

7.1. Innovation, Trade and IPRs: Implications for Trade Negotiations

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1. The growing role of non-practicing entities in the IP space in the USA (Robin Feldman's paper). To what extent the rules on IPRs in the context of mega-preferentials will export these practices to other countries (e.g., other TPP members)?
2. Will the multinational-led model of development (outward orientation with strong protection of IPRs) become the norm for developing countries in the coming years?
3. What are the systemic implications for the multilateral trade system of the proliferation of preferential agreements? Are they bound to translate into an erosion of the relevance of the WTO?