

POLITICAL SCIENCE COLLOQUIUM

Intellectual Property and Social Justice

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Intellectual Property scholars have spent considerable time investigating how IPRs contribute to global injustice. From biopiracy and the appropriation of indigenous knowledge to prohibiting access to medicine, how IP appropriates the knowledge of others and can even lead to unnecessary death has been well documented. Setting aside the need for fundamental transformation in how the laws of IP operate, this talk will begin with the question of how might IP as a tool might be used to fight for social justice? What kinds of strategic moves might be possible within the IP system as it exists today that could help fight for a different and better world?

Friday, October 5, 2018

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Light Refreshments will be served!

Saunders 624, Harry Friedman Room

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