



ISHTIP



# International Society for the History and Theory of Intellectual Property

## 16<sup>th</sup> 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**

### Remembering Mario Biagioli (1955-2025)

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

### 15:30–18:00 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**

**Michael Birnhack**, Law, Tel Aviv University  
*Mandatory Inventions: Innovation and the Diffusion of Knowledge in Mandatory Palestine*

Commentator: **Josh Samoff**

**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**

### 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:

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## Attending?

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