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# AI, Copyright and Collective Licensing: Perspectives from Australia

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Extensive use of works in the training of AI, particularly generative AI models, has led to proposals to introduce compulsory or extended collective licensing (ECL) copyright licensing schemes that would arguably ensure remuneration for right holders while providing a one-stop shop for AI developers to secure licences.

Drawing on historical experiences with compulsory licensing schemes and in-depth interviews with stakeholders in the AI and creative industries in Australia, this presentation will discuss the opportunities and potential challenges of compulsory licensing and ECL schemes in Australia.

It will invite discussion on how specific national or regional context can shape the suitability of these licensing licensing models in different jurisdictions, and explore ways to ensure that, whichever scheme is adopted, it appropriately address the likely risks and balance a variety of interests at stake.

## Speaker

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Rita Matulionyte is an Associate Professor at Macquarie University Law School (Australia). For the last 15 years, she has been researching copyright law and, more recently, the regulation of Artificial Intelligence technologies.

She is a current recipient of two ARC Discovery Project grants: 'No to BackBox AI: Towards Transparent and Safe AI in Healthcare', and 'Generative AI and Creative Industries: Ethical, Legal and Work Implications'.

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## Practical details

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