

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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