

# Human Rights and Intellectual Property: Mapping the Global Interface



**A Free Public Seminar presented by the Intellectual Property Research Institute of Australia (IPRIA) and the Centre for Media and Communications Law (CMCL) together with the Institute for International Law and the Humanities**

*The relationship between intellectual property and human rights has captured the attention of governments, policymakers, and activist communities in a diverse array of international and domestic venues. These actors often raise human rights arguments as counterweights to the expansion of intellectual property in areas such as freedom of expression, public health, education, privacy, agriculture, and the rights of indigenous peoples. At the same time, creators and owners of intellectual property are asserting a human rights justification for the expansion of legal protections. Drawing from their recently published book, *Human Rights and Intellectual Property: Mapping the Global Interface* (Cambridge University Press, 2011), Professors Larry Helfer and Graeme Austin will explore some of the conflicts and the possibilities for coexistence between these two areas of domestic and international law and policy.*

## EVENT DETAILS

Wednesday 11 May  
6:00pm - 7:30pm (Refreshments from 5:30pm)  
Melbourne Law School  
Lecture Theatre G08, Ground Floor  
185 Pelham Street  
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## Speakers



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### Professor Graeme W Austin

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## Commentator:

**Associate Professor Shaun McVeigh, iLaH**

## Chair:

**Professor Megan Richardson, CMCL**

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