

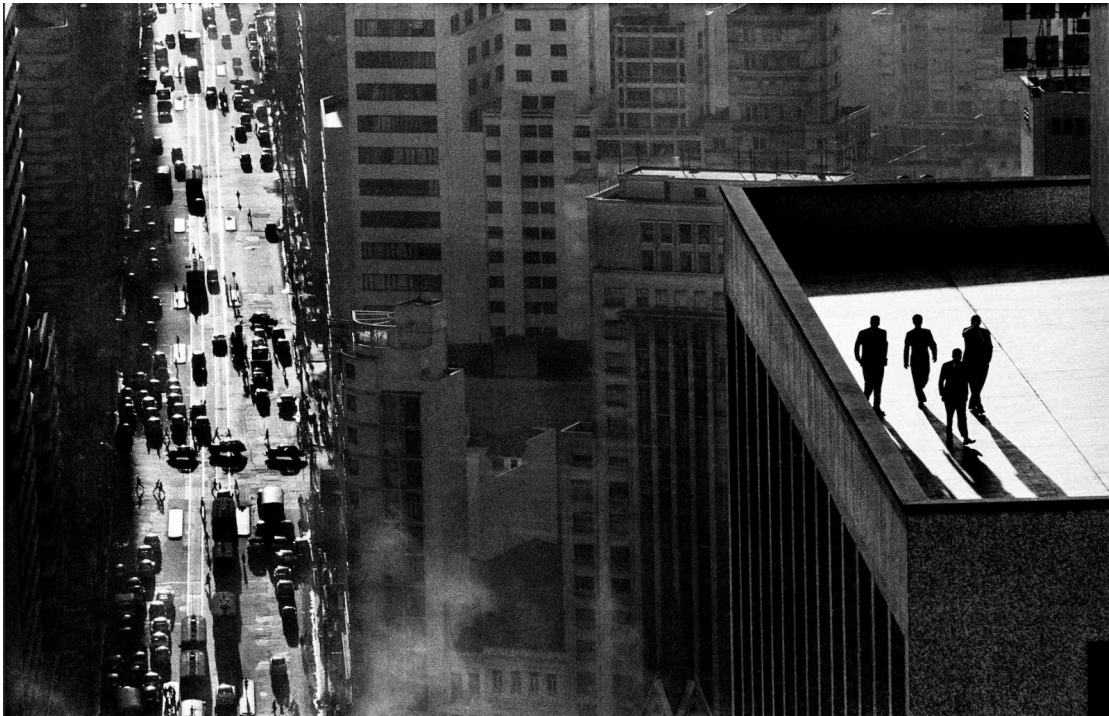
17th Annual Workshop of the
International Society for the
History and Theory of Intellectual Property (ISHTIP)

Theme: Intellectual Property and Democracy

25-26 June 2026

Faculty of Law, University of São Paulo (USP), Largo São Francisco, 95, Sé

Auditório Ruy Barbosa Nogueira, 1st floor



Day 1

Coffee

10:00

Introduction and welcome and meet & greet

Welcome from the Dean Ana Elisa Bechara (Faculty of Law, University of São Paulo) and Hyo Yoon Kang & Gabriel Galvez-Behar, Co-Directors of ISHTIP

10:30 - 12:00

PhD Students Presentation Panel

Chair: Severine Dusollier (Sciences Po Law School, Paris))

Leilani Dian Mendes (Law, University of St.Gallen)

Who preserves Indigenous languages in Brazil? Law, policies, and gaps

Bruna de Alencar (History, Federal University of Bahia)

Technology Transfer issues and José Leite Lopes' Critique - Political Relations and Tensions in the Domain of Intellectual Property for the Science and Technology (S&T) of Nation-States

Lunch (self-paid)

1:00pm - 3:15pm

Session: Patents and Power

Chair: Gabriel Galvez-Behar (History, University of Lille)

Jocelyn Bosse (Law, Queen's University Belfast)

Patents, Democracy, and National Security

Commentator: Juliana Krueger Pela (Law, University of São Paulo)

Anna Saunders (Law, Australian National University Law School)

Patrimonial patents: Intellectual Property and Gender in the New Tech Economy

Commentator: Maria Lilla Montagnani (Law, Bocconi University, Milan)

Siddharth Jain

Participatory Governance of Intellectual Property in the Global South: Perspectives from India, Brazil, and South Africa

Commentator: Alexandre Pacheco da Silva, FGV, São Paulo

Coffee break

3:30-5pm

Session: Contestation and Resistance I

Chair: Anna Saunders (Law, Australian National University Law School)

Léo Pascault (Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences, Waseda University) &

Marta Arisi (Sciences Po Law School, Paris)

Just No: How Creators' Radical Uncooperation Enriches AI Resistance

Commentator: Leonardo Folleto (School of Arts and Communication, University of São Paulo)

Chijioke Okorie (Law, University of Pretoria)

Copyright reform, participatory democracy and constitutional contestation in South Africa

Commentator: Carolina Botero, founder of Karisma Foundation, Colombian civil society digital rights organization.

5:15 - 6:15pm

ISHTIP Mario Biagioli Lecture

A Conversation on Intellectual Property and Democracy

Ana Paula Gomes Pinto & other colleagues – tbc

[In Portuguese, with simultaneous interpretation]

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Casa de Francisca

DAY 2

9-10am ISHTIP Governing Board meeting (hybrid)

10:30am - noon

PhD Students Presentation Panel

Chair: Jocelyn Bosse (Law, Queen's University Belfast)

Leona King (Law, University of Leuven)

A Suitable Darkness: Transparency, Secrecy and the Architecture of Intellectual Property

Amira Moeding (History, University of Cambridge)

How Big Data made Big Tech: On the back and forth between open source and enclosure in 'AI' development

Lunch with Invitation to meet Local Artists' in Occupation (Ouvidor 63) (self-paid)

Session: Contestation and Resistance II

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Chair: Hyo Yoon Kang (Law, University of Warwick, UK)

Vinicius Bogéa Câmara (National Institute for Industrial Property, Brazil)

Brands in the crossfire: ontological ambivalence, semiotic activism, and the limits of trademark protection in Brazil

Commentator: Steven Wilf (Law, University of Connecticut)

James Leach (Anthropology, Centre for research and documentation on Oceania (Credo)

Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France)

Co-operation and creativity without rights: Melanesian personhood and an alternative normativity

Commentator: Vitor Ido (Law, University of São Paulo)

Coffee

Session: Beyond Intellectual Property?

3:30- 5:15pm

Chair: Vitor Ido (Law, University of São Paulo)

Daniel França de Oliveira (National Institute of Industrial Property, Program of Post-Graduation of Intellectual Property, Innovation and Development, Brazil) & Natacha Klein Kaefer (History, Religious Studies, University of Copenhagen)

The marginalized importance of Brazilian healers: an analysis based on socio-historical intersections between property and race.

Commentator: Renato Sztutman (Anthropology, University of São Paulo)

Jia Liu (Institute for Public Policy, South China University of Technology)

Beyond Proprietary Rights Protection: Innovation, Credible Subjects, and Pharmaceutical Knowledge in Late Ming China

Commentator: Gabriel Galvez-Behar (History, University of Lille)

Severine Dusollier (Sciences Po Law School, Paris)

Inclusive properties

Commentator: Maria Luísa Lucas (Museum of Archeology and Ethnology, University of São Paulo)

Concluding Activity

Guided Visit to Museum of Contemporary Art (MAC) of the University of São Paulo with Optional Reception at Vista Restaurant

Optional Outing to Toca da Capivara (Samba)