

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND THE BIOSCIENCES, White Rose IPBio Symposium, Devonshire Hall,  
University of Leeds, 7 July 2010**

**Symposium Programme**

**09.00-09.20** Registration

**09.20-09.30** Introduction by Gregory Radick (Centre for History and Philosophy of Science, Leeds)

**09.30-10.15** Robert Cook-Deegan (Institute for Genome Sciences and Policy, Duke): "Gene Patents and Policy: The Neverending Story"

**10.15-11.00** Daniel Kevles (History, Yale): "Enforcing Intellectual Property Rights in Fruit Trees and Plants: Contracts, Patents and the Courts in the 1920s and Now"

**11.00-11.30** Coffee Break

**11.30-12.15** Bronwyn Parry (Geography, Queen Mary, London): "Patents and the Challenge of 'Sharewaring' in Post-Genomic Bioscience: The Case of Model Mice"

**12.15-13.00** Jane Calvert (Innogen, Edinburgh): "Ownership, Sharing and Community-Building in Synthetic Biology"

**13.00-14.00** Lunch

**14.00-14.45** Aurora Plomer (SIBLE, Sheffield): "Patent Boundaries: Global Challenges in Emerging Fields of Science"

**14.45-15.30** Antony Taubman (IP Division, World Trade Organization): "Rights to Exclude, and Rights to be Included: Reviewing the Ethical Basis for IP in the Life Sciences"

**15.30-16.00** Coffee Break

**16.00-16.45** Lady Lisa Markham (Harrison Goddard Foote, patent attorneys, Leeds): "Tiptoeing around Restrictions in Biotechnology Inventions: A Practitioner's Experience"

**16.45-17.30** Rebecca Eisenberg (Law, Michigan): "The Future of Diagnostic Patents"

**17.30-18.00** Concluding discussion

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From the University's Parkinson Steps: Turn left on to Headingley Lane. Take the second right after Hyde Park Corner, Cumberland Road. Devonshire Hall is on the left about 200yds along Cumberland.

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