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Abstract and Objectives:

Whether activities carried out abroad can amount to infringement within a jurisdiction where a patent is in force has occupied courts for a long time.

As cross-border and dislocated activities continue to increase, the territoriality principle underpinning patent law has been questioned. Increasingly cloud-based services and the use of standard-essential technologies challenge this territorial nature of patent rights. Is it possible to shield (contributory) infringing activities from the scope of a domestic patent by carrying them out abroad? Is it possible to request injunctive relief in respect of a domestic defendant in respect of a patent infringed in a foreign patent? Is a FRAND undertaking a matter of contract that empowers a court to determine a global license and issue an anti-suit injunction in the process of doing so?



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Schedule and Contents

Morning

08:45 Registration

09:20 **Welcome Address**

Paulo Canelas de Castro, President, IEEM, Macau SAR

09:30 **Introduction**

- Anselm Kamperman Sanders, Maastricht University, the Netherlands
- Christopher Heath, BoA, EPO, Germany

10:00 Coffee Break

Setting the Scene

10:15 **Territorial Patents and not so Territorial Infringement**

- Christopher Heath, BoA, EPO, Germany

11:00 **Global Frand Determination-The WTO, Domestic Courts, or a Multilateral System?**

- Anselm Kamperman Sanders, Maastricht University, the Netherlands

11:45 **The Territoriality Principle Shared by Two Sides of the Taiwan Strait**

- Kung Chung Liu, Jinan University, Guangzhou

12:30 Q&A

13:00 Lunch

(Long-arm) Jurisdiction, Cross-border Issues, Process Steps Taking Place Abroad, Contributory Infringement

14:30 **Rethinking Patent Territoriality for Distributed Biotechnology**

- Yaojin Peng, Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), and the Beijing institute for Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine - China

15:15 **A Study on Whether Cross-Border Offers for Sale Constitute Patent Infringement**

- Chaho Jung, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul Korea

16:00 **On the Law and Economics of Extraterritoriality and IP Rights**

- Thomas Cotter, University of Minnesota Law School – United States of America

16:45 Q&A

17:15 Closure followed by Coffee Break