



# Conversations on Copyright 2013

The Conference Suite at The Lighthouse, Glasgow

Tuesday 28 May, 5.30-8.30pm

## *Copyright Governance: The Regulation and Enforcement of Copyright on the Internet*

*Conversations on Copyright* is an annual seminar series co-organised by the University of Edinburgh, the University of Glasgow, and the University of Strathclyde. It brings internationally renowned academics and practitioners to Scotland to initiate new conversations on historical and contemporary copyright policy and practice, doctrine and theory. This event will be of interest to intellectual property lawyers primarily, as well as professionals working in the cultural and creative industries.

Speakers at this year's event include:

- Professor Paul Heald, University of Illinois, and the Herbert Smith Visitor & Affiliated Lecturer at the University of Cambridge
- Dr Benjamin Farrand, Lecturer in IP Law and Policy, University of Strathclyde
- Professor Martin Kretschmer, Director of CREATE
- Dr Daithi Mac Sithigh, Lecturer in Digital Media Law, University of Edinburgh
- Dr Irimi Stamatoudi, Director General of the Greek National Copyright Organization
- Dr Dinusha Mendis, Senior Lecturer in Law and Co-Director of Centre for Intellectual Property policy and Management at Bournemouth University.

While the general focus of the event concerns the regulation and enforcement of copyright on the internet, the speakers will be addressing a broad range of issues, including: patterns of distribution of copyright-protected and public domain works online; the role of ISPs in regulating copyright infringement within a European context; intermediary obligations within the UK; and the role that 'networks of power' play within the digital environment in shaping national, regional and international copyright policy.

For legal practitioners this event contributes **3 hours** towards **CPD**. For participants attending for CPD purposes, a fee of £50 (inc. VAT) will be charged. This includes tea/coffee, a drinks reception, and all conference materials. If you find the conference fee a barrier to attending, please let us know and we will do our best to see that you are not excluded. Register for CPD purposes at: [www.create.ac.uk/conversations2013](http://www.create.ac.uk/conversations2013)

For students, academics, and professionals working in the cultural and creative industries this event is **free**. To reserve a place contact Elspeth McCann either by email ([Elspeth.McCann@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Elspeth.McCann@glasgow.ac.uk)) or by phone (0141 330 5528).

**Places are limited, and registration for this event will close on Wednesday 22 May at 5.00pm.**