Convening Cultural Commons Workshop  
Greenberg Lounge/Lipton Hall  
NYU School of Law  
September 23-24, 2011

Friday, September 23 [Greenberg Lounge, Vanderbilt Hall, 40 Washington Sq. South]

8:30-9:00  Breakfast

9:00-9:15  Introduction

9:15-10:15  Commons Study:  Theory and Methodology

- Yochai Benkler, Harvard Law School:  *Between Spanish Huertas and the Open Road – A Tale of Two Commons?*  
  Commentator:  Carole Rose, Yale Law School; Arizona College of Law
- Charles Schweik, UMass Department of Environmental Conservation:  *Toward the Comparison of Open Source Commons Institutions*  
  Commentator:  Derek Bambauer, Brooklyn Law School

10:15-10:30  Break

10:30-12:00  Cultural Commons and Cultural Norms

- Jane Anderson, UMass Department of Anthropology:  *Accounts from the Frontier – Cultural Institutions, Commons Politics and the New Resistance*  
  Commentator:  Thráinn Eggertsson, University of Iceland Institute of Economic Studies; Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
- Laura Murray, Queen’s University Department of English:  *Cultural Labour in a Small City – Motivations, Rewards, and Social Dynamics*  
  Commentator:  Sheila Foster, Fordham University School of Law
- David Fagundes, Southwestern Law School:  *Labor and/as Love: Roller Derby as Constructed Cultural Commons*  
  Commentator:  Mark Schultz, Southern Illinois University School of Law

12:00-1:30  Lunch

1:30-3:00  Elinor Ostrom, Indiana University Department of Political Science  
**Keynote Lecture:**  *The Role of Culture in Solving Social Dilemmas*  
Tishman Auditorium
3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:45 Commons from Amateur to Industry

  Commentator: Joseph Miller, University of Georgia School of Law
- Brian Carver, UC Berkeley School of Information: MusicBrainz and Its Peers - Comparing Cultural Commons
  Commentator: Deven Desai, Google, Inc.
- Sonali Shah [with Cyrus Mody], University of Washington Foster School of Business: Innovation, Social Structure & the Creation of New Industries
  Commentator: Katrina Wyman, NYU School of Law

Saturday, September 24 [Lipton Hall, D’Agostino Hall, 108 West 3rd Street]

8:30-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 Commons Approaches to Medical Care

- Katherine Strandburg [with Minna Allarakhia], NYU School of Law: A Cultural Commons Study of New Approaches to Drug Development - Case Studies from the Fight Against Malaria
  Commentator: Margaret Chon, Seattle University School of Law
- Brett Frischmann, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (with K. Strandburg): The Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network as a Nested Cultural Commons
  Commentator: Daniel Cole, Indiana University School of Law
- Amy Kapczynski, UC Berkeley School of Law: Contagion – Between Property and the Commons in the WHO’s Global Influenza Surveillance Network
  Commentator: Gregg Macey, Brooklyn Law School

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 Scientific Research and Technology Transfer

- Tina Piper, McGill University Faculty of Law: The Weapon of Knowledge - War as a Constructed Commons
  Commentator: Pamela Samuelson, UC Berkeley School of Law; NYU School of Law (visiting fall 2011)
• Jorge Contreras, American University Washington College of Law: *Constructing the Genome Commons*
  Commentator: Geertrui Van Overwalle, University of Leuven, Faculty of Law

12:00-1:00  **Lunch**

1:00-2:00  **Stretching the Limits of Commons?**

• Brigham Daniels, Brigham Young University Law School: *Legispedia*
  Commentator: Charlotte Hess, Syracuse University Library
• Michael Madison, University of Pittsburgh School of Law: *Astrocommons and the Evolving Futures of Scientific Research*
  Commentator: Kara Swanson, Northeastern University School of Law

2:00-3:00  **Wrap-Up Discussion: Methodology, Future Plans**