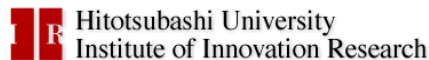




The Pacific Rim Innovation Conference University of Melbourne, Australia Thursday 21 & Friday 22 January 2010



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Call for Papers

Background

This inaugural conference will bring together scholars working on the economics, management and law of innovation. It will foster an interdisciplinary exchange of knowledge. Sessions will include contributed papers, panel discussions and keynote presentations.

Papers are invited on the following themes:

- The effectiveness of the IP system;
- Markets for technology;
- The strategic management of R&D - within and between firms (eg 'open innovation');
- Government innovation policies;
- Managing key challenges of the 21st Century (eg climate change, gene patents, nanotechnology).

The event is being organised by the Intellectual Property Research Institute of Australia (IPRIA) at the University of Melbourne, with support from the Institute of Innovation Research (Hitotsubashi University), the National University of Singapore (NUS) Business School, IP Academy (Singapore) and the University of Auckland Business School.

Invited Speakers

Professor Rochelle Dreyfuss, New York University
Professor Ivan Png, NUS School of Business
Professor Peter Drahos, Australian National University (ANU)
Professor Vincenzo Denicolo, University of Bologna

Conference Venue

The conference will be held in the Alan Gilbert Building at the University of Melbourne, Carlton, Victoria, Australia.

Scientific Committee

Associate Professor Elizabeth (Beth) Webster, IPRIA and Melbourne Institute
Dr Kwanghui Lim, IPRIA and Melbourne Business School
Professor Megan Richardson, IPRIA and Melbourne Law School
Dr Paul Jensen, IPRIA and Melbourne Institute
Dr Alfons Palangkaraya, IPRIA and Melbourne Institute
Dr Chris Dent, IPRIA and Melbourne Law School
Dr Nisvan Erkal, Department of Economics, University of Melbourne

Submission Guidelines

Abstracts must be supplied as PDF files of approximately 300 words. The abstract must include:

- Title of paper;
- Names, affiliations and academic position of the authors;
- Full contact details for corresponding author.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee and authors will be notified of the success of submissions by 20th October, 2009.

Conference Fees

A conference fee of **\$390AUD** is payable for each attendee. This fee includes registration, lunches and the conference dinner.

Schedule

Call for papers	July 1 st , 2009
Submission deadline (abstracts)	September 30 th , 2009
Notification of submission outcome	October 20 th , 2009
Registrations open	October 20 th , 2009
Registrations close	December 11 th , 2009
Submission of full papers due	December 18 th , 2009

More information about the conference, including the most recent program of speakers will be available from www.ipria.org

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