

Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP): Step Forward or Step back? Impact on Access to Medicines and Knowledge

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This event will inform the media and the larger public about the issues at stake in the meeting of trade negotiators on intellectual property issues taking place at the Kennedy Hotel in Downtown Santiago the week of April 9-14, 2012.

Agenda

- 9:00 Opening Remarks:
- Senator Ricardo Lagos Weber
 - Ana Novik, DIRECON
 - Alvaro Díaz, CEPAL
- 10:40 Networking coffee
- 11:00 Distorting balance between patent rights and access to and production of medicines
- Dr. Luigi Palombi, Australian National University. (30 min) [videoconf.]
 - José Luis Cárdenas, Universidad de Chile (30 min)
 - Krista Cox, Knowledge Ecology International (TBC)
- 12:00 Copyrights and Access to Knowledge
- Sean Flynn, American University, The New Politics and Economics of Copyright in the Digital Environment (30 min)
 - Luis Villarroel, Innovarte, Universidad Mayor (20 min)
 - Daniel Álvarez, Universidad de Chile, NGO Derechos Digitales (20 min)
- 13:00 Closing

Break

- 15:00 TPP Assessment: Access to Knowledge
- Daniel Alvarez
 - Javier Tapia
 - Sean Flynn
- 16:00 TPP Assessment: Access to Medicines
- José Luis Cárdenas
 - Gabriel Zaliznik
 - Krista Cox
 - Fabiana Jorge
- 17:00 Closing