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This call for papers will receive innovative ongoing and/or unpublished research from early career scholars and PhD students on substantive flexibilities in the IP system afforded by the TRIPS Agreement that are relevant to pursue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.