

Thursday, Sept. 25					
Time	Schedule	Name, Institution	Topic		
9:15 – 9:30	Opening of Conference	Conference Organizers     Vice-Rector of the University of Salzburg     Dean of University of Salzburg Law School			
9:30 – 10:15	Opening Talk	Clemens Thiele, Attorney at Law, HonProf. University of Salzburg	No Monopoly on Faces: EUIPO Confirms Limits of Figurative Portrait Marks and Opens UP for Face Masks		
10:15 – 10:40	Coffee break				
10:40 – 11:00	Panel "General IP" (Map Gallery)	1. <b>Mike Mireles</b> , University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, USA	Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property		
	Panel "Copyright" (HS 209)	1. <b>Theresa Hackl</b> , Eurolawyer Salzburg, Austria	Not for Kids: The Robber Hotzenplotz on "Parody" as a Legal Basis for Copyright Infringement		
11:00 – 11:20	Panel "General IP" (Map Gallery)	2. Alexander Mahr, APAC Managing Director COVEO	Emerging Tech, the Next Frontier (Agentic AI) and its Challenges for IP Law		
	Panel "Copyright" (HS 209)	2. Kulkarni Yadnesh Jivan, IIT Kharagpur, India [REMOTE, 14:30 pm – 14:50 pm]	From Incentive to Enclosure: Scientific Publishing, Copyright, and Access in the EU and India		
11:20 – 11:40	Panel "General IP" (Map Gallery)	3. <b>Abdulaziz Alkhalifa</b> , Prince Sattam Bin Abdulaziz University, Al- Kharj, Saudi Arabia [REMOTE, 12:20 – 12:40 pm]	IP and Saudi Arabia		
	Panel "Copyright" (HS 209)	3. Cheryl Warden, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland	Neurodivergent Scholars, Institutional Gatekeeping and Copyright Exceptions in the Age of Generative AI: How is GenAI Disrupting Institutional Power Structures in Academia?		
11:40 – 12:00	Panel "General IP" (Map Gallery)	4. Fellinger Michaela, University of Salzburg, Austria	The Attribution of Intellectual Property and Related Returns in Multinational Enterprise Groups: The Concepts of Legal, Economic and Functional Ownership		
	Panel "Copyright" (HS 209)	4. Umali Andrew Gift, Malawi	Dual Patent-Copyright Economic Protections in Publicly Funded Research: A Theoretically Unjustifiable Regime Undermining Development- Oriented Research Funding		
12:00 – 13:40	Lunch Break	Students meet with IP lawyers			
13:40 – 14:00	Panel "Copyright" (Map Gallery)	1. Patrick Warto, University of Salzburg, Austria	Copyright Infringement Through Reproduction of Photo Wallpapers?		
	Panel "Trademark" (HS 209)	1. <b>Ingeborg Mottl</b> , University of Salzburg, Austria	The Mozartkugel as a Case Study in Austrian and European Trademark Law: Cultural Identity, Economic Impact and Legal Harmonization		

14:00 – 14:20	Panel "Copyright" (Map Gallery)	2. Prabhakaran Ramachandran, Founding Partner, Lincoln Global Law Chambers, Chennai, India	The Entertainment Industry and Copyright
	Panel "Trademark" (HS 209)	2. E. Prema/Ragul OV, VIT School of Law/Madras HC Campus, Chennai, India	Trademark Law in a Digital Global Marketplace: Evolving Brand Protection and Public Interest
14:20 – 14:40	Panel "Copyright" (Map Gallery)	3. <b>Atul Kumar Dubay</b> , IIT Kharagpur, India	Copyright Litigation in India: A Critical Re-Evaluation
	Panel "Trademark" (HS 209)	3. Erbay Ceyda, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany	A Compulsory Licencing Model for Trade Secrets in an Example of Non- Personal Data
14:40 – 15:10	Coffee break		
15:10 – 15:30	Panel "General IP" (Map Gallery)	1. <b>Patel Vaishali</b> , University of Delhi, India	Stitching the Culture Back: Protecting Traditional Costumes from the Lens of Intellectual Property
	Panel "General IP" (HS 209)	2. William Anthony Kanani, Kenya School of Law [REMOTE, 16:10 pm – 16:30 pm]	Bridging the Gaps: A Critical Analysis of the Weaknesses in Kenya's Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions Act, 2016.
15:30 – 15:50	Panel "General IP" (Map Gallery)	2. <b>Howard Bromberg</b> , University of Michigan Law School, USA [REMOTE, Eastern Time 9:30 am – 9:50 am]	Protection of Intellectual Property Interests as to United States Controlled Substances Act I and II Drugs
	Panel "General IP" (HS 209)	2. Srividhya Ragavan, Texas A&M University Law School, USA and Niraj Seth, Legal Consultant, Delhi, India [REMOTE, 8:30 am – 8:50 am]	Can IP's Misue Doctrine Salvage India's Arbitration Regime
15:50– 16:10	Panel "General IP" (Map Gallery)	3. Ana Rutschmann, Villanova University Law School, USA [REMOTE, Eastern Time 9:50 am – 10:10 am]	Health and IP
	Panel "General IP" (HS 209)	3. Oxford University Press Pre-Book Launch: Srividhya Ragavan, Texas A&M University Law School, USA and Swaraj Barooah, IP Consultant and Consulting Director at SpicyIP Blog [REMOTE, 8:50 am – 9:10 am]	Fractures in IP, Trade and Health: Centering a Public Health Framework
16:10 – 16:30	Coffee break		
16:30 – 17:15	Keynote	Josef Drexl, Director of Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich, Germany	AI Innovation Competition as a Discovery Procedure: The Role and Limits of Competition Law
19:00	Dinner for conference speakers		

		Friday, Sept. 26	
9.00 – 9.20	Opening Talk	Sean O'Connor, Brooklyn Law School, USA	Dilla Time: Copyright and Distributive Justice for Beatmakers
9:20 – 9:50	Guest of honor	V.C. Vivekanandan, Vice Chancellor, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur Chhattisgarh, India	AI, IP, and the Doppelganger Conundrum: Balancing Justice for Creators and Consumers
9:50 – 10:20	Coffee break		
10:20 – 10:40	Panel "Copyright (Map Gallery)	1. Eric Priest, University of Oregon Law School, USA	Copyright and the Entertainment Industries
	Panel "Patent" (HS 209)	1. <b>Moturi Polycarp</b> , University of Cape Town/UNEP, South-Africa [REMOTE, 10:20 pm – 10:40 pm]	From Privilege to Public Good: Utilizing Expired Patents to Enhance Climate Innovation Equity and Sustainable Development in Developing Countries Under the UNFCCC Framework
10:40 – 11:00	Panel "Copyright" (Map Gallery)	2. Schmidt-Kessen/Gamito/Vilikou/Gil, Central European University Vienna	Beyond Copyright Protection: Exploring External Regulation to Reinforce Fairness in Digital Music Exploitation—'Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough'
	Panel "Patent" (HS 209)	2. Melanie Hohengassner, Head of IP MD Elektronik, Waldkraiburg, Germany	Coverage of Patent Applications in International Investment Agreements
11:00 – 11:20	Panel "Copyright" (Map Gallery)	3. Wanqing Zheng/Sun Li, Zhejiang Gongshang University Law School/Yantai University, China [REMOTE 17:00 pm – 17:20 pm]	Analysis of Judgments by Chinese Courts on Copyright Ownership of AI- generated Work
	Panel "Patent" (HS 209)	3. <b>Bobde/Bhattacharya</b> , Raiganj University West Bengal, India	Patentability of Biotechnology and Genetic Modifications: Indian Framework and Comparative Perspectives
11:20 – 11:40	Panel "Copyright" (Map Gallery)	4. VK Unni, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, India [REMOTE, 14:50 pm – 15:10 pm]	Generative AI and Copyright Infringement in India – Learnings from the ANI vs. OpenAI Litigation
	Panel "Patent" (HS 209)	4. Rishika Seal, IIT Kharagpur, India	Patents, Protocols, and Power: Whose Knowledge, Whose Rights?
11:40 – 11:50	Short break for leg- stretching		
11:50– 12:30	Closing remarks and wrap-up of the conference		







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