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Research Expertise

ipria's expertise spans the broadest definition of intellectual property, covering issues relating to knowledge, personnel and intangible assets in addition to those associated with formal intellectual property rights, such as patents, trade marks and copyright. Its research examines issues associated with the creation, management and exploitation of intellectual property for both commercial gain and public good. ipria is a multidisciplinary centre which aims to:

- Support the development of world's best practice public policy in relation to issues associated with the creation, protection, management, exploitation and enforcement of intellectual property rights
- Improve the ability of Australian organisations to protect, manage and exploit intellectual property
- Contribute to the ongoing public debate in Australia about intellectual property issues and related matters, including innovation policy and economic growth, from an informed perspective

The Institute's research portfolio can be categorised under the following broad themes:

Enforcement of IP: examines issues related to the enforcement and protection of IP both in Australia and overseas.

The Use of IP by Business and Other Entities: focuses on intra-organisational issues relating to IP creation, protection and exploitation. Projects cover a wide range of issues from internal management of IP assets to strategies for maximising value and access to IP.

The Role of IP in Facilitating Innovation and Knowledge Transfer: investigates inter-organisational effects of IP with a particular emphasis on the transfer of knowledge and IP. Projects in this theme explore issues associated with broader definitions of IP.

The International Scope of IP Protection and its Impact on Trade and Knowledge Flows: examines the influence of the international IP system and markets on trade and knowledge flows. Projects in this theme consider, for example, how IP policies influence the free trade agreements.

The Responsiveness and Effectiveness of the IP System:

– **Examination and Innovator Engagement:** focuses on the IP rights system and ways of improving it.

Understanding IP: current research projects under this theme consider the history of Australian patent policy and patent attorney privilege.

Within these themes ipria's core staff have specialist expertise in:

- Intangible asset measurement, management and reporting
- Information technology law
- Organisation of innovative activity
- Copyright, patent and trademark law
- Competitive effects of, and strategy for, IP
- Drivers of national innovation
- Relationship between firm productivity and innovation
- Role of spillovers
- Appropriability of intellectual property



Professor Andrew Christie
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Knowledge Transfer

Events

Below is a list of events during the period covered by this report (July 2007 to June 2008).

Public Seminars

Knowledge Brokering: A Competitive Advantage for Biotech Start-ups? (1 November 2007). Speaker: Dr Kwanghui Lim, Melbourne Business School, The University of Melbourne

Making Copyright Safe for Parody and Satire (2 July 2007)
Speakers: Professor Graeme Austin, J Byron McCormick Professor of Law the University of Arizona College of Law, Associate Professor David Brennan, Melbourne Law School, The University of Melbourne and Professor David Caudill, Arthur M Goldberg Family Chair in Law, Villanova University

In the Shadow of the China-Australia Free Trade Agreement Negotiations: What Australian Business Thinks About IP, Melbourne (21 February 2008), Sydney (22 February 2008), Brisbane (28 February 2008). Held in association with the Australia China Business Council. Speakers: Ms Kimberlee Weatherall, Senior Lecturer, QUT & Dr Jongsay Yong,

Privilege and the IP Professional. Presented by IPRIA and IPTA and generously sponsored by Davies Collison Cave. Tuesday 17 June 2008 (Melbourne), Wednesday 18 June 2008 (Sydney), Thursday 19 June 2008 (Brisbane). Speakers: Dr Chris Dent, IPRIA and Michael Caine, Davies Collison Cave.

Employees' IP and the Employment Relationship – Incentives to Innovate (23 April 2008). Presented by IPRIA and CELRL in association with IP Australia and generously sponsored by Davies Collison Cave. Speakers: Dr Chris Dent, IPRIA, Dr Colin Fenwick, CELRL, Graeme Huon, Huonlabs Victor Portelli, IP Australia.

The Future of the International IP System (3 June 2008). Presented by IPRIA in association with AIPPI Australia. Speakers: Professor Daniel Gervais, Osler Professor of Law, University of Ottawa & Dr Ian Heath, Managing Consultant, First Thoughts.

Academic Seminars

Non-Overlapping Rights: A Patent Misconception (12 September 2007) Speaker: Dr Chris Dent, Senior Research Fellow, IPRIA

An Examination of Thai "Biopiracy" Cases: Issues, Concerns and Potential Solutions (8 October 2007) Speaker: Dr Daniel Robinson, Lecturer, UNSW

In the Shadow of the China-Australia FTA Negotiations: What Australian Business Thinks of IP (20 November 2007) Speaker: Dr Jongsay Yong

What are Japanese Patent Examiners Doing? Japan Patent Office's Efforts toward Expedient and Efficient Patent Examination (26 May 2008) Speaker: Mr Yuichiro Nakaya

Copyright and Cultural Institutions: Law and Lessons from the

United States and Canada (19 February 2008) Speaker: Ms Emily Hudson

Law and Economics of IP and Anti-Trust (25 February 2008) Speaker: Professor Scott Kieff, Professor of Law, Washington University in St Louis

Development Toward Protection for Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge in Australia – Solutions for Problems Related to Relationship between GRTK and IP (27 May 2008) Speaker: Mr Yuichiro Nakaya, Visiting Fellow, Centre for Comparative Law and Development Studies in Asia and the Pacific, Faculty of Law, the University of Wollongong

Short Courses

IP Commercialisation Ventures and Taxation, Professor Cameron Rider, University Of Melbourne

Business Strategy, Featuring the BlackBerry IPRIA/WIPO Case, Kwanghui Lim, MBA Core, Melbourne Business School

Managing People for High Performance, Ian Williamson, MBA Core, Melbourne Business School

Business Strategy. Presentation and Discussion of the Kapoor & Lim paper on acquired inventors, published in the Academy of Management Journal 2007, Kwanghui Lim, MBA Core at Melbourne Business School

Non-IPRIA Conference Papers and Presentations

Australian

Ian Williamson, "Outsourcing the Patenting Process", *Australian Industrial Research Group (AIRG) Annual Conference*, 26 February 2008

Ian Williamson, Defining Fund Executives Association Ltd (FEAL), *Funds Executive Forum*, Melbourne Australia, March 2008

Ian Williamson, "Past, Present, and Future Research Interests in the Area of Human Resource Management", *Society of Organizational Behavior Australia Conference*, Adelaide Australia, March 2008

Ian Williamson, "The Concurrent Sourcing of Innovation: The Use of In-House and External Sources to Drive Innovation Output", *Hargraves Institute Innovation Conference*, Melbourne, March 2008

Beth Webster, "The Wealth of Nations: Where Does it Come From?", *Clever Collections Conference, Australian Partnership for Sustainable Repositories Conference*, University of Melbourne, 28 November 2007.

Paul Jensen, "Where to from Here?", *Innovation Indicator Workshop*, Canberra, 5th July 2007

Chris Dent, Labour Laws, IPRs and Employee Innovation, *Intellectual Property and Creativity/Innovation – Critiques and Alternatives, Workshop* at Bond University, 1 December 2007

International

Andrew Christie, "Australian Patent Opposition Proceedings", Institute of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys of Australia and New Zealand Institute of Patent Attorneys 2008 Joint Conference, Auckland, 4 April 2008

Ian Williamson, Presentation of Personnel Flow Results, Academy of Management Conference, US, August 2007

Ian Williamson, Deepak Somaya, Natalie Lorinkova, "The Different Performance Impacts of Employee Mobility between Competitors and Cooperators", Strategic Management Society Conference, San Diego, US, September 2007

Ian Williamson, "Winning the War for Talent", Global Executive HR Forum, Chicago Illinois USA, Roosevelt University and the National Association of African Americans in Human Resources (NAAHR), April 2008

Ian Williamson, "Outsourcing Knowledge-Based Services: The Dynamics of Capabilities and Governance", 9th Annual International Business Research Forum, Philadelphia, PA USA, April 2008

Ian Williamson, "Retaining Talent", Australia – China Chamber of Commerce Beijing (AustCham Beijing) Speaker Series, Beijing China, May 2008

Ian Williamson, "Creating a Culture of Innovation," Innovation & Utilities Conference, Melbourne, VIC Australia, Siemens Ltd and Southwest Water (Inviting Organisation), May 2008

Ian Williamson, "Knowledge, Transaction Costs, and Outsourcing in Knowledge-Based Services", Industry Studies Conference, Boston, MA USA, May 2008

Ian Williamson, "Outsourcing Knowledge-Based Services: The Dynamics of Capabilities and Governance", 5th Annual Atlanta Competitive Advantage Conference (ACAC), Atlanta, GA USA, June 2008

Wenyue Zhuang, Kwanghui Lim and Poh-kam Wong, "Old Technological Capability and New Technology Adoption: Firm's Technology Portfolio Management during Technological Transitions", Academy of International Business Conference, June 2008.

Ian Williamson, "Presentation of Personnel Flow Results", Academy of Management Conference, US, August 2007

Kwanghui Lim (with Brian Cu), "The Effects of Social Networks on Venture Capitalist Advice and Monitoring", Academy of Management Conference, August 2007

Paul H Jensen., "Innovation, Technological Conditions and New Firm Survival", Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), Dublin, 14th August 2007

Paul H Jensen., "Innovation, Technological Conditions and New Firm Survival", NIFU-STEP, Oslo, 20th August 2007

Paul H Jensen, "Innovation, Technological Conditions and New Firm Survival", Invited presentation at Entrepreneurship, Institutions and Policies: The 2007 Ratio Colloquium for Young Social Scientists, Stockholm, 24-26th August 2007

Ian Williamson, Deepak Somaya, Natalie Lorinkova, "The Different Performance Impacts of Employee Mobility between Competitors and Cooperators", Strategic Management Society Conference, San Diego, US, September 2007

Joshua Gans, Patents, "Publication and Secrecy: Economic Incentives for Scientific Disclosure", Research Seminar, Stanford University, September 2007

Joshua Gans, "Start-Up Commercialisation Strategy and Innovative Dynamics", NBER Entrepreneurship: Strategy & Structure Conference, Jackson, WY, US, September 2007

Joshua Gans, "Patents, Publication and Secrecy: Economic Incentives for Scientific Disclosure", Research Seminar, Colorado University, September 2007

Joshua Gans, "Patents, Publication and Secrecy: Economic Incentives for Scientific Disclosure", Research Seminar, University of Hong Kong, October 2007

Kwanghui Lim and Riitta Katila (co-organizers and co-chairs), "Measuring Knowledge Flows: Patent and Non-Patent Data", Academy of Management Conference 2008 Professional Development (forthcoming in August 2008). Note: In January 2008, Lim and Katila were invited to organize and chair a special workshop at the Academy of Management Conference (Aug 2008) in Anaheim

Wenyue Zhuang, Kwanghui Lim and Poh-kam Wong, "Old Technological Capability and New Technology Adoption: Firm's Technology Portfolio Management during Technological Transitions", Academy of International Business Conference, June 2008

Wenyue Zhuang, Kwanghui Lim and Poh-kam Wong, "Knowledge Search and its Effects on the International Diffusion of Knowledge: Evidence from Information Storage Technology Patents", *Academy of International Business Conference*, June 2008

Andrew Christie, "Exporting the DMCA through Free Trade Agreements, International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property", *Annual Congress 2007*, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, 18 July 2007

Andrew Christie, "Copyright Unification – One Inclusive Economic Right to Exploit", *Society for Economic Research on Copyright Issues*, Annual Congress 2007, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, 12 July 2007

Andrew Christie, "Nature of Government Support Required in IP Teaching and Carrying Out IP Research", *WIPO National Symposium on Intellectual Property Education, Training and Research*, Port Moresby, 31 October 2007

Andrew Christie, "Current Trends and New Approaches for Intellectual Property Education, Training and Research", *WIPO National Symposium on Intellectual Property Education, Training and Research*, Port Moresby, 1 November 2007

Andrew Christie, "Basics and Strategies for Designing IP Education and Research Programs for Different Target

Groups – IP Research in Australia”, *WIPO National Symposium on Intellectual Property Education, Training and Research*, Port Moresby, 1 November 2007

Andrew Christie, “IP Offices and IP Academies: Cooperation, Coordination & Support”, *Second Symposium for Heads of Intellectual Property Academies*, Beijing, WIPO, 29 May 2008

Fiona Rotstein, “The Australian Patent Opposition Process: Resisting Change for What Gain?,” *Patent Law Reform: Getting it Right to Support and Drive Innovation Conference*, Wellington, New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law, May 2008

Publications

ipria has continued to use publication as a means of broadly disseminating its research outputs. The majority of these research papers, studies and reports are available for download from the ipria Publications web page. A complete listing of ipria’s publications for the period covered by this report is provided below.

IPRIA Working Paper Series

Paul H Jensen, Alfons Palangkaraya and Elizabeth Webster, *Misclassification in Patent Offices*, IPRIA Working Paper, 02/08, May 2008

Paul H Jensen, Alfons Palangkaraya and Elizabeth Webster, *Application Pendency Times and Outcomes across Four Patent Offices*, IPRIA Working Paper, 01/08, February 2008

Nisvan Erkal and Suzanne Scotchmer, *Scarcity of Ideas and Options to Invest in R&D*, IPRIA Working Paper 14/07, December 2007

Nisvan Erkal and Daniel Piccinin, *Cooperative R&D under Uncertainty with Free Entry*, IPRIA Working Paper 13/07, July 2007

Henry Chesbrough, Kwanghui Lim and Yi Ruan, *Open Innovation and Patterns of R&D Competition*, IPRIA Working Paper 12/07, October 2007

David H Hsu and Kwanghui Lim, *The Antecedents and Innovation Consequences of Organizational Knowledge Brokering Capability*, IPRIA Working Paper 11/07, June 2007

Wenyue Zhuang, Poh-Kam Wong and Kwanghui Lim, *Knowledge Search and its Effects on the International Diffusion of Knowledge: Evidence from Information Storage Technology Patents*, IPRIA Working Paper 10/07, May 2007.

Andrew F Christie, *Cultural Institutions, Digitisation and Copyright Reform*, IPRIA Working Paper 09/07, December 2007

Paul H Jensen, Alfons Palangkaraya and Elizabeth Webster, *Delays in International Patent Application Outcomes*, IPRIA Working Paper 08/07, December 2007

Anne Leahy, Donald MacLaren, David Morgan, Kimberlee Weatherall, Elizabeth Webster, Jongsay Yong, *In The Shadow of the China-Australia FTA Negotiations: What Australian Business Thinks About IP*, IPRIA Working Paper 07/07, September 2007

Chris Dent, *To See Patents As Devices of Uncertain (But*

Contingent) Quality: A Foucaultian Perspective, IPRIA Working Paper 05/07, July 2007

Chris Dent, *Patent Policy In Early Modern England: Jobs, Trade and Regulation*, IPRIA Working Paper 06/07, July 2007

Elizabeth Hall, Chris Dent and Andrew Christie, *Patent Attorney Privilege*, IPRIA Report No. 01/07, December 2007

Reports

Elizabeth Hall, Chris Dent and Andrew F Christie, *Patent Attorney Privilege in Australia: Rationale, Current Concerns and Avenues for Reform*, IPRIA Working Paper 01/07, December 2007

Refereed Publications (includes Refereed Conference Papers)

Christie, A, ‘Cultural Institutions, Digitisation and Copyright Reform’, (2007) 12(3) *Media & Arts Law Review* 279-291

Gans, J, ‘Price Discrimination with Costless Arbitrage’, (with Stephen King), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, Vol 25 (2007), pp 431-440.

Hudson, E, Kenyon, A. and Christie, A, ‘Modelling Copyright Exceptions: Law and Practice in Australian Cultural Institutions’, in Macmillan F. (ed), *New Directions in Copyright Law*, Vol 6, 279-304, 2007, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton MA, USA

Jensen, P and E Webster, ‘Labeling Characteristics and Demand for Retail Grocery Products in Australia’, *Australian Economic Papers*

Jensen, P, Webster, E and Buddelmeyer, H, ‘Innovation, Technological Conditions and New Firm Survival’, *Economic Record*

Kapoor, R and Lim, K, ‘The Impact of Acquisitions on the Innovation Performance of Inventors at Semiconductor Companies’, *Academy of Management Journal* (October 2007). This paper also appears in the Best Paper Proceedings of the Academy of Management Conference 2007

Somaya, D., Williamson, I.O., & Zhang, A., ‘Combining Patent Law Expertise with R&D for Patenting Performance’, (2007) 18 *Organization Science*, 922-937

Kapoor, R, and Lim, K, ‘The Impact of Acquisitions on the Innovation Performance of Inventors at Semiconductor Companies’, *Academy of Management Journal* (October 2007). This paper also appears in the Best Paper Proceedings of the Academy of Management Conference 2007.

Gans, J, Hsu, D and Stern, S, ‘The Impact of Uncertain Intellectual Property Rights on the Market for Ideas: Evidence from Patent Grant Delays’, NBER Working Paper 13234 (2007), *Management Science*

Somaya, D, Williamson, and Lorinkova, N., ‘The Effects of Employee Mobility Between Competitors and Cooperators on Firm Performance’, *Academy of Management Journal*

Somaya, D, Williamson, I., and Zhang, A., 'Combining Patent Law Expertise with R&D for Patenting Performance', (2007) 18 *Organization Science*, 922-937

Leahy, A, MacLaren, D, Morgan, D, Weatherall, K, Webster, E, and Yong, J, 'In the Shadow of the China–Australia FTA Negotiations: What Australian Business Thinks About IP', (2008) 27(1) *Economic Papers*, 1-18

Palangkaraya, A and Yong, J, 'Parallel Imports, Market Size and Investment Incentive', *Singapore Economic Review*

Christie A, Waller S and Weatherall K, 'Exportando os Dispositivos da "US Digital Millennium Copyright Act" por Meio de Acordos de Livre-comércio', in Rodrigues and Polido, *Propriedade Intelectual Novos Paradigmas Internacionais, Conflictos e Desafios*, 185-200, 2007, Elsevier Editora Ltda, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (ISBN 978-85-352-2703-1)

Christie, A, Waller, S, and Weatherall K, 'Exporting the DMCA through Free Trade Agreements', Heath and Kamperman Sanders (eds), *Intellectual Property and Free Trade Agreements*, 211-243, 2007, Hart Publishing, Oxford, UK and Portland OR, USA

Leahy, A, MacLaren, D, Morgan, D, Weatherall, K, Webster, E, and Yong, J (2008) 'In the Shadow of the China–Australia FTA Negotiations: What Australian Business Thinks About IP', *Economic Papers*, 27(1) 1-18.

Gans, J, Hsu, D and Stern, S, 'The Impact of Uncertain Intellectual Property Rights on the Market for Ideas: Evidence from Patent Grant Delays', (2007), *Management Science*, NBER Working Paper 13234

Lim, A and Christie, A, 'A Comparative Analysis of the Australian Patent Office's Examination of Biotechnology Reach-Through Patent Claims', (2007) 33(1) *Monash University Law Review*, 115-142

Jensen, P, Palangkaraya, A and Webster, E, 'Application Pendency Times and Outcomes across Four Patent Offices', *Australian Intellectual Property Journal*

Webster, E, Palangkaraya, A and Jensen, P, 'Characteristics of International Patent Application Outcomes' (2007) *Economics Letters*, 95(3), 362-368.

Christie, A and Rotstein, F, 'Duration of Patent Protection: Does One Size Fit All?', (2008) 3(6), *Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice*, 402-408

Kapoor, R and Lim, K, 'The Impact of Acquisitions on the Innovation Performance of Inventors at Semiconductor Companies', *Academy of Management Journal* (October 2007). This paper also appears in the Best Paper Proceedings of the Academy of Management Conference 2007.

Gans, J, Hsu, D and Stern, S, 'The Impact of Uncertain Intellectual Property Rights on the Market for Ideas: Evidence from Patent Grant Delays', *Management Science*, NBER Working Paper 13234 (July 2007),

Non-Refereed Publications

Christie A, Studdert D, McIntyre P and Dent C, 'Drug Companies, their Patenting Strategies and High-Cost Pharmaceuticals: An Empirical Investigation', ARC Discovery Grant Application

Fenwick C, van Caenegem W, Arup C and Dent C, "Nothing Can Be Created Out of Nothing": Workers, Their Know-How and the Employment Relationships that Support Them', ARC Discovery Grant Application

Leahy, A, Jensen, P, Webster, E, (2007), *IBM-Melbourne Institute Innovation Index of Australian Industry*

Rotstein, F and Christie, A, 'Australian Researchers Need a Right to Experiment', December 2007/January 2008, *Managing Intellectual Property* 20-21

Jensen, P and Webster, E, 'Australian Innovation Data', *Australian Economic Review*

Submissions to Government

Chris Dent, Submission to ACIP's Post-Grant Patent Enforcement Strategies Review, May 2007

Chris Dent, Submission to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in response to its Discussion Paper on An International Proposal for a Plurilateral Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement, December 2007

David Weston and Kwanghui Lim, "Blackberry versus NTP:" Case study completed for WIPO & IPRIA.

Jensen, P., Palangkaraya, A., Webster, E. and Yong, J., (2008) 'The Effect of Raising the Australian Statutory Inventive Step on the Australian Global Production System' Report prepared for IP Australia. Mimeo, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.

Chris Dent, Submission to the Australian Law Reform Commission in response to its Discussion Paper on *Client Legal Privilege and Federal Investigatory Bodies*, November 2007

Resources

People

ipria's primary resource is its excellent personnel, which includes many outstanding researchers of international repute.

The management team of **ipria** comprises the Director, two Associate Directors, the Executive Officer and the Administrative Officer. The Director and Associate Directors provide the leadership of the Institute's research program.

In addition to its core research staff, **ipria** supports the work of, or collaborates with, an impressive network of associated researchers. These Research Associates are affiliated with leading universities in Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States.

ipria is assisted in achieving its mission by an Advisory Board and an International Board of Assessors. The Advisory Board's membership is drawn from industry, business, government, the professions, and the academy. The International Board of Assessors contains leading intellectual property researchers from around the world.

During the course of the year **ipria** played host to a number of visiting fellows for research and event purposes:

- **Mr. Marco Antonio Albuquerque de Araújo Lima**
- Director of Institutional Partnerships and Technological Information
- **Mrs. Rita de Cassia Pinheiro Machado** - Deputy Director of Institutional Partnerships and Technical Information, and Coordinator of INPI's Academy
- **Mr. Araken Alves de Lima** - Coordinator of the INPI's Academy Mastering Program on Intellectual Property

Management

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The Advisory Board represented key external stakeholders in **ipria** and reflects the range of interests and activities undertaken by the Institute. The Advisory Board for 2007-2009 is:

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- Mr Tony Ward, President, IPTA
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Financial Position

ipria was established in 2002 with foundation funding from the Commonwealth of Australia through IP Australia, the University of Melbourne and the State of Victoria. Following the successful 2005 Review the University of Melbourne and IP Australia have agreed to provide core funding for another four years. In addition to its core funding, ipria obtains financial resources from research funding bodies and various stakeholders. Those financial resources support specific research projects.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	July 2007- June 2008
Income					
Core Funding	1,200,000	1,135,000	1,706,000	870,000	870,000
Commissioned Work	71,880	38,015	43,147	154,636	178,100
Other Income	35,525	74,879	68,413	9,246	62,057
Total	1,307,405	1,247,894	1,817,560	1,033,882	1,110,157
Expenditure					
Research	964,976	1,484,565	1,572,231	753,876	630,005
Knowledge Transfer	334,950	421,684	414,751	562,572	370,407
Total	1,299,926	1,906,249	1,986,982	1,316,448	1,000,412