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.

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