

The Past, Present and Future of Traditional Knowledge

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Varieties of TK

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& Commons

& Distributive and Intergenerational Justice

& Legal meets the Social

Issues

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& Economic

& Political

& Limited common property (LCP)

Commons

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& Representation

& Governance

& Commodification

The devilish details

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& Commons of liberty

& Commons of equality

& Commons of justice

After the commons

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& Expertise

& Civic Participation

& Market Failure

& Management

Justice informs the commons

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& Dividing the spoils?

& Benefit sharing

& Social investment

Distributive Justice

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- ⌘ Overlap with intellectual property
 - ⌘ Multiple public domains
 - ⌘ Institutions for preserving and transmitting knowledge
 - ⌘ Tacit and codified knowledge

- ⌘ Bridging past, present, and future

- ⌘ Identifying constituencies

Intergenerational Justice

& Beyond authors and inventors

& Users

& Preservers

Constituencies

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- & No one sui generis regime
- & Medicine, folklore, performance
- & Formal or informal enforcement?
- & Governance and rule making?

Implementation

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⌘ Legal meets the social

⌘ Modes of knowledge formation (Haverkort & Reijntjes)

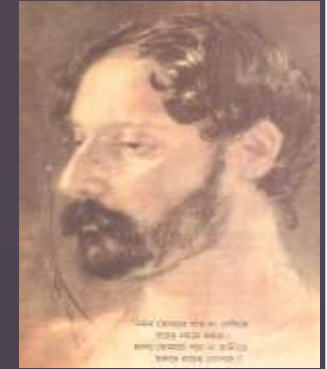
- ⌘ Clash
- ⌘ Underground
- ⌘ Parallel
- ⌘ Selective inclusion
- ⌘ Paternalism
- ⌘ Romanticism
- ⌘ Co-evolution

Challenges

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Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high
Where knowledge is free
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments
By narrow domestic walls
Where words come out from the depth of truth
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way
Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit
Where the mind is led forward by thee
Into ever-widening thought and action
Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake

--Rabindranath Tagore

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