

Special Issue

Intellectual Property Rights, Technology Transfer and Climate Change

Message from the Guest Editor

The relationship between intellectual property, technology, and climate change is of significant importance. This can be seen from activity at the UNFCCC, WIPO and WTO, and the rich and evolving body of scholarship crossing several legal boundaries in private, public, and international fields. Contributions are welcome that explore intellectual property (IP), technology and climate change in and/or across intellectual property, climate change, innovation, information, trade, human rights, sustainable development, environment, investment, international law and relations, public and constitutional law, philosophy, and also more broadly. Contributions from a variety of perspectives and geographies are particularly welcomed, from researchers at all stages of their careers, and from doctrinal and from qualitative and quantitative empirical approaches. The objective is for each contribution, and for the Special Issue as a whole, to challenge views and build (or resist) new possible frameworks as to the scope and place of IP, climate change, and technology. I would of course be very pleased to speak to colleagues about possible contributions.

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