

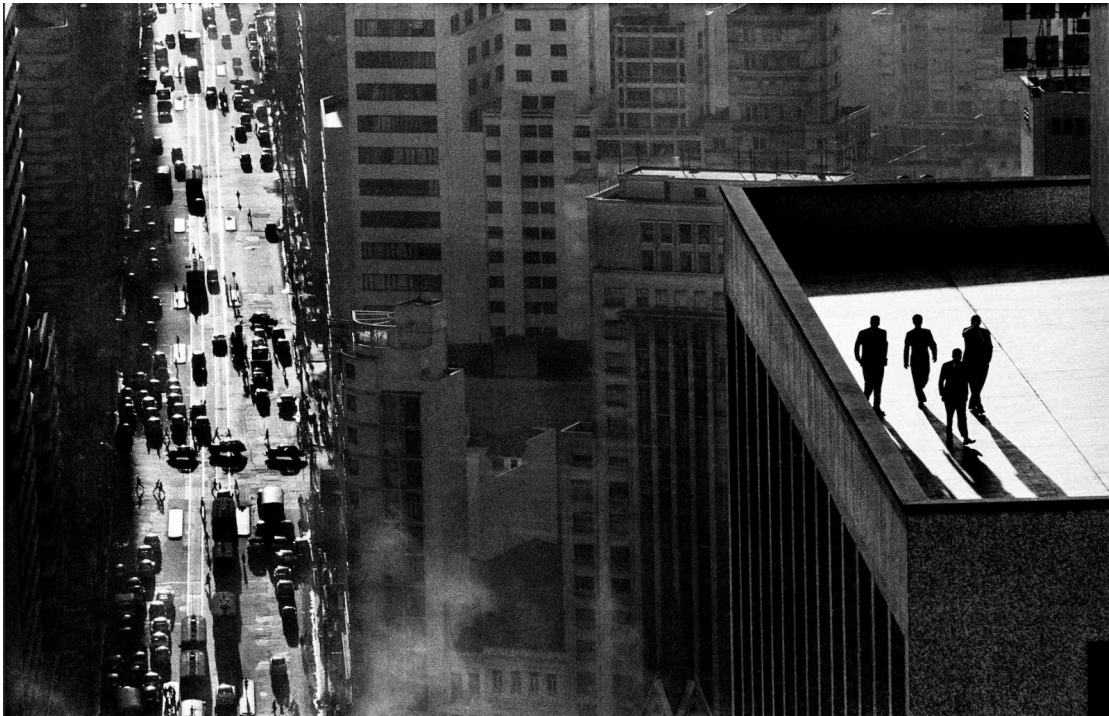
**17th Annual Workshop of the**  
**International Society for the**  
**History and Theory of Intellectual Property (ISHTIP)**

**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**



*René Burri, Men on a Rooftop, 1960.*

**Day 1 - 25 June**

*Coffee*

**10:00 - 10:30**

**Introduction, 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*

Alex Alexis (Law & Anthropology, University of Montréal)

*In Other('s) Wor(l)ds: Epistemic Justice and the Challenge of Ontological Difference in Traditional Knowledge Litigation*

*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)

*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, Bogotá)

**5:15 - 6:15pm**

**ISHTIP Roundtable dedicated to Mario Biagioli**

*A Conversation on Intellectual Property and Democracy*

Francisco Sarmiento (MAE/USP) & Ana Paula Gomes Pinto (independent researcher)

## RECEPTION

Orfeu (7pm onwards)

[Av. Ipiranga, 318 - República, São Paulo - SP, 01046-001, Brasil](#)



**DAY 2 - 26 June**

**9-10am ISHTIP Governing Board meeting (hybrid)**

**10:30am - 12:00**

**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 (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: Sachin Sathyarajan Ennazhi (Law, Manipal Law School, Bengaluru)

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 Activities**

**5:30pm:** Guided tour with Prof. Fernanda Pitta, curator of Nelson Felix's *French Kiss* exhibit at the Museum of Contemporary Art (MAC) of the University of São Paulo (<http://www.mac.usp.br/mac/expos/2026/beijo-lingua/index.html>) (with Optional Reception at Vista Restaurant)

**11pm:** Optional outing to samba at Toca da Capivara (@atocadacapivara)