

## Speaker Profiles

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Dr Calboli's publications include many book chapters and articles published in leading academic journals in the United States, Europe, and Singapore. She has authored a book on the regulation of misleading advertising in Italian and is the editor of TRADEMARK PROTECTION AND TERRITORIALITY CHALLENGES IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY (Edward Elgar, 2014, with E. Lee) and DIVERSITY IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: IDENTITIES, INTERESTS, AND INTERSECTIONS (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2015, with S. Ragavan). Her works in progress include a monograph on INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY EXHAUSTION: A CRITICAL AND COMPARATIVE APPROACH (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2016, with Shubha Ghosh), a RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND PARALLEL IMPORTS (Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2016, edited with E. Lee), and a book on THE LAW AND PRACTICE OF TRADEMARK TRANSACTIONS (Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2016, edited with Jacques de Werra).



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She has published widely on the nexus between international intellectual property and trade law, and particularly focusing on international treaty interpretation and the protection of traditional knowledge. Susy's research expertise extends to regulatory theory and particularly the impacts of international trade of regulatory autonomy over knowledge assets and innovation. Susy qualified as Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand in 1988 and as a Solicitor of England & Wales in 1991 and has practised law in both jurisdictions.

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**Johanna Gibson** is the Herchel Smith Professor of Intellectual Property Law in the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, where she researches and teaches in intellectual property law, theory and policy. Gibson is particularly interested in the relationship between intellectual property, creativity and identity, and is the author of numerous articles and books in the creative industries, community, use and innovation, including: *The Logic of Innovation: Intellectual Property and What the User Found There* (2014); *Creating Selves: Intellectual Property and the Narration of Culture* (2006); and *Community Resources: Intellectual Property, International Trade and the Protection of Traditional Knowledge* (2005).

She also researches and publishes in intellectual property and health and is the author of *Intellectual Property, Medicine and Health* (2009) and editor of *Patenting Lives: Life Patents, Culture and Development* (2008). Gibson is also the Editor-In-Chief of the peer-reviewed quarterly journal, *Queen Mary Journal of Intellectual Property*.



**Christopher Heath** is a German lawyer who studied at the Universities of Konstanz, the LSE London and Edinburgh, and in 1987/1988 briefly worked for a Human Rights Centre in Brazil. Between 1989 and 1992, he lived and worked in Japan (Tokyo and Osaka), between 1992 and 2005 was the Head of the Max Planck Institute's Asian Department, specialising in matters of intellectual property law in Asia, patent enforcement and geographical indications. Since 2005, he has been a judge at the Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office.

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Educated at Oberlin and Harvard, Professor Hughes practiced international arbitration in Paris and, as a Henry Luce Scholar, clerked for the Lord President of the Supreme Court of Malaysia. From 2006-2009, he was Chairman of the Technicolor/Thomson Foundation for Film and Television Heritage. At Cardozo, he founded the school's Indie Film Clinic. Professor Hughes has also done democracy development work in Albania, Bosnia, El Salvador, Haiti, and Mali.



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From 3.12.2007 to 20.2.2008, she was a member of the commissioner of the Drafting Commission of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar. Between 2008 and 2010, she acted as a member of Delegation and Negotiation for Maritime Boundary Delimitation between Bangladesh and Myanmar and travelled to India, Bangladesh, USA and Germany for that purpose. In 2012, she was at Toulouse University of France for teaching purpose in January and attended Joint Meeting of the Open Society Foundations at the Central

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