



Plant Variety Protection Conference

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Plant Variety Protection Debates: Connecting Law, Science and Social Science - The World Trade Organisation's obligation for all members to protect plant varieties as set out in Article 27.3b of the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights raises debates about appropriate systems of protection. To unpack these debates, the multidisciplinary conference will explore the process and importance of plant breeding, definition of plant varieties, conditions for protecting new plant varieties, as well as existing systems of protection. The conference will also address the future of intellectual property rights for plant varieties considering global discussions on agroecology, climate change, food security and food sovereignty.

Open to students, researchers, academics, lawyers, plant breeders, farmers, civil society organisations and international organisations interested in food, agriculture and intellectual property rights.

Oculus Building, Room 1.07

This conference is sponsored by the Warwick Food Global Research Priorities Programme

Free to attend but registration is essential. Email T.A.Adebola@warwick.ac.uk