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**"Intellectual Property Transfer and Development"**

**Professor Frederick Abbott**

*CEIPI & Beta Project in Law and Economics of Intellectual Property*

In the context of the CEIPI & BETA Project in Law and Economics of Intellectual Property seminars and conferences, where distinguished professors and leading authorities in the intellectual property world are invited, the CEIPI & BETA team is pleased to announce the lecture of Professor Frederick Abbott, who is Edward Ball Eminent Scholar Professor of International Law at Florida State University College of Law.

His lecture, titled "Intellectual Property Transfer and Development" will address the relationship between these two central public policy objectives. Open to all the academic community of the University of Strasbourg, in particular to the CEIPI and BETA labs, the lecture of Professor Abbott will also close two weeks of lectures imparted in the context of the CEIPI/WIPO/INPI Course on Technology Transfer and Licensing.



The lecture will take place Friday 24 June, from 11.30 to 12.30, in Amphitheater 23, Escarpe building, (ground floor).

## **Abridged biography**

Professor Abbott has served as expert consultant for numerous international and regional organizations, governments and nongovernmental organizations, mainly in the fields of intellectual property, public health, trade and sustainable development. Professor Abbott is the author of many books and articles in the fields of international intellectual property rights law, public health, international economic law and international law. Recent books include *International Intellectual Property in an Integrated World Economy*, 3d ed. 2015 (with T. Cottier and F. Gurry), *Emerging Markets and the World Patent Order*, ed. with Carlos M. Correa and Peter Drahos (2013) and *Global Pharmaceutical Policy* (2009) (with G. Dukes). He is a member of the Expert Advisory Group (EAG) to the High Level Panel on Access to Medicines appointed by the UN Secretary General in late 2015. He is Co-Chair of the Committee on Global Health Law of the International Law Association, having served as Rapporteur for the Committee on International Trade Law from the inception of its work in 1993 to its conclusion in 2014. He is consultant to the World Health Organization, the United Nations Development Program and other multilateral institutions. Professor Abbott is on the editorial board of the *Journal of International Economic Law* (Oxford). He regularly serves as panelist for the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center. He has served as counsel to governments in WTO dispute settlement proceedings, and in national court proceedings. Prior to entering academia, Professor Abbott was partner in a major US law firm and specialized in international business regulation and technology-related transactions. He was based in San Francisco (1977-1983) and Silicon Valley (1984-1989). Professor Abbott is Co-Director of the Executive Course on Intellectual Property, Diplomacy and Global Public Health for the Global Health Programme of the Graduate Institute, Geneva and he teaches on the visiting faculty of the World Trade Institute, Berne, Switzerland. He is a graduate of the Yale Law School and the University of California, Berkeley.