Contributors

Tatiana Andia is assistant professor (on leave) at the Interdisciplinary Center for Development Studies (CIDER) at Los Andes University in Bogotá, Colombia, and she is currently pursuing a PhD in Sociology at Brown University (USA). She holds an MSc in Development Studies from the London School of Economics and a BA in Economics and a BA in History from Los Andes University.

Mélanie Bourassa Forcier is a professor of law at the University of Sherbrooke (Canada) and a research associate at the CIRANO, an inter-university centre for research, liaison, and knowledge transfer on the analysis of organizations. Professor Bourassa Forcier holds a PhD in Law from McGill University (Canada), an MSc in International Health Policy from the London School of Economics and an LLM in Law and Biotechnology from the University of Montreal. She previously worked as a pharmaceutical patent policy analyst for the Canadian government. Her research interests are related to pharmaceutical and health products regulations as well as to policies that promote innovation in the field of life sciences.


Dr Padmasree Gehl Sampath is a well-known international expert on innovation, technology and development issues and is presently working
at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Geneva. She has a research specialization in institutional and development economics, and has contributed extensively to international and regional debates on these issues through research results from the various projects that she has led in the field. She has an extensive publications record, including several journal publications, chapters in books and authored books. Apart from an earlier book in 2005 (*Regulating Bioprospecting*, UNU Press), her recently published books include *Reconfiguring Global Health Innovation: Capacity for Disease of the Poor* (Routledge, 2010), *Latecomer Development: Innovation and Knowledge for Economic Catch up* (with Prof. Banji Oyeyinka; Routledge, 2009) and *The Gene Revolution and Global Food Security: Biotechnology Innovation in Latecomers* (with Prof. Banji Oyeyinka; Palgrave Macmillan).

**Samira Guennif** is an associate professor at Paris 13 University. She is currently affiliated with the Paris Nord Centre for Economics (CEPN), Research Unit UMR CNRS 7234. Her research interests intersect industrial organization and public health. She examines the impact of strong intellectual property rights regimes inherited from the TRIPS and Free-Trade Agreements on local production of drugs and their accessibility in emerging and developing countries such as India, Thailand, Brazil, South-Africa, Morocco and Algeria. In particular, she scrutinizes antiretrovirals accessibility in Southern countries hit by the HIV/AIDS epidemic, and the implementation of public health programs.

**Alenka Guzmán** is a full time research professor at the Metropolitan Autonomous University Iztapalapa, Mexico. She obtained her doctorate degree in Economics from the Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris III, France in 1999. She is a member of the Mexican National Researchers System, Level 1. She has published more than 30 articles in academic journals, on textiles, iron and steel and pharmaceutical industries regarding innovation, productivity, competitiveness and technological gaps. She has written two books on iron and steel and edited one on the pharmaceutical industry and intellectual property. She has been visiting professor at the Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle and the Maison des sciences de l’Homme, Paris, France.

**Heinz Klug** is Evjue-Bascom Professor of Law at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is an Honorary Senior Research Associate in the School of Law at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. Growing up in Durban, South Africa, he participated in the anti-apartheid struggle, spent 11 years in exile and returned to South Africa in 1990 as a member of the ANC Land Commission and researcher.

**Gaëlle Krikorian** is a PhD candidate at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales and a member of the Interdisciplinary Research Institute on Social Issues, Social Sciences, Politics and Health (IRIS) in Paris. In the past 10 years, she has worked either as a consultant or as a researcher on intellectual property issues, first in the field of health and medical innovation and since 2004 more broadly on access to knowledge. She recently co-edited a book on social mobilizations in this field: *Access to Knowledge in the Age of Intellectual Property* (Zone Books Eds: New York).

**N. Lalitha** is a professor at Gujarat Institute of Development Research, a premier social science research institute in Ahmedabad, India. Her research interests are in development and regional economics. She has been focusing on intellectual property rights related issues in the field of pharmaceuticals and biotechnology.

**Jean-Frédéric Morin** is professor of international relations at the Université libre de Bruxelles where he teaches international political economy and global environmental politics. He has an interdisciplinary background, including a dual PhD in law and political science. His most recent research projects explore political dimensions of the international patent regime, such as the impact of capacity building, the influence of academics, and trust-building among stakeholders. Prof. Morin frequently advises decision-makers on these issues. His publications can be downloaded from http://repi.ulb.ac.be/en/membres_morin-jean-frederic.html.

**Kenneth C. Shadlen** is Reader in the Department of International Development, London School of Economics. He works on the politics of intellectual property and the politics of trade and integration. Some of his recent articles on these topics have been published in *Comparative Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Development Studies*, and *Politics & Society*. He is co-editor (with Sebastian Haunss) of *The Politics of Intellectual Property: Contestation over the Ownership, Use, and Control of Knowledge and Information* (Edward Elgar, 2009) and (with Diego Sánchez-Ancochea) of *The Political Economy of Hemispheric..."
Intellectual property, pharmaceuticals and public health

Integration: Responding to Globalization in the Americas (Palgrave, 2008). He is completing a book on the politics of patents, technology, and innovation policy in Latin America.

Luwen Shi is Professor and Head of the International Research Center for Medicinal Administration at Peking University. He works on medicinal research and pharmaceutical policies and education and medical work in China. Several works on the topics are published in journals in China. He contributed to Encyclopedia of Pharmacology in China.

Mariko Watanabe is Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies. She works on applied micro-economics in contract theory, institutional design and industrial organization, and empirical work on China’s institutions and industry. Her work on the pharmaceutical industry includes Pharmaceutical Industry in China: Intellectual Property Protection, Pricing and Innovation (Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO, 2007, co-edited with Luwen Shi) and two chapters in Japanese Generic Pharmaceutical Market and Pharmaceutical Industries of India and China (Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO, 2006, Kensuke Kubo ed.).