

Gene Patents: Implications for Australian Agriculture Conference

9.30am-4.00pm, Wednesday, 8 September 2010

The Theatre, National Library of Australia, Parkes Pl, Parkes

PROGRAM

9.30 – 10.00	Registration
Session 1 Chair: Professor Brad Sherman, Griffith University	
10.00 – 11.15	<p>Professor Dianne Nicol, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Tasmania <i>Genes as Patentable Subject Matter: Lessons from Recent US and European Cases</i></p> <p>Mr Steve Ainsworth, General Manager, Cotton Seed Distributors Ltd <i>The Impact of Gene Patenting on the Cotton Industry</i></p>
11.15 – 11.45	Morning Tea
Session 2 Chair: Matthew Hall, Partner, Swaab Attorneys	
11.45 – 1.00	<p>Professor Mike Goddard, Professorial Fellow in Animal Genetics, Melbourne School of Land and Environment, The University of Melbourne <i>The Impact of Gene Patenting on Animal Breeding Programs</i></p> <p>Mr Lionel Henderson, Director, Business Development, CSIRO Plant Industry <i>Practical Implications of Gene Patenting on Plant and Animal Breeding</i></p>
1.00 – 1.45	Lunch
Session 3 Chair: Associate Professor Leanne Wiseman, ACIPA	
1.45 – 3.00	<p>Dr Charles Lawson, Associate Professor in Law, Griffith Law School, Griffith University <i>Compulsory licensing and how it will not work where there are problem patents</i></p> <p>Dr Matthew Rimmer, Senior Lecturer in Law, ANU College of Law, The Australian National University <i>Climate Ready Crops: Climate Change and Agricultural Intellectual Property</i></p>
Session 4 Chair: Professor Brad Sherman, Griffith University	
3.00 – 4.00	Panel Discussion
4.00	Close and Afternoon Tea