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**The Research Project - Markets and
Competition in the Society of Knowledge**

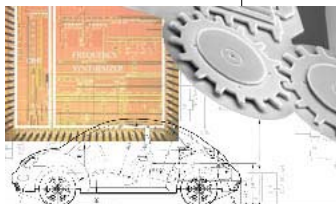
This conference is the concluding conference for the research project Markets and Competition in the Society of Knowledge.

The main goal of this project has been to establish a dynamic centre for European research on commercial law issues related to the commodification of information and knowledge.

The project has sought to recruit talented legal scholars to carry out research on these issues both through the quality of its research program and through establishing links with partners in other European countries.

The project has been funded through contributions by the Department of Private Law at the University of Oslo, by private sponsors and by The Norwegian Research Council.

The members of the project will continue the work on these issues in a new research group named CeRMIT - Center for Research on Markets, Innovation and Technology.

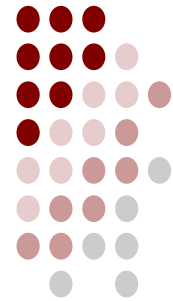


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May
2006**

**Oslo
Norway**



Conference Program

DAY 1 – MONDAY 15 MAY 2006

- 1015 Registration
- 1100 Opening address:
Prof. Hans Petter Graver, University of Oslo
- 1115 **Justifying Intellectual Property in the Society of Knowledge**
Chaired by: Prof. Ole-Andreas Rognstad, University of Oslo
Prof. Joseph Straus, Max Planck, Munich
Prof. Are Stenvik, University of Oslo
- 1300 Lunch
- 1400 **The Interface between Intellectual Property and Competition Law**
Chaired by: Prof. Steven Anderman, University of Essex
Dr. Wouter Wils, Legal Service, European Commission
Prof. Jens Schovsbo, University of Copenhagen
Partner Thomas Vinje, Clifford Chance, Brussel
Director Petri Kuoppamäki, Nokia Corporation
Prof. Olav Kolstad, University of Oslo
- 1900 Conference Dinner, Ekebergrestauranten

DAY 2 – TUESDAY 16 MAY 2006

- 0900 **Copyright Protection and Technological Barriers**
Chaired by: Prof. Jon Bing, University of Oslo
Prof. Bernt Hugenholtz, University of Amsterdam
Ass. Prof. Justin Hughes, Yeshiva University, USA
Ass. Prof. Lee Bygrave, University of Oslo
- 1300 Lunch

THE NORWEGIAN NATIONAL DAY – 17 MAY 2006

The Norwegian national holiday is celebrated with a children's parade through the streets and up to the castle (with the royal family present on the balcony). We hope you have the opportunity to stay to experience Oslo on the National Day. For further information and program this day please see the homepage www.visitoslo.com

Pictures:

The Faculty of Law buildings / Conference-room Gamle Festsal (©Jaro Håland) / Children's parade 17 May and the Royal Castle

Invitation

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate at our International Conference **Markets and Innovation in the Society of Knowledge**. The Conference will be held from 15-16 May 2006 at the Faculty of Law in the recently restored buildings from the 1850s.

The conference is organized by the Research Group for Market, Innovation and Technology - CeRMIT at the Department of Private Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo.

VENUE

Gamle Festsal, Domus Akademica
Department of Private Law, Faculty of Law
Karl Johans gate 47, 0162 Oslo, Norway

REGISTRATION / CONFERENCE FEE / PAYMENT

750 NKR if registering before 10 March 2006
1000 NKR if registering after 10 March 2006
Registration should be made at the **latest 1 April 2006**.
The fee will include 2 lunches and banquet offered at the Ekeberg restaurant, an art deco building recently re-opened with an excellent kitchen, and with a view of the city.

Instructions concerning registration and payment of the fee can be found on the web page of the Conference:

www.jus.uio.no/ifp/markedsrett/conference-2006

ACCOMMODATION

For information about alternative hotel bookings please see:

www.jus.uio.no/ifp/markedsrett/conference-2006

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2006 commemorates that there are 100 years since Henrik Ibsen's death. The corner window at the Law School still displays the chronometer in front of which Ibsen is said to have stopped each day to check his watch whilst on his walk down to his customary cafe.

