



## PROPERTY RIGHTS

# WINIR Symposium on Property Rights

4-6 April 2016

University of Bristol, UK

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Property rights are a **central institutional feature of all politico-economic systems** where markets play a major role, and a key item of political controversy between liberal and socialist positions. The **role of property rights** in matters ranging from **interpersonal exchange, power and innovation** to **corporate governance, privatisation and economic development** is debated across several academic disciplines, including economics, history, law, philosophy, politics and sociology. The growing importance of **intellectual** and other **intangible property** in modern capitalism has further provoked important ongoing theoretical and policy discussions, part of which revolve around the very meaning of **property** as opposed to **possession**.

Bringing together internationally leading scholars, the **WINIR Symposium on Property Rights**, hosted by Bristol University's Faculty of Social Sciences and Law, will address these and other issues.

**Keynote** lectures, representing three academic disciplines, will be given by: **Benito Arruñada** (Pompeu Fabra University, economics), **Gunnar Heinsohn** (University of Bremen, sociology) and **Larissa Katz** (University of Toronto, law).

**Submissions from any discipline are welcome.**

Abstracts (300 words max.) must be submitted online at [www.winir.org](http://www.winir.org).

Submissions will be evaluated by the WINIR Scientific Quality Committee: Peter Boettke (George Mason, economics), Simon Deakin (Cambridge, law), Geoff Hodgson (Hertfordshire, economics), Timur Kuran (Duke, economics), Uskali Mäki (Helsinki, philosophy), Katharina Pistor (Columbia, law), Sven Steinmo (EUI, politics), Wolfgang Streeck (Max Planck Institute Cologne, sociology).

We look forward to receiving your submission.

<b>31 Dec 2015</b>	Abstract submission deadline	<b>14 Mar 2016</b>	Registration deadline for accepted authors
<b>21 Jan 2016</b>	Notification of acceptance	<b>15 Mar 2016</b>	Non-registered authors removed from programme
<b>22 Jan 2016</b>	Registration opens	<b>31 Mar 2016</b>	Registration deadline for non-presenters
<b>15 Feb 2016</b>	Early registration deadline	<b>1 Apr 2016</b>	Full paper submission deadline