



Information and Innovation law – Methodological Issues
November 20 till 21, 2014

The PhD School and CIIR invite all PhD students within the discipline of jurisprudence to a course on

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Objective:

The course is aimed at Ph.D.-students at Danish Universities in the fields of IPR, data protection law, media law and adjacent legal areas but is open also to international Ph.D.-students.

The course is based on the basic idea that the legal fields covered by the terms “Information and Innovation Law” represent a number of common challenges and that interdisciplinary studies can lead to valuable insights. On this basis the course encourages discussions of general issues as seen from different legal perspectives.

Learning outcomes:

- to demonstrate the ability to identify legal problems
- to demonstrate an understanding of cross-disciplinary methodologies and techniques

Course Information

- **Time:** 20 November 9-16 and 21 November 8.30-15.30
- **Venue:** University of Copenhagen, The Faculty of Law, Meeting room 02-1-38, Studiegaarden, Studiestraede 6, 1st floor, DK-1455 Copenhagen K
- **ECTS:** 3 ECTS
- **Wi-Fi:** University of Copenhagen is connected to Eduroam, which allows students, researchers and staff from participating institutions to obtain Internet connectivity across campus and when visiting other participating institutions.
- **Registration:** No later than 10 November Please register with:
<http://jura.ku.dk/phd/english/calender/phdcourse-information-innovation-law/registration/>

Any questions about the course may be directed to Associate Professor Timo Minssen (+45 35 32 31 49 or timo.minssen@jur.ku.dk).

Course Programme

Day 1

Time	Programme
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration <i>Coffee, tea and rolls</i>
09:00 – 12:00	Law & interdisciplinary approaches (Associate Professor Timo Minssen, CIIR) Required reading: Sarah Byrne, INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH: WHY IT'S SEEN AS A RISKY ROUTE, available at: http://www.theguardian.com/higher-education-network/blog/2014/feb/19/interdisciplinary-research-universities-academic-careers ; Wendy Schramer, HOW TO CARRY OUT INTERDISCIPLINARY LEGAL RESEARCH, Utrecht Law Review Volume 7, Issue 1 (January) 2011, available at: https://www.utrechtlawreview.org/index.php/ulr/article/view/152/151
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 16:00	Law & economics (Professor Thomas Riis, CIIR) Required reading: Dan L. Burk: LAW AND ECONOMICS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: In Search of First Principles”, Legal Studies Research Paper Series No. 2012-60

Day 2

Time	Programme
08:30 – 11:30	<p>Comparative Legal Analysis and IPR (Professor Jens Schovsbo, CIIR)</p> <p>Required reading:</p> <p>Calboli, Irene: THE ROLE OF COMPARATIVE LEGAL ANALYSIS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW: FROM GOOD TO GREAT? In <i>Methods and Perspectives in Intellectual Property Law</i>, Edward Elgar, (Graeme B. Dinwoodie ed.) 2013. Available at SSRN: http://ssrn.com/abstract=2221919</p>
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 15:30	<p>Policy Issues & Broad Society Concerns (PostDoc Ana Nordberg, CIIR)</p> <p>Required reading:</p> <p>Alex Faulkner, Bettina Lange and Christopher Lawless ‘Introduction: Material Worlds: Intersections of Law, Science, Technology, and Society’ <i>Journal of Law and Society</i> , Volume 39, Issue 1, pages 1–19, March 2012, available at: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1467-6478.2012.00567.x/pdf;</p> <p>Estelle Derclaye ‘What Can Intellectual Property Law Learn from Happiness Research?’ in <i>G. Dinwoodie (ed.), Methods and Perspectives in Intellectual Property, 2013 Edward Elgar Publishing, pages 177 – 200</i>, available at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2277160</p>

Of note:

Each participating PhD-student will be required to submit a short paper (1 page pr. topic) where the students reflect over the four topics on the basis of the required reading and the special issues which arise in their own project.

These papers should be submitted on November 13th, 2014 at the latest to phd@jur.ku.dk

Preparation:

There will be reading material to prepare and in addition each participant shall present his or her own project.

Practical information:

The course is in English.

We will return to you with further instructions and with regard to the material you will need for preparation.