

Patents on Life: Through the Lenses of Law, Religious Faith and Social Justice

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issues surrounding the patenting of life forms*

Questions include:

- ✦ Should control of living matter be in the hands of private corporations?
- ✦ Are patents on seeds defensible in developing countries?
- ✦ Should information on the human genome be privatised?
- ✦ Who should decide when a patent should be forbidden on grounds of immorality?

Speakers include:

- ✦ **The Hon Mr Justice Richard Arnold**, judge of the High Court of England & Wales
- ✦ **Christopher Rennie-Smith**, former chair, Biotech Board of Appeal, EPO
- ✦ **Dr Michael Kock**, Global Head of IP, Syngenta
- ✦ **Archbishop Silvano Tomasi**, Vatican Permanent Observer to the UN in Geneva
- ✦ **Professor David Albert Jones**, Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford
- ✦ **Dr Kathleen Liddell**, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge
- ✦ **Professor Ruth Okediji**, University of Minnesota Law School
- ✦ **Professor Margo Bagley**, University of Virginia Law School
- ✦ **Professor Graham Duffield**, University of Leeds School of Law