



Queensland University of Technology
Faculty of Law



Knowledge Policy for the 21st Century

9 + 10 April @ University of Western Ontario Faculty of Law

Western Law
+ QUT Faculty
of Law announce two
exciting conferences @ the
University of Western Ontario,
London, Ontario Canada.

Free/Libre and Open Source Software (FLOSS) as Democratic Principle

Monday 9 April 2007

The conference will examine the role of Free/Libre and Open Source Software in enhancing participation, accountability, transparency and security in core democratic software infrastructure. The conference will also explore the economic and social potential of Free and Open Source Software by considering its implementation and adoption throughout the world, in both the business and government sectors.

speakers

Professor Brian Fitzgerald, QUT Faculty of Law, Professor Mark Perry, Western Law, Stacie LeGrow, Redhat, Matt Norwood, Software Freedom Law Centre, Professor Peter Swire, Ohio State University, Richard Stallman, Founder of the GNU Project and Free Software Foundation, Joseph Potvin Senior Economic Analyst, Enterprise Technology & Application Strategies, Chief Information Officer Branch, Treasury Board of Canada, Secretariat

Digital Copyright in a User Generated World

Tuesday 10 April 2007

This conference will examine the challenges copyright law faces in an increasingly user generated environment. New legislation in Australia and New Zealand, as well as forthcoming amendments in Canada, present new challenges to all stakeholders. Recent litigation against YouTube and MySpace will be considered, the application of safe harbour provisions to these new intermediaries, fair use/dealing issues, as well as voluntary open content licensing models such as Creative Commons.

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Professor Brian Fitzgerald, QUT Faculty of Law, Professor Mark Perry, Western Law, Peter Black, QUT Faculty of Law, Scott Kiel-Chisholm, Open Access to Knowledge (OAK) Law Project, Jason Shultz, Electronic Frontier Foundation, Professor Susy Frankel, Victoria University Wellington, NZ, Professor Sam Trosow, Western Law, Professor Margaret Ann Wilkinson, Western Law, Marcus Bronfreund, Creative Commons Canada.

relevant research

Intellectual Property:
Knowledge Culture and Economy
www.ip.qut.edu.au

Open Access to Knowledge (OAK)
Law Project
www.oaklaw.qut.edu.au

ARC Centre of Excellence for
Creative Industries and Innovation
www.cci.edu.au

Free/Libre and Open Source Software (FLOSS) as Democratic Principle

program

- 8.30 am **welcome + introduction**
Professor Mark Perry, Western Law
Professor Brian Fitzgerald, QUT Faculty of Law
- 9.30 am **free software in ethics + practice**
Richard Stallman, Free Software Foundation
- 10.30 am break
- 11.00 am **the value of free software to democratic communities: participation, accountability + transparency**
Joseph Potvin, Treasury Board Canada
Stacie LeGrow, Redhat
Professor Mark Perry, Western Law
- 12.45 pm lunch
- 2.00 pm **security issues**
Professor Peter Swire, Ohio State University
- 2.45 pm **GPL 3 update**
Matt Norwood, Free Software Foundation
- 3.30 pm break
- 4.00 pm **future direction**
all speakers
- 5.00 pm close of day

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- 11.00 am **virtual worlds, Second Life + copyright law**
Professor Mark Perry, Western Law
Nic Suzor, QUT Faculty of Law (in Second Life)
- 11.45 am **copyright + new technologies such as wikis and blogs**
Professor Brian Fitzgerald, QUT Faculty of Law
Peter Black, QUT Faculty of Law
- 12.45 pm lunch
- 2.00 pm **open access: research + education**
Professor Margaret Ann Wilkinson, Western Law
Scott Kiel Chisholm, OAK Law Project
- 3.00 pm **creative commons**
Jessica Coates, Creative Commons Australia (by Skype)
Marcus Bornfreund, Creative Commons Canada
- 3.30 pm break
- 4.00 pm **copyright reform: australia, new zealand + canada**
Professor Brian Fitzgerald, QUT Faculty of Law
Professor Susy Frankel, Victoria University, New Zealand
Sam Trosow, Western Law
- 5.00 pm close of day

conference particulars

conference convenors

Professor Brian Fitzgerald (QUT) and Professor Mark Perry (Western Law).

For conference logistics, please contact:

Professor Mark Perry

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registration

As space is limited, please register for the Conferences by Friday, 30 March 2007.

Registration rates* for FLOSS as Democratic Principle are:

CAN \$150.00 – standard rate

CAN \$70.00 – student rate

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*All costs are in Canadian Dollars and include GST.

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Registration forms are also available at
www.law.uwo.ca/conferences/knowledgepolicy

payment

Please make cheques or money orders payable to the University of Western Ontario. Institution cheques only, no personal cheques. Payment by Credit Card is restricted to Visa only.

Send complete the registration form on the next page with full payment by 30 March 2007.

accommodation

Preferred accommodation rates* are available at StationPark All Suite Hotel. Details of the Hotel are:

StationPark All Suite Hotel
242 Pall Mall Street
London, Ontario

toll free 1800 561 4574
telephone (519) 642 4444
www.stationparkinn.ca

*Please mention that you are a guest of The University of Western Ontario to receive the reduced rate

venue directions

The Conference will be held at The University of Western Ontario Faculty of Law, located at the corner of Western and Lambton Roads at the University's West Gate. Directions to the campus can be found at http://communications.uwo.ca/western/about_directions.html

Campus maps are available at www.uwo.ca/maps

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registration form

Please complete this form and post to Knowledge Policy for the 21st Century, c/o Michelle Bothwell, Faculty of Law, The University of Western Ontario London ON N6A 3K7 or fax to (519) 850 2412. Complete one form per delegate. Bring all originals with you to the conference(s). Cancellations or changes received within two weeks of the conferences will be subject to a 50% cancellation fee.

conference details

FLOSS as Democratic Principle

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both

attendee details

title

family name

given name(s)

position

company/organisation/institution

phone

email

can we publish your details in a contacts list

yes

no

dietary requirements

other requirements (eg medical/access)

payment details

I will be paying by

amount

credit card (Visa only)

cheque (institution only)

my credit card details are

credit card number

expiry date

card holder

signature