

Distinguished Speaker Series

REDEFINING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROGRESS

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Speaker:
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Abstract:
International intellectual property (IP) debates have been framed as protection versus access, and profits over people. Without useful metrics, it is difficult to evaluate IP policy on a global scale. In redefining intellectual property "progress," Prof. Osei-Tutu suggests that human development – be it the UN Human Development Index or a similar methodology – be used as a metric for intellectual property policy in African countries.



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