

# TACIP CONFERENCE 2025

## Intellectual Property and Technical Cooperation in Africa: Law, Policy and Path



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20—21 August 2025  
8.30 – 17.00 daily

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Prof. Ruth Okediji**  
Harvard Law School  
From Minimalist to Maximalist  
(and Back): The Subversive  
Pathways of Technical Assistance  
in Intellectual Property Law-  
Making



**Prof. Justin Hughes**  
Loyola Los Angeles  
Law School  
Artisans, Entrepreneurs, and  
Adaptive Intellectual Property  
for Different African  
Stakeholders



**Dr. Edward Kwakwa**  
Assistant Director  
General at WIPO  
The Global Challenges and  
Partnerships Sector of the World  
Intellectual Property  
Organization: A Look at IP and  
Technical Cooperation in Africa



**Special Guest**  
**Denis Loukou Bohoussou**  
Director General, African Intellectual  
Property Organisation (OAPI)

**Confirmed Speakers include:** Prof. Peter Yu (TAMU Law School), Prof. Carlos Correa (Executive Director, The South Centre), Prof. Chidi Oguamanam (University of Ottawa), Prof. Graham Dutfield (Leeds Law School), Prof. Janewa Osei-Tutu (University of Miami), Prof. Phillip Johnson (King's College London) and Prof. Olufunmilayo B. Arewa (George Mason University)

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