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The Jurisprudence Centre of the Department of Law and Legal Studies
cordially invites you to a talk by



Eva Hemmungs Wirtén

**Disinterested Ownership:
The Intellectual Properties of Marie Curie**

**March 29, 2012 at 11:30a.m.
Room B454, Loeb Building**

Eva Hemmungs Wirtén is the author of *No Trespassing: Authorship, Intellectual Property Rights and the Boundaries of Globalization* (2004), and *Terms of Use: Negotiating the Jungle of the Intellectual Commons* (2008), both University of Toronto Press. Recent publications include "A Diplomatic Salto Mortale: Translation Trouble in Berne, 1884-86," *Book History* 2011, and "Colonial Copyright, Postcolonial Publics: the Berne Convention and the 1967 Stockholm Diplomatic Conference Revisited." *SCRIPTed, A Journal of Law, Technology & Society* (7) 3, 2010. These two articles have been expanded into a small volume on translation and copyright, *Cosmopolitan Copyright: Law and Language in the Translation Zone*. Between 2010-13, she is working on a book about Marie Curie, preliminarily entitled *Making Marie Curie: Intellectual Property, Science, and the Power of Print*, a project funded by The Humanities in the European Research Area (HERA). Professor Wirtén is currently a FASS visiting scholar at Carleton.

This talk will focus on the Curies' scientific ethos, their 'disinterested' negation of patenting and the alternative ways by which they claimed priority of radium.

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