

Copyright Law for the EU

An open debate with the European Copyright Society

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Join the academics of the European Copyright Society
to discuss and debate EU copyright law.

On Friday May 20th 2016, in Barcelona, the European Copyright Society (ECS) has organized a full day conference to debate on the several copyright issues being examined at an EU level and exchange opinions with the academic and professional copyright communities.

We will have the opportunity to **revisit the reports issued by the ECS** on the topics of **linking** as an act of communication to the public (*Svensson*), the **harmonization of limitations** (*Deckmyn*) and the **remuneration of authors** (*Reprobel*). We will also discuss several other issues regarding the **harmonization of copyright across the EU**, including those raised by the Commission in its Communication on **A Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe** COM(2015)192final, and in both public consultations on **the Role of Publishers in the Copyright Value Chain** and on the 'panorama exception' (March 2016) and on **the Review of the EU Copyright rules** (July 2014), as well as in the proposal for a Directive on **contracts for the supply of digital content** COM(2015)634final.

Topics will be distributed in four panels, presented by the members of the ECS and open for debate with the audience.

The conference will start at 9 am and finish at 5:30pm. Lunch is included.

The full program will be made available shortly.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Prof. Valérie-Laure Bénabou**, Université de Versailles – Saint Quentin, France
- Prof. Lionel Bently**, Director, Centre of Intellectual Property and Information Law (CIPIL), University of Cambridge, UK
- Dr. Robert Clark**, Emeritus Law Professor, University College Dublin, Ireland
- Prof. Thomas Dreier**, University of Karlsruhe/Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany
- Prof. Séverine Dusollier**, Sciences-Po, Paris, France
- Prof. Christophe Geiger**, Director, Centre d'Etudes Internationales de la Propriété Intellectuelle (CEIPI), University of Strasbourg, France
- Prof. Jonathan Griffiths**, School of Law, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom
- Prof. Reto Hilty**, Director Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich, Germany
- Prof. P. Bernt Hugenholtz**, Director, IVIR, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Prof. M-Christinne Janssens**, Professor Intellectual Property Law, University Leuven (KU Leuven), Belgium
- Prof. Martin Kretschmer**, Professor of Intellectual Property Law and Director of CREATE Centre, University of Glasgow United Kingdom
- Prof. Axel Metzger**, Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, Germany
- Prof. Ole-Andreas Rognstad**, Professor of Law, University of Oslo, Norway
- Prof. Alain Strowel**, Professor, Université Saint-Louis, Brussels, Belgium
- Prof. Raquel Xalabarder**, Chair on Intellectual Property, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain.

Admission is free of charge but registration is required at: mferrepu@uoc.edu

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