



(RE) THINKING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS AND NEW PERSPECTIVES

Legal transplants, a satisfying approach for
Intellectual Property lawmaking at global level?

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Abstract:

The public lecture will introduce the transplantation of relevant parts of the IP law of a reduced number of States into the legislation of IP law importing countries. More specifically, attention will be paid to the content of IP chapters contained in free trade agreements, and how are they implemented. By dealing with questions such as the content of the exported norms and the interrelation of those norms with other imported norms, the aim is to shed light on two distinct questions: whether the transplantation is an advisable way to advance the codification of IP law, and whether or not the final outcome offers a satisfactory balance in terms of the rights of users and IP holders.

Bio:

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He studied Law in Universidad de Navarra (Pamplona, Spain) and, after completing a master degree and an Advanced Studies Diploma in International Studies at Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2003), he received his doctorate in 2008 from this university with the thesis Health protection and the international regulation of pharmaceutical products.

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Xavier Seuba has advised several national governments on intellectual property and pharmaceuticals legislation, advising them on issues of policy design and in the context of free trade agreements negotiations. He has also been consultant for several international organizations, including the World Health Organization, the Panamerican Health Organization, the European Union (EBTC/ACC1Ó), the Interamerican Development Bank, the Central America Integration System, the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the United Nations Conference for Trade and Development.

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