



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW AND ACCESS TO MEDICINES: TRIPS AGREEMENT, HEALTH, AND PHARMACEUTICALS

This virtual book launch brings together scholars, activists, policymakers, and industry actors to examine a wide variety of cross-cutting legal issues on intellectual property, pharmaceutical and trade law as explored in **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW AND ACCESS TO MEDICINES: TRIPS AGREEMENT, HEALTH, AND PHARMACEUTICALS** (Routledge, 2021), edited by Srividhya Ragavan (Texas A&M) and Amaka Vanni (Leeds). The event is jointly organized by the [Centre for Business Law and Practice at the School of Law](#) at the School of Law, University of Leeds, UK and the [Center for Law and Intellectual Property at Texas A&M University School of Law](#), USA, and co-sponsored by the [Chinese University of Hong Kong's Centre for Comparative and Transnational Law](#).

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

13:00 GMT

7am CST (Dallas/Fort Worth), 8am EST (Washington DC), 10am BRT (Rio de Janeiro),
2pm CET (Geneva), 3pm SAST (Cape Town), 6:30pm IST (New Delhi), 9pm HKT (Hong Kong)

GMT

13:00 Welcoming Address

7:00am CST/ 8:00am EST/ 10:00am BRT/ 2:00pm CET/ 3:00pm SAST/ 6:30pm IST/ 9:00pm HKT

Robert B. Ahdieh, Dean and Anthony G. Buzbee Chair, Texas A&M
University School of Law

13:10 Book Introduction

7:10am CST/ 8:10am EST/ 10:10am BRT/ 2:10pm CET/ 3:10pm SAST/ 6:40pm IST/ 9:10pm HKT

Srividhya Ragavan, Texas A&M University School of Law

Amaka Vanni, University of Leeds, UK

13:20 Keynote Address

7:20am CST/ 8:20am EST/ 10:20am BRT/ 2:20pm CET/ 3:20pm SAST/ 6:50pm IST/ 9:20pm HKT

Antony Taubman, Director, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement &
Competition Division, World Trade Organization

13:30 Panel I: Changes in International Norm Setting Post-COVID

7:30am CST/ 8:30am EST/ 10:30am BRT/ 2:30pm CET/ 3:30pm SAST/ 7:00pm IST/ 9:30pm HKT

Chairs Srividhya Ragavan, Texas A&M University School of Law
Peter Yu, Texas A&M University School of Law

Panellists Carlos Correa, South Centre, Geneva
Antony Taubman, World Trade Organization
Bryan Mercurio, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Burcu Kilic, Research Director, Public Citizen, Washington D.C.

14:30 *Break*

14:45 Panel II: G20, State Action and Global Public Health

8:45am CST/ 9:45am EST/ 11:45am BRT/ 3:45pm CET/ 4:45pm SAST/ 8:15pm IST/ 10:45pm HKT

Chairs Graham Dutfield, University of Leeds
Amaka Vanni, University of Leeds

Panellists Jorge Bermudez, National School of Public Health (Fiocruz), Brazil
Caroline Ncube, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Mike Palmedo, American University Washington College of Law
Sergio Napolitano, General Counsel and External Relations Director,
Medicines for Europe, Netherlands

15:45 *Break*

16:00 Panel III: WTO in Post COVID Era

10:00am CST/ 11:00am EST/ 1:00pm BRT/ 5:00pm CET/ 6:00pm SAST/ 9:30pm IST/ 12:00am HKT

Chairs Doris Long, University of Illinois Chicago
Brook Baker, Northeastern University

Panellists Peter Yu, Texas A&M University School of Law
Susan Isiko Štrba, International Lawyers and Economists for Development (IIED)
Janewa Osei-Tutu, Florida International University
Marcela Fogaça Vieira, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

17:00 Closing Remarks

11:00am CST/ 12:00pm EST/ 2:00pm BRT/ 6:00pm CET/ 7:00pm SAST/ 10:30pm IST/ 1:00am HKT

Srividhya Ragavan, Texas A&M University School of Law