

## Law and Economics of Intellectual Property Symposium

Hitotsubashi University has organized a symposium with support of Microsoft on law and economic approach to intellectual property. Focus is on protection of digital and biological information, such as digital files and genetic sequence. Leading legal and economic scholars from Japan and around the world will discuss ideas and approaches from research frontiers of the topic.

Free and open to the public with simultaneous translation between Japanese and English.

When: February 18, 2008 (Monday) 13:00~17:45 (Registration from 2:30)

Where : Josui Kaikan 2F Star Hall 東京都千代田区一ツ橋 2-1-1)

Subway stations Jimbo Cho or Takebashi

Pre-registration required by February 15<sup>th</sup> (Friday) : Send name, affiliation and contact information to E-mail : [sympo218@ad.hit-u.ac.jp](mailto:sympo218@ad.hit-u.ac.jp) or FAX : 042-580-8050

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### <Program>

●13 : 00-13 : 15

Opening Remarks

- Geoffrey Manne, Microsoft Academic Relations Manager (Law and Economics)
- Professor Takehiko Sugiyama, President of Hitotsubashi University

●13:15-15:00

Digital Information and Intellectual Property

- Suzanne Scotchmer <http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~scotch/>  
(UC Berkeley, Professor, Department of Economics)  
“Digital Rights Management”
- 玉井克哉 Katsuya Tamai <http://www.ip.rcast.u-tokyo.ac.jp/member/tamai/index.htm>  
(Professor, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, University of Tokyo)  
“Exhaustion of Intellectual Property Rights - From the Viewpoint of Law -”
- Stephen Maurer <http://gspp.berkeley.edu/academics/affiliates/maurer.html>  
(UC Berkeley, Director, Goldman School IT and Homeland Security Project)  
“Open Source”

Question and Answer

●15:15-17:30

Frontiers of Research on IP and Alternatives

- Janet Hope <http://rsss.anu.edu.au/~janeth/Profile.html>  
(Australian National University ARC Fellow)  
「オープンソースとバイオテクノロジー」 “Open Source and Biotechnology”

- Shigeo Muto <http://www.soc.titech.ac.jp/~muto/index.html>  
(Professor, Graduate School of Decision Science and Technology, Tokyo Institute of Technology)  
“Patent Licensing using Game Theory”
- Sadao Nagaoka [http://www.iir.hit-u.ac.jp/staff/staff\\_nagaoka.html](http://www.iir.hit-u.ac.jp/staff/staff_nagaoka.html)  
(Professor, Director of Hitotsubashi IIR)  
“Research Exemption”
- 🐶 F.Scott Kieff <http://www.hoover.org/bios/kieff.html>  
(Professor of Law, Washington University)  
“Removing Property from Intellectual Property”

Summary Reiko Aoki (Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University)

Closing Remarks Professor Susumu Yamauchi, Vice-president of Hitotsubashi University)