition and media law at the University of Zurich (2000). Full Professor of technology and information law at the ETH Zurich (2000-2001). Since 2002 faculty member of the Max Planck Society and Director of the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition (Managing Director 2005-06, 2011-12 and 2017-19) as well as Full Professor (ad personam) at the University of Zurich and Honorary Professor at the Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich.

Prof. Carlos M. Correa



Professor Carlos María Correa of Argentina is the Executive Director of the South Centre. He began his term as South Centre Executive Director on 1 July 2018. Prior to this, he was the Special Advisor on Trade and Intellectual Property of the South Centre. Dr. Correa is a renowned international authority on intellectual property and technology issues. Professor Correa has worked with the Argentine government and has been the Director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies on Industrial Property and Economics (CEIDIE) at the Law Faculty of the University of Buenos Aires. He was a member of the UK Commission on Intellectual Property, of the Commission on Intellectual Property, Innovation and Public Health established by the World Health Assembly and of the FAO Panel of Eminent Experts on Ethics in Food and Agriculture. He has been a visiting professor in post-graduate courses of several universities and consultant to various regional and international organizations. He has advised several governments on intellectual property, innovation policy and public health. He is the author of several books and numerous articles. Professor Correa is both a lawyer and economist from the University of Buenos Aires and holds a PhD in Law from the University of Buenos Aires.

Dr. Germán Velásquez



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Dr. Ruth L. Okediji



Ruth L. Okediji is the Jeremiah Smith Jr. Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, a Director of the Global Access in Action (GAiA) Program, and Co-Director of Harvard University's Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society. She teaches contracts, international intellectual property (IP), patents, copyright, and courses on Biblical Law.

Professor Okediji's research and scholarship examine issues of innovation policy, economic development, human rights and global knowledge governance. She is a foremost authority on the political economy of IP treaty-making, and is widely cited for her research on the design and implementation of IP norms to promote access to medicines, access to knowledge and human development. Professor Okediji advises governments on a variety of issues in IP law, and is currently helping to shape global policy agendas on challenges at the intersection of IP and human welfare, particularly with respect to public health and education.

A recipient of numerous awards for excellence in teaching, research and mentoring, Professor Okediji is author and co-author of numerous books including *International Patent Law* (Second Edition, forthcoming 2020, West Publishing); *Patent Law in Global Perspective* (OUP, 2014); *Intellectual Property Rights: Legal and Economic Challenges for Development* (OUP, 2014); *The World Blind Union Guide to the Marrakesh Treaty* (OUP, 2017); *Copyright Law in an Age of Limitations and Exceptions*, (CUP, 2017); and *Copyright Law in a Global Information Economy* (Fifth Edition, Wolters Kluwer 2019).

Professor Okediji has served as a policy advisor to many inter-governmental organizations, regional economic communities and national governments on the formulation of copyright and patent policies, and on the impact of patent and copyright laws on national development goals.

In 2015 - 2016, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon appointed Professor Okediji to his High-Level Panel on Access to Medicines. In that same year, she was recognized by *Managing IP* as one of the world's 50 most influential people in intellectual property law. She is a 2019 recipient of the IP3 Award by Public Knowledge.

Professor Okediji currently serves on the Board of Creative Commons and the *Journal of World Intellectual Property Law*.

Dr. Matthias Lamping



Dr. Matthias Lamping studied law in Salzburg, Austria. After concluding his doctoral studies on the interface of intellectual property and competition law, he joined the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition in Munich as a senior research fellow.

Matthias maintains an international network and pursues an interdisciplinary focus in his work. He is active as a visiting lecturer at the Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, the Europa-Kolleg Hamburg and the Tongji University in Shanghai, and serves as an associate editor of *Delphi*, an interdisciplinary journal on emerging technologies.

At the Max Planck Institute his research examines the interaction of intellectual property protection and innovation processes, including the legal and regulatory framework for research and development. He is also a member of the Institute's Committee and is responsible for the Institute's lecture series on patent law.

Dr. Ken Shadlen



Professor Ken Shadlen is a political scientist in the Department of International Development, at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). He is currently Head of Department.

Ken received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley. Prior to his arrival at LSE in 2002, Ken was a Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science and Latin American Studies at Brown University (1997-2000) and an Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Miami (2000-2002).

Ken works on the comparative and international political economy of development. Currently, his main areas of research include the global and cross-national politics of intellectual property (IP), and the politics of pharmaceutical assistance and health regulation. In his recent book, *Coalitions and Compliance: The Political Economy of Pharmaceutical Patents in Latin America* (Oxford Univ Press, 2017), he examines the different ways that countries introduced pharmaceutical patents in the 1990s, and then subsequently revised their new pharmaceutical patent systems in the 2000s. In another project, "TRIPS Implementation and Secondary Pharmaceutical Patenting: An Empirical Analysis" (ESRC: ES/K010999/1) he analyses the extent to which differences in national pharmaceutical patent systems, particularly different approaches toward applications for secondary patents, affect overall patenting patterns, and he seeks to understand the factors that account for differential effectiveness of national policies toward secondary patents. He is currently researching the interface between health policy and industrial policy, and he has a project on cross-national diversity in approaches to promoting and regulating "generic" drugs in Latin America. Ken's earlier work on changing patterns of government-business relations included *Democratization Without Representation: The Politics of Small Industry in Mexico* (Penn State University Press, 2004). He has also written extensively on the political economy of North-South trade agreements.

Ken is also a Managing Editor of the *Journal of Development Studies*.

Dr. Kathleen Liddell



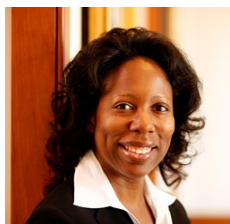
Dr Liddell is the Director of the Cambridge Centre for Law, Medicine and Life Sciences, and the Herschel Smith Senior Lecturer of Intellectual Property Law at the University of Cambridge. She is a leading expert on legal and ethical issues facing health, medicine and society. Her research aims to investigate and improve the legal frameworks that govern and support innovation in this field. Currently, Dr Liddell is a principal investigator in a large research project ('CeBIL') examining intellectual property rights with international collaborators from Copenhagen, Cambridge, and Harvard. The research spans five areas of medical innovation: (i) repurposing pharmaceuticals; (ii) antibiotics; (iii) biologics; (iv) rare diseases; and (v) machine-learning based precision medicine. The research also continues Dr Liddell's preceding project on intellectual property and genomics and precision medicine, which studied the impact of leading patent cases such as Myriad, Mayo, Alice, and Sequenom for the business models in precision medicine. Dr Liddell has also done substantial research on the use of biomaterial and biodata in medical research and healthcare including issues of consent, property and ownership, intellectual property, MTAs and DTAs, anonymisation and return of incidental findings. Over the years, Dr Liddell has advised a wide variety of organisations including the WHO, the Nuffield Council on Bioethics, and the UK Department of Health. Prior to moving into academia, Dr Liddell worked in private legal practice and government policy development.

Dr. Duncan Matthews



Duncan Matthews is Director of the Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute (QMIPRI) and a member of the Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS). He holds a PhD from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and Masters' degrees from the University of Exeter and the University of Warwick. He has acted as an advisor to Directorate General Trade of the European Commission, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the European Parliament Committee on International Trade (INTA), the European Parliament Legal Affairs Committee (JURI), the European Patent Office (EPO), the UK Intellectual Property Office (IPO), and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). He previously held teaching and research positions at the University of Warwick and at the National Institute for Economic and Social Research, London, and prior to entering academia worked as an EU lobbyist. He is co-founder of the European Intellectual Property Teachers' Network (EIPTN). He is the author of *Globalising Intellectual Property: The TRIPS Agreement* (Routledge, 2002), *Intellectual Property, Human Rights and Development* (Edward Elgar, 2011) and co-editor of the *Research Handbook on Intellectual Property and the Life Sciences* (Edward Elgar, 2017).

Dr. Margo Bagley



Margo A. Bagley is an Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Law at Emory University School of Law. She returned to Emory in 2016 after ten years at the University of Virginia School of Law, where she held the Hardy Cross Dillard chair. Professor Bagley served on the National Academies' Committee on University Management of Intellectual Property, and is currently a member of the National Academies' Committee for Advancing Commercialization from the Federal Laboratories. She is

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Dr. Irene Calboli



Irene Calboli specializes in Intellectual Property, International Trade, Art and Cultural Heritage Law. She is currently Professor of Law at Texas A&M University School of Law and Visiting Professor at Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University. She is also Academic Fellow at Melbourne Law School, Hanken School of Economics, the University of Geneva School of Law, the Royal University of Law and Economics in Cambodia, and the Transatlantic Technology Law Forum at Stanford Law School. Irene is the author and editor of many books, chapters, and journal articles. Her current research focus on the exhaustion of

intellectual property rights, overlapping intellectual property protection, and the intersection between intellectual property and international trade. She regularly acts as Expert for national governments and international organizations and has recently conducted missions for the World Intellectual Property Organization, the European Union (the EU IP Office and the EU Commission), and the IP Offices of Singapore and Ethiopia. Irene is an elected member of the American Law Institute and associate member of the Singapore Academy of Law. She currently serves as member of the Council of the International Law Association (Singapore Branch) and member of the Legislation and Regulation Committee of the International Trademark Association. She is the immediate past Chair of the Art Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools. Irene is regularly invited to speak on her topics of expertise by academic and professional institutions. She has held visiting position in several universities in North America, Europe, and Asia. For the 2017-2020 period, she has been awarded a Fulbright Specialist grant. Irene is a graduate of the University of Bologna, the London School of Economics and Political Science, and the Queen Mary University London and was an intern in the Cabinet of Chief Justice Mancini at the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Dr. Viviana Muñoz Tellez



Dr. Viviana Muñoz Tellez is the Program Coordinator of the Health, Intellectual Property and Biodiversity (HIPB) Program of the South Centre. Prior to joining the South Centre in 2006, she was affiliated to the Queen Mary Research Institute, University of London, as part of a research team investigating non-governmental action on intellectual property and multilateral institutions. She has also worked at Siemens S.A. and as consultant for various international agencies. Her research areas include economics of biomedical innovation, intellectual property, public health and development policy. She holds a Doctorate degree on management of technology from the École Polytechnique of Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland, and a Master's degree in Development Management from the London School of Economics (LSE).

Mr. Sandeep Rathod



Sandeep K. Rathod is a legal professional with 17+ years of legal experience in the global generic pharmaceutical sector, spread across both domestic and multi-national companies.

He also regularly teaches patent law at law schools in India and writes on issues pertaining to the pharmaceuticals sector. He is an avid observer of pharmaceutical and IP Policy in the developing world and works with civil society organizations on access to drug issues.

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Mr. Tahir Amin



Tahir Amin, LL.B., Dip. LP., is an attorney with more than 25 years of experience in intellectual property law. He practiced as a solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales with two of the leading IP firms in the United Kingdom, and served as in-house global IP counsel for multinational corporations. In 2004, Amin moved to India and worked on the passage and implementation of a health-friendly Indian patent law. That process led him to eventually co-found I-MAK, with the express purpose of re-shaping patent law to better serve the public. Amin's pioneering

work challenging patents established a new model for treatment access, one that restores balance to the system by upending the structural power dynamics that allow inequities to persist. He has served as legal advisor/consultant to many groups, including the European Patent Office, United Nations Environment Programme, World Health Organisation, as well as educating members of the U.S Congress on the role of patents and rising drug prices. He is a former Harvard Medical School Fellow in the Department of Global Health & Social Medicine and was a 2009 TED Fellow. Amin is a frequent speaker on patent policy and rising drug prices, and has been featured in CNBC, Newsweek, The New York Times, Bloomberg, The Wall Street Journal, and Reuters.

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Dr. Suerie Moon



Dr. Moon seeks to combine academically rigorous research and analysis with policy relevance and impact. Her work is broadly concerned with the intersection of global governance and public health. Her theoretical contributions to the field include conceptualizing the global health system, defining the functions the system must perform to adequately protect public health, global public goods for health, and identifying the types of governance gaps and power disparities that contribute to health inequity. She has developed specialized policy expertise on how to achieve more globally equitable innovation and access to medicines; strengthen the global governance of outbreak preparedness and response; make trade, investment and intellectual property rules more health-sensitive; and address perennial weaknesses in development assistance for health. Her current research projects focus on the international sharing of outbreak-prone pathogens and related benefits, and new business models of pharmaceutical R&D. She also directs the Knowledge Network on Innovation and Access to Medicines, a project that aims to maximize the contributions of research and analysis to strengthening the pharmaceutical innovation system, a topic she has researched for over twenty years.

Prior to joining the Graduate Institute in 2016, she was Lecturer on Global Health at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. She was Study Director of the Harvard-LSHTM Independent Panel on the Global Response to Ebola, head of Harvard's research team on the Lancet Commission on Global Governance for Health, and co-directed the Project on Innovation and Access to Technologies for Sustainable Development at the Kennedy School of Government. She also co-founded and led the Forum on Global Governance for Health, a focal point at the university for research, debate and strategic convening on issues at the intersection of global governance and health. She has continued to teach and advise doctoral students as adjunct Lecturer at the Harvard Chan School.

Her work has been published in leading academic journals and covered in mainstream media. Dr. Moon speaks regularly at academic conferences, government and intergovernmental meetings, legislative hearings, and civil society convenings. She has served on a number of expert advisory bodies and boards, including most recently as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative, WHO Fair Pricing Forum Advisory Group, Expert Advisory Group to the UN Secretary General's High-Level Panel on Access to Medicines, Proposal Review Committee of UNITAID, and US National Academies of Medicine Forum on Antimicrobial Threats. She is currently the Principal Investigator on three research projects, and the recipient of a PRIMA grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation. She received a BA in history from Yale, an MPA in international relations from Princeton, and PhD in public policy from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

Prof. Chandni Raina



Prof. Chandni Raina is an expert on intellectual property rights. Prior to joining the Centre, she worked as the Director in the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India looking after Intellectual Property Rights where she was very intensively involved in bilateral, multilateral and plurilateral negotiations on IPR. Besides this, the legislative, policy and administrative matters in respect of the Patent Act 1970, Trademark Act, 1999, Designs Act, 2000 and the Geographical Indications Act, 1999 were important areas of her work. She has twenty years of experience of working in the Government of India. Prof Raina has contributed extensively in the drafting of the National IPR Policy and has also assisted the Government on issues relating to climate change and technology

transfer and the Pesticide Management Bill. The major areas where she contributed included the Amendment of Trade Marks Act, 1999 to enable Accession to the Madrid protocol. Handling cases pertaining to Section 66 of the Patent Act, applications for compulsory license under section 92 of the Patent Act, preparation of the documents to aide Government of India's submissions in the Novartis Vs Union of India case as also in other disputes, negotiating texts of the International Legal Instruments on Protection of Traditional Knowledge, Genetic resources and Traditional Cultural Expressions in the World Intellectual Property Organization were her other important responsibilities. She is involved in the negotiations on the IPR chapter being negotiated in the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (RCEP) and participates in the Working Group on IP set up under the Trade and Negotiating Committee of the RCEP. She is closely involved in Indo-EU and Indo-EFTA trade negotiations. Besides this, she had also made two submissions to the UN Secretary General's High Level Panel on Access to Medicines. She was also one of the three facilitators appointed by the Inter-Governmental Committee on Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Cultural Expressions and Genetic Resources of WIPO for the negotiations on Genetic Resources. She has been called upon by WIPO & WTO to deliver lectures on IPR issues.

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His areas of interest and expertise include International Law, WTO, Trade and Economic Law and Intellectual Property Laws. He has published around 50 articles in peer reviewed national and international journals and contributed 20 book chapters. He is also author of 7 books; “Intellectual Property Laws in India”, WTO and India, GMOs and India, Fiduciary Duties on Company Directors, “WTO Agreement on Anti-dumping: A GATT/WTO and Indian Jurisprudence” published by Kluwer Law International, etc. His last books are on Interface Between Intellectual Property and Competition Law published by Eastern Law House, Kolkata in 2015 and the New Jurisprudence of IP in 2016.

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Mor Bakhom’s work focus on economic law, competition law in developing countries, international IP Law with a focus on access to pharmaceuticals. Of interest of him is also the interface between IP and Competition Law.

Mor Bakhom holds a PhD (summa cum Laude) from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, an LL.M. in European and International Economic Law from the University of Lausanne and an LL.M. in International IP Law from Chicago-Kent College of Law, USA where he graduated top of his class with high honors. He received the Cali award for the best LL.M. thesis as well as the Cali award for excellence in Antitrust. He also hold a Master in Economic and Business law from the University Gaston Berger of Saint Louis, Senegal.

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