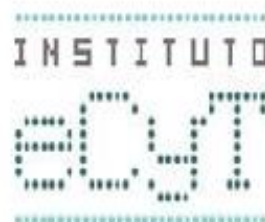




ISHTIP



International Society for the History and Theory of Intellectual Property

16th Annual Workshop

UAM University (Madrid) June 25-26, 2025

Intellectual Property and Capitalism

Wednesday, June 25

10:15–10:30 OPENING COMMENTS

Hyo Yoon Kang, University of Warwick, and **Gabriel Galvez-Behar**, Université de Lille, Co-Directors ISHTIP

David Pretel, UAM Madrid and **Jose Bellido**, University of Kent

10:30–12:00 SESSION 1 PRESENTATIONS BY DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

Chair: **Jessica Lai**, Victoria University of Wellington

Diana Liebenau, Law, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
How Capitalist Is Socialist Copyright? Theory of Copyright in the German Democratic Republic

Rosie Woodhouse, Law, University of Warwick
Rethinking Labour, Value and Speculation in the Critical Theory of IP

Lokesh Vyas, Law, Sciences Po, Paris and **Leander Stähler**, Centre for IT & IP Law, KU Leuven

Taking IP Rights Too Seriously: On the Construction of IP Consciousness

Joël Praz, Laboratory for the History of Science and Technology, EPFL
Above Nations and their Economies: International Jurists and the International Patent System (1883-1950)

12:00–12:30 Coffee Break

12:30–14:00 SESSION 2

Chair: **Carla Bragado**, UAM Madrid

Martin Fredriksson, Culture Studies, Linköping University
Conceptions of Ownership and Literary Commodities in Nineteenth-Century Swedish Copyright Law

Commentator: **Sebastián López Maza**

Benjamin Goh, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore
A Biography of I. Kant

Commentator: **Brad Sherman**

14:00–15:15 Lunch Break

15:15–16:30 SESSION 3

Chair: **Marius Buning**, University of Oslo

Natacha Klein Käfer, Centre for Privacy Studies, University of Copenhagen
Debates on the Legitimacy of Medical and Pharmaceutical Patents in the Atlantic Colonial Nexus (1700-1900)

Commentator: **Kara Swanson**

Esther van Zimmeren and **Alan Rossi Silva**, Law, University of Antwerp
Automatic Compulsory Licensing in Brazil: A Dynamic Patent Governance Perspective

Commentator: **Javier Fernández-Lasquetty**

16:30–17:00 Break

17:00–18:30 SESSION 4

Chair: **Benedicto Acosta**, Instituto ECYT, Universidad de Salamanca

Ali Malik, Global Studies, University of Oregon

Assetization, Rentierism, Or Something Else? Assessing the Relations Between Intellectual Property, Capitalism, and the Datafication of Agriculture in India

Commentator: **Allison Fish**

Nora Slonimsky, History, Iona University
Tuscarora Rice and the Boundaries of Invention in the Early Eighteenth Century

Commentator: **Jérôme Baudry**

18:30–19:30 DRINKS RECEPTION

Sponsored by British Academy project grant *The Role of the State in Intellectual Property Law in Times of Industrial Policy*

Thursday, June 26

10:15–11:45 SESSION 5 PRESENTATIONS BY DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

Chair: **Gemma Minero**, UAM Madrid

Jesper Alkarp, Culture Studies, Linköping University
The Entropic Paradox of Geographical Indication: Kimchi and the Tensions of Standardisation

Tancredi Salamone, Economics, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna
Patents and labs: The Size and Scope of Corporate Labs' Research in Interwar Italy.

Gemma Milne, Sociology, University of Glasgow
What's new about "Deep Tech"? The Central Contradiction of IP in the Latest Wave of Science Solutionism

Irene Coluccia, Faculty of Law, UAM Madrid
AI and the Protection of Output: The Humanist Principle as the Foundation of Intellectual Property

11:45–12:00 Coffee Break

12:00–14:15 SESSION 6

Chair: **David Pretel**, UAM Madrid

Amy Kapczynski, Yale Law School
An Expanded Conception of Information Capitalism

Commentator: **Hyo Yoon Kang**

Matthew Mendez, Department of Music, Stanford University
"Now known or hereinafter devised": Entertainment Contracts, Media Transition, and Speculative Intellectual Property

Commentator: **Fiona Macmillan**

Henrique Carvalho, Law, Birkbeck College, University of London
Intangibility and the Social Division of Labour

Commentator: **Danilo Mandic**

14:15–15:30 Lunch Break & ISHTIP Board Meeting

15:30–17:30 SESSION 7

Chair: **Séverine Dusollier**, Sciences Po, Paris

Isabella Alexander, Law, University Technology Sydney and **Cristina S. Martinez**, University of Ottawa

Copyright, Engravings, and the Portrait of Wilkes: The Value and Consumption of Prints in Mid-eighteenth-century Britain

Commentator: **Andrea Wallace**

Vinicius Bogéa Câmara, Sociology, State University of Rio de Janeiro/INPI
Indifference and Saturation: The Dilemma of Brands in Search of a Consumer

Commentator: **Jeannie Fromer**

17:30–18:00 Remembering Mario Biagioli (1955-2025)

18:00–18.30 CONCLUDING REMARKS

Where?

Centro Cultural La Corrala – UAM
Street: Carlos Arniches 3-5
Postcode: 28005 Madrid
Underground: **Metro <M> La Latina (Line 5)**



How?

- Taxis from/to the airport work on a fixed fare to the city centre: The fare is €33.
- Metro: Madrid Airport is connected to the city via the Metro Line 8 (Pink). From there you need to change at Nuevos Ministerios to the city centre – Puerta del Sol (lines 6 or 10).
- Metro fares are around €2 but there is a supplement from the airport (€3).

Why?

La Corrala is located at the heart of Madrid, between La Latina and the old Jewish quarter (Lavapiés) a multicultural neighbourhood in Madrid. The centre of Madrid (Plaza Mayor, the Royal Palace and Puerta del Sol) is about 10 minutes' walk from it.

Further information:

https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attraction_Review-g187514-d7330791-Reviews-Centro_Cultural_La_Corrala-Madrid.html

Attending?

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