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PUBLIC LECTURE

March 23 2006, 16:00 – 17:00
followed by a Drinks Reception



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This event is free and open to
the interested public.

Professor Cristiano Antonelli,
a leading thinker, writer and renowned academic,
will debate, challenge and provoke on the issues of:

**'Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and the
Knowledge Fundamentals for
Today's Business and Society'**

Professor Cristiano Antonelli is Managing Editor of the journal *'Economics of Innovation and New Technology'* and Professor of Economics of the University of Torino. He is the co-editor of the Kluwer series *'Economics of Science Technology and Innovation'*. His previous positions include Rockefeller Fellow at the MIT and economist at the OECD.

- **Venue:** B01 Clore Management Centre, Torrington Square, Birkbeck College, University of London, Bloomsbury, London. How to find us: <http://www.bbk.ac.uk/bbk/findingbirkbeck/maps/immediateareawebmap.html>
- **Reserve you place asap** by emailing your name and institution to: IPRevent@bbk.ac.uk (limited space available)

Professor Philip Dewe (Vice Master at Birkbeck College, University of London) will open the public lecture which is chaired by **Professor Daniele Archibugi**. The event will be closed by **Dr Birgitte Andersen** (Reader in the Economics and Management of Innovation) who is hosting the event through the auspices of the DIME (*Dynamics of Institutions and Markets in Europe*) Network of Excellence.

The DIME Network of Excellence has five years sponsorship by the European Union. The IPR elements of the DIME Network currently focus on research on patents, copyrights and related rights. DIME's IPR research is viewed as being at the forefront of research as it addresses current controversial IPR issues affecting businesses, nations and societies today. These controversies challenge state of the art thinking and the existing analytical frameworks that dominate the theoretical literature on IPRs in the fields of law, economics, management, politics and regulation theory.

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