

# Intellectual Property Rights in the European Research Area: grand challenges and new opportunities

A symposium by ALLEA, HPO and the World Science Forum in honour of Sir Roger Elliot  
chaired by Professor Joseph Straus

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## Programme

**12:00 - 13:00**      **Buffet Lunch**

**13:00 - 14:00**      **Opening Session**

### **Welcome**

**Miklós Bendzsel**

*President of Hungarian Patent Office (HPO)*

**Jüri Engelbrecht**

*President of ALL European Academies (ALLEA)*

### **Laudatio for Sir Roger Elliott**

*Chair ALLEA Standing Committee IPR (2001-2009)*

*(Joseph Straus, ALLEA Standing Committee IPR)*

**14:00 - 15:15**      **Working Session**

**ALLEA and its Standing Committees in the context of European Science Policy**

**Chair:** Joseph Straus, *ALLEA Standing Committee IPR*

**Introduction:** Rüdiger Klein, *ALLEA Executive Director*

### **Invited Papers**

**To Overcome Sisyphus - Future Research Directions for IP**

Marianne Levin (Stockholm)

**IP/competition issues raised by the Google Book Settlement (and the impact of Google on academic research)**

Alain Strowel (Brussels)

**15:15 - 15:45**      **Coffee Break**

**15:45 - 16:45**      **Copyright in the Internet Ara as Seen by the Scientific Community: Opportunity, old relict or obstacle?**

Mihály Ficsor (Budapest)

**Does Stemm Cell Research in Europe Use Human Embryos for Industrial or Commercial Purposes? A comment of the decision of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office on Patenting Human Emryonic Pluripotent Stemm Cells**

Joseph Straus (Munich)

**16:45 - 17:30**      **Final Discussion**

**Towards an agreement on “Grand Challenges and new opportunities**

**(Theme selection 2010-2012)**

**17:30**      **Adjournment**



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