

The University of Toronto Centre for Innovation Law and Policy
EDUCATION, CULTURE AND THE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY
CONFERENCE



Friday, June 6, 2008

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law
Bennett Lecture Hall, Flavelle House, 78 Queens Park



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9:00 – 9:15 AM WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Andrea Slane (Executive Director, Centre for Innovation Law and Policy)

Michael Eisen (Chief Legal Officer, Microsoft Canada Co.)

9:15 – 11:00 AM EDUCATION POLICY AND CURRICULUM REFORM: EDUCATING FOR THE TECHNOLOGICAL PRESENT AND FUTURE

Shaheen Shariff (Education, McGill University) *Public Policy, Justice and Legal Issues Relating to Concerns Over Internet Use Among Students*

Michael Peters (Educational Policy Studies, University of Illinois) *Education and the Culture of Openness: New Architecture of Collaboration*

Charles Ungerleider (Sociology of Education, University of British Columbia) *The Impact of Technology on Education: Do We Need Educational Policy and Curriculum Reforms?*

Tina Besley (Educational Psychology and Counseling, California State University San Bernardino) *Girls, Social Media and Education*

11:15 AM – 12:45 PM IMMIGRATION POLICY AND THE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

Michael Trebilcock (Law, University of Toronto) *Competitive Immigration Policies in International Talent Markets*

Les Oxley (Economics, University of Canterbury, New Zealand) *Knowledge Workers and the Changing Pattern of Global Migration: Some Experience from New Zealand*

Jacob Funk Kirkegaard (Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics) *Accelerating Decline in America's High-Skilled Workforce: Implications for Immigration Policy*

12:45 – 1:30 PM Luncheon

1:30 – 3:00 PM INFORMATION ECONOMIES

Avi Goldfarb (Joseph L. Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto) *Economic Geography and the Internet*

Sergio Sismondo (Philosophy/Sociology, Queen's University) *Pushing Knowledge in the Drug Industry*

Tal Zarsky (Law, University of Haifa, Israel) *Information Flows in Online Social Networks: Promises, Threats and Some Solutions*

3:15 – 4:45 PM INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND THE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY: THE CIRCULATION OF CULTURE AND SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

Katherine Strandburg (Law, DePaul University, Chicago and Visiting Associate Professor of Law, New York University) *Homo Scientificus and User Innovator Community Norms*

Sam Trosow (Law and Information Studies, University of Western Ontario) *Constraining the Flow of Knowledge in Post-Secondary Education: Copyright as Impediment to Teaching, Learning and Research*

Ariel Katz (Law, University of Toronto) *Collectivizing Rights; Privatizing Taxation: The Unarticulated Function of Copyright Collectives*

4:45 – 5:00 PM CLOSING REMARKS

Andrea Slane (Executive Director, Centre for Innovation Law and Policy)

5:00 – 6:30 PM Reception

Programme is subject to change.

Registration Form: Admission is free but registration in advance is required. Lunch will be provided and a wine reception is planned. For more information, please visit www.innovationlaw.org, email centre.ilp@utoronto.ca or call 416-978-3724.

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