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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): IP law framework for AI - legal and business status quo - 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 will be announced soon

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

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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
- 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.

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EVENT LOCATION

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

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