Announcement
The University of Amsterdam’s Institute for Information Law (IViR) announces the sixteenth IViR Summer Course on International Copyright Law. The course will focus on recent developments and broader trends in copyright law. The face of copyright law changes continuously, mostly due to the constant evolution of the digital networked environment and the legislative initiatives at the international and European level. As a result, copyright professionals must keep abreast of the applicable rules, including those deriving from the TRIPS Agreement, the WIPO Treaties and the various European directives in the area. The lectures are given by internationally renowned scholars, including those of the Institute for Information Law, and practitioners who all share years of academic and practical experience in the field of international copyright law. Enrollment is limited to 25 participants.

Goals of the course
At the conclusion of the course, participants will have gained valuable insight in the most crucial current issues of copyright law, examined from a comparative law perspective and in the light of recent international and regional agreements. Participants in the course will also have access to comprehensive course material, consisting of the most relevant international, European and American legislative documents, case law, and other background materials.

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Timing and location
The course will extend over a five-day period from July 6 to 10, 2015, and be held in a historic building on one of Amsterdam’s most beautiful canals, De Rode Hoed, Keizersgracht 102.

Intended audience
The course is aimed at lawyers, academics, PhD students, government officials, NGO staff and other professionals involved in questions of copyright law. The course is taught at the post-graduate level. Participants are expected to have some prior knowledge of the field.
Certificate
At the close of the course, each participant will receive a Certificate indicating completion of the programme.

To apply
Use the online application form available at: http://www.ivir.nl/courses/icl/icl-form.html.

Fee
The tuition fee includes the seminar materials, five lunches and coffee or tea breaks, a boat tour and welcome dinner as well as the closing reception. **Standard fee € 2100; Civil Society fee € 1350; Academic fee € 975.**

Further information
International Copyright Law Summer Course at IViR’s website: http://www.ivir.nl.
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