



Call for Papers – TRIPS Flexibilities and Public Health

Deadline: 20 October

The South Centre and the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition are organizing a **Global Forum on Intellectual Property, Access to Medicines and Innovation**, in Munich, on 9-10 December 2019.

The Forum is designed to bring together policymakers from developing countries with established scholars, early career academics and PhD students across multiple disciplines, allowing cross-fertilization of ideas that advance both scholarship and practice in the field.

This call for papers will receive **innovative ongoing and/or unpublished research from early career scholars and PhD students on substantive flexibilities in the IP system** afforded by the TRIPS Agreement **that are relevant to** pursue public health goals. Case studies, comparative analyses, empirical and statistical studies, as well as legal reflections with a policy perspective will be considered.

A finalized version of the proposed paper is a prerequisite for participation in the Forum. Upon further evaluation, the selected paper will be part of an upcoming book on TRIPS Flexibilities by the South Centre.

Deadline for paper proposal: **20 October 2019**

Send to ngomeeneme@southcentre.int with subject: "Submission: call for papers IP flexibilities health" together with a CV. A response will be provided to selected participants by end November.

Deadline for final paper selected: 1 December 2019

Venue: Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich, Germany

Conference Dates: 9-10 December 2019

Costs: The selected participant from a developing country that is unable to secure funding from their home institution may receive funding for travel, accommodation and costs of meals during the conference.