Conference Schedule:

Thursday, April 2, 2009:

› 8:45-9:00 AM - Registration
› 9:00-9:10 AM - Welcome and Introduction: Gerrit De Geest and Charles McManis

Session I: Statement of Authors, Commentary and Q&A on Boldrin & Levine, AGAINST INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (Cambridge University Press 2008)
Moderator: Charles McManis

› 9:10-9:30 AM - Opening Statement of Authors: Michele Boldrin and David Levine
› 9:30-9:50 AM - Overview of Law & Economics of Intellectual Property and Commentary: Thomas Ulen
› 9:50-10:10 AM - Commentary: John Turner
› 10:10-10:30 AM - Q&A

10:30-10:45 AM Coffee Break

Session II: Paper Presentation; Commentary and Q&A on Boldrin & Levine (continued)
Moderator: Charles McManis

› 11:15-11:35 AM – Commentary: Scott Baker
› 11:35-11:45 AM – Q&A

Luncheon and Keynote Presentation:

› 11:50-12:20 – Informal Luncheon: Faculty Seminar Room (320)
› 12:20-1:00 PM - Keynote Presentation: Mark Lemley, Bryan Cave Moot Court Room
  Introducer & Moderator: Charles McManis

Session III: Commentary, Response of Authors, Paper Presentation
Moderator: Gerrit De Geest

› 1:10-1:30 PM - Commentary on keynote presentation: Charles McManis
› 1:30-1:50 PM - Response of Authors: Michele Boldrin, David Levine
› 1:50-2:00 PM – Q&A
› 2:00-2:30 PM - George Selgin, “Strong Steam, Weak Patents, or, the Myth of Watt’s Innovation-Blocking Monopoly, Exploded”
Session III: (cont’d)
› 2:30-2:50 PM – Commentary: Michele Boldrin
› 2:50-3:00 PM – Q&A

3:00-3:20 PM - Coffee Break

Session IV: Paper Presentation, Commentary, Conference Roundtable
Moderator: Gerrit De Geest

› 3:50-4:10 PM – Commentary: Ben DePoorter
› 4:10-4:30 PM – Commentary: David Levine
› 4:30-4:40 PM – Q&A
› 4:40-5:20 PM - Roundtable discussion of the day’s conference presentations

6:00 PM – Welcome Reception and Dinner (invited conference participants), Whittemore House

Friday, April 3, 2009: Anheuser-Busch Hall, Room 401

Session V: Paper Presentation, Commentary
Moderator: Gerrit De Geest

› 9-9:30 AM - Paper Presentation: David McGowan, “Distinguishing Innovation from Variation (and Creativity)”
› 9:30-9:50 AM – Commentary: Liza Vertinsky
› 9:50-10:10 AM – Commentary: Randall Picker
› 10:10-10:20 AM – Q&A

10:20-10:35 AM - Coffee Break

Session VI: Paper Presentation, Commentary, and Conference Roundtable
Moderator: Charles McManis

› 11:05-11:35 AM - Commentary: Douglass C. North and John Drobak
› 11:35-12:15 - Conference Roundtable

12:15 PM – Informal Closing Luncheon (invited conference participants)