

COMMONS, USERS, SERVICE PROVIDERS *INTERNET (SELF-)REGULATION AND COPYRIGHT*

Self-regulation of the internet has been controversial from the very beginning. Liberal voices have emphasized the positive effects of a truly global medium of unrestricted communication where new ways of collaboration amongst creators, users and providers may be implemented. For conservatives, the internet provides a biotope for all types of illegal activity including copyright 'piracy'. However, state-driven regulation is hardly ever effective due to the decentralized architecture of the internet and the territorially restricted sovereignty of states.

The conference highlights three different models of regulation for copyright issues; the self-regulation of free software and content communities, the de-regulation of ISP's liability and the strict regulation of personal and other privileged use by copyright limitations and exceptions.

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, March 17
morning session 9⁰⁰ – 13⁰⁰

USERS – LIMITATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS IN EUROPEAN COPYRIGHT LAW

- 9⁰⁰– 9²⁰ Limitations: The Center-Piece of Copyright
Stuck – An Introduction
*Prof Dr Thomas Dreier, Institute for Information and
Economic Law, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*
- 9²⁰–9⁴⁰ Taking Stock: What Did Member States Pick
from the List of Art. 5 of the InfoSoc-Directive?
*Prof Dr Lucie Guibault, Institute for Information
Law, University of Amsterdam*
- 9⁴⁰–10¹⁰ Discussion
- 10¹⁰–10³⁰ Coffee Break
- 10³⁰–10⁵⁰ Copyright and Freedom of Expression: Limiting
the Exclusive Rights by Way of the ECHR?
*Prof Dr Christophe Geiger, Centre for International
Intellectual Property Studies, University of Strasbourg*
- 10⁵⁰–11¹⁰ Possibilities for a Fair Use Approach:
The Limitations of the Three-Step-Test
*Prof Dr Martin Senftleben, Law Faculty,
VU University of Amsterdam*
- 11¹⁰–11⁴⁰ Discussion
- 11⁴⁰–12⁰⁰ The Declaration of the Three-Step-Test:
Where to Go Now?
*Prof Dr Reto Hilty, Director at the Max-Planck Insti-
tute for Intellectual Property and Tax Law, Munich*
- 12⁰⁰–12²⁰ Limitations: The Center-Piece of Copyright
Stuck – Some Conclusions
*Jonathan Griffiths, Senior Lecturer, Queen Mary
University of London*
- 12²⁰–13⁰⁰ Discussion
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- 13⁰⁰–14⁰⁰ Lunch Break

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afternoon session 14⁰⁰ – 18⁰⁰

ISPs – LIABILITY OF INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS: A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

- 14²⁰–14⁴⁰ The European Framework on Liability
*Prof Dr Gerald Spindler,
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen*
- 14²⁰–14⁴⁰ The Spanish Perspective
*Prof Dr Miquel Peguera Poch,
Open University of Catalonia, Barcelona*
- 14⁴⁰–15¹⁰ Discussion
- 15¹⁰–15³⁰ The Italian Perspective
Prof Dr Giovanni M. Riccio, University of Salerno
- 15³⁰–15⁵⁰ The Czech Perspective
(and of New Member States)
Dr Radim Polcak, University of Brno
- 15⁵⁰–16²⁰ Discussion
- 16²⁰–16⁵⁰ Coffee Break
- 16⁵⁰–17¹⁰ The Swiss Perspective
Prof Dr Rolf H. Weber, University of Zurich
- 17¹⁰–17³⁰ The French, the Scandinavian and the British
Perspective
Prof Dr Matthias Leistner, University of Bonn
- 17³⁰–18⁰⁰ Discussion
- 18⁰⁰–18³⁰ Launch of JIPITEC
*Open Access Journal of Intellectual Property,
Information Technology and E-Commerce Law*
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- 20⁰⁰ Dinner: Restaurant "Gondel"

Thursday, March 18
morning session 9⁰⁰ – 13³⁰

COMMONS – FREE SOFTWARE, FREE CONTENT, OPEN ACCESS

- 9⁰⁰–9²⁰ Free Software and Content Communities:
Current Issues in European Law
*Prof Dr Axel Metzger, Institute for Legal
Informatics, Leibniz Universität Hannover*
- 9²⁰– 9⁴⁰ GNU GPL Version 3: The Law Making Process
*Prof Eben Moglen, Columbia University, New
York City*
- 9⁴⁰–10¹⁰ Discussion
- 10¹⁰–10³⁰ GNU GPL Enforcement in Germany and Europe
Dr Till Jaeger, JBB Rechtsanwälte, Berlin
- 10³⁰–10⁵⁰ Creative Commons International:
Achievements and Perspectives
Dr Tina Maracke, Berlin
- 10⁵⁰–11²⁰ Discussion
- 11²⁰–11⁵⁰ Coffee Break
- 11⁵⁰–12¹⁰ Linux, Wikipedia and other Networks:
Governed by Bilateral Contracts, Corporations
or Something in between?
Prof Dr Dan Wielsch, University of Cologne
- 12¹⁰–12³⁰ Regulatory Aspects of Open Access
Prof Dr Nikolaus Peifer, University of Cologne
- 12³⁰–13⁰⁰ Discussion
- 13⁰⁰–13³⁰ Different Models of Internet (Self-)Regulation
in Copyright Issues: Results and Future Agenda
*Prof Dr Thomas Dreier
Prof Dr Axel Metzger
Prof Dr Gerald Spindler*
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- 15⁰⁰–16⁰⁰ After Conference Programme:
Guided Tour of the *Leibniz Editorial Center*