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Feb. 13 (Thu.) – Towards European Integration
Live Video from the UW Rome Center. 9am in 115 William H. Gates Hall. Breakfast served
Hosted by UW Law Global Affairs, UW Office of Global Affairs, Jackson School of International Studies European Union Center and Center for Western European Studies, and UW French and Italian Studies

“European Integration: Toward the Unites States of Europe?”
Franco Frattini, President of the Italian Society for International Organizations; Former Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Commissioner for Justice, Freedom and Security

Feb. 19 (Wed.) – Global Markets and Transnational Commercial Law
3:30pm in 447 William H. Gates Hall. Light Refreshments
Hosted by UW Law Global Affairs and the Law, Business & Entrepreneurship Program

“Treaties and National Law – Examining the Relationship in the Commercial Law Context”
Jeffrey Wool, Affiliate Professor of Law and Executive Director, Cape Town Convention Academic Project, UW School of Law; Head of Aerospace Law and Policy, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London

Feb. 24 – Digital Copyright and Open Licensing in China
Hosted by the Law, Technology & Arts Group, the Asian Law Center, and the Visiting Scholars Program

"Emerging Copyright Practice: the Chinese Experience with Open Licensing"
Dr. Chunyan Wang, Associate Professor, Renmin University of China Law School, Visiting Scholar, UW Law

Hosted by the Asian Law Center and Washington Law Review

“U.S. Dept. of Commerce and Calculating “Fair” Values of Catfish Products Imported from Vietnam”
Oanh Le Hoang, J.D. Candidate 2015, UW School of Law

March 7 (Fri.) – Laws and Societies in Global Contexts
2:00-3:30pm in the Petersen Room, Allen Library
Hosted by UW Law Global Affairs and the Ph.D. Program, Jackson School of International Studies, Law, Societies & Justice Program and the CLASS Center

"Laws and Societies in Global Contexts"
Eve Darian-Smith, Professor and Chair in Global Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara and Adjunct Professor at Regulatory Institutions Network, Australian National University

March 10 – Multi-stakeholder Perspectives on the Japanese Patent System
Hosted by the Law, Technology & Arts Group, the Asian Law Center, and the Visiting Scholars Program

“Can the Patent System in Japan be Considered User Friendly?”
UW Law Visiting Scholars Takuya Yasui (Japan Patent Office), Shogo Matsunaga (Sonderhof & Einsel Law and Patent Office), and Yoichiro Nishimura (Kanagawa University)

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