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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

**WORKSHOP SERIES IN COOPERATION WITH THE
SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY (IPI)**

1st Online Session (June 11, 2021, 3pm - 6.30 pm): IP law framework for AI - status quo and outlook

Speakers:

Prof. Ryan Abbott (Surrey University)

Dr. Kate Gaudry (Kilpatrick Townsend)

Prof. Daryl Lim (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Dr. Hansueli Stamm (IPI) Peter R. Thomsen (Novartis)

Beat Weibel (Siemens)

Moderation:

Prof. Dr. Felix Addor (IPI)

Prof. Dr. Peter Picht (CIPCO University of Zurich)

Prof. Dr. Florent Thouvenin (CIPCO University of Zurich)

2nd Online Session (September 13, 2021, 3pm): technical and economic background

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Martin Bader (University of St.Gallen)

Dr. Alessandro Curioni (IBM)

Alica Daily (WIPO)

Prof. Dr. Naomi Häfner (University of St.Gallen)

Michael May (Siemens)

Dr. Michael Schroeder (ERNI Group)



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3rd Online Session (January 10, 2022, 3pm): policy and legal design

Speakers will be announced soon

Closed Workshop (June 09 - 11, 2022): legislative and administrative steps going forward

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW IN THE AGE OF DIGITALIZATION

CIPCO cooperates with the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (IPI) in a project on the chances and challenges that so-called “artificial intelligence” presents - both in Switzerland and globally - to the intellectual property law framework:

- AI-based business models and their demands regarding an appropriate IP law framework
- Applicability of traditional IP rights (IPRs) to AI tools generating IP and to IP generated by such tools?
- Need for new types of IP rights
- Tension between increasingly “creative” AI systems and the concept of human inventorship/authorship
- Need to ensure third-party access to key AI systems and their output in order to safeguard innovation dynamics



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- Cornerstones for devising – and counseling on – an appropriate IPR portfolio strategy regarding AI
- AI in IP transactions
- Use of AI by IP offices

We will assess these and further issues in a series of online workshops leading up to a closed-door, on-site event that focuses on potential legislative and administrative steps for adapting the intellectual property law framework to the AI context.

EVENT LOCATION

The events are conducted **online**, after pre-registration the audience will be sent a link to participate.

HOSTS

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