

Date: Wednesday, 6 November 2013
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Venue: Room 2.300, Dept of Physics and Astronomy
Building E6B, Level 2, Macquarie University

SPEAKER: PETER LIGHTBODY

Lawyer to Researcher: "We Need to Talk..."



When your significant other says that, it means you are in for an honesty session about the relationship. Feel a sense of dread? Feeling defensive? Got a beef with legal/commercial department? In this talk Peter will lay out a few home truths about some "areas for improvement" in the relationship. He will also talk about IP strategy in a research project, and preparing for due diligence.

Biography:

Peter is a lawyer and engineer who has specialised in intellectual property, legal and business matters for corporations since 1990.

He is presently the IP Counsel at NICTA where he manages their IP portfolio, harvesting inventions and know-how from myriad research projects as well as doing transactional work for commercial and research collaborations. During his career Peter has worked in technology, music, TV, and film industries with the common element being transformation of the fruits of creativity ('raw' intellectual property rights) into wealth.

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