**Law and the Future of Food Conference**

9.30am-4.00pm, Friday, 30 March 2012  
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**PROGRAM**

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| 9.30 – 10.00| Welcome  
Brad Sherman, Professor of Law, Griffith University and Director, Australian Centre for Intellectual Property in Agriculture (ACIPA)  
*Opening Address*  
Nick Austin, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) |
| Session 1  | Chair: Brad Sherman  
10.00 – 11.00 | Dr Carlos Maria Correa, Director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies on Industrial Property and Economics Law, University of Buenos Aires  
*From Genes to Food: What are the Limits of Patent Protection?*  
Dr Daniel Robinson, Senior Lecturer, Institute of Environmental Studies, The University of New South Wales  
*Variation in Plant Variety Protection Laws in Asia: A Response to Food Security Concerns?* |
| 11.00 – 11.30| Morning Tea |
| Session 2  | Chair: Matthew Rimmer  
11.30 – 12.30 | Dr Paul Smith, Head of the Seed Conservation Department and Millennium Seed Bank Partnership, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew  
*Is access to plant genetic resources the greatest threat to global food security?*  
Geoff Burton, Principal Consultant, Genetic Resources Management & International Cooperation, Jean Shannon & Associates Pty Ltd  
*The Nagoya Protocol: Opportunities for Australian Research* |
| 12.30 – 1.30| Lunch |
| Session 3  | Chair: Leanne Wiseman  
1.30 – 2.30 | Professor Robert Henry, Director, Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation (QAAFI), The University of Queensland  
*DNA Analysis to Support Food Production*  
Ms Elise Perset, Consortium Legal Counsel, Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centers  
*The Management of Intellectual Assets in the CGIAR* |
| 2.30 – 3.00| Afternoon Tea |
| Session 4  | Chair: Charles Lawson  
3.00 – 4.00 | Kaitlin Y Cordes, Human Rights Lawyer (New York) and Editor of ‘Accounting for Hunger - The Right to Food in the Era of Globalisation’ (2011)  
*The Role of Human Rights Law in Improving Global Food Security*  
Antony Taubman, Director, Intellectual Property Division, World Trade Organization  
*TRIPS and Food: A Balanced Diet?* |
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