



## Copyright, related rights and the news in the EU:

Assessing potential new laws

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### Chairs:

Professors Lionel Bently, Bernt Hugenholtz, Ian Hargreaves

A one day CIPIL conference hosted at IViR. The conference is part of a two-year, AHRC funded [project](#) at CIPIL, Cambridge University, and JOMEC Cardiff University entitled *Appraising Potential Legal Responses to Threats to the Production of News in a Digital Environment*.



# Programme

09:30 – 10:00 *Registration and coffee*

10:00 – 10:05 *Introduction and welcome*

**Session 1: Why are we here?** What problems face news publishers? Why is this important? Why might we expect a new European copyright or related law to help resolve them?

Chair: Ian Hargreaves

10:05 to 11:20

**Richard Danbury**

*CIPIL*

Overview

**Jan Hegemann**

*Raue LLP*

The difficulties faced by news publishers, and the case for legal intervention

**Matt Rogerson**

*The Guardian*

Commercial news publishers, profit, the internet and copyright

**Andrew J Hughes**

*NLA Media Access*

*(speaking in a personal capacity)*

News, licensing, revenue and the Internet

**Mark Seeley**

*RELX*

STM publishers and the call for a new law

**Discussion**

11:20 to 11:40 *Tea, coffee and refreshments*

**Session 2: What went before?** What legal responses have there been in other countries, and what can be learnt from these about the prospects, requirements and effect of any new law?

Chair Bernt Hugenholtz

11:40 to 13:00

**Bernt Hugenholtz**

*IViR*

Introduction

**Michael Grünberger**

*University of Bayreuth*

The German news publishers' ancillary right

**Raquel Xalabarder**

*UOC*

The Spanish amendment of the quotation exception

**Søren Christian**

**Søborg Andersen**

*Horten*

Danish use of the *sui generis* database right, and the *Infopaq* litigation

**Chris Beall**

*LSKS Law*

US use of the 'hot news' tort, copyright and fair use

**Discussion**

13:00 to 13:45 *Lunch*

**Session 3: Could a new law help?** What is the economic evidence? What legal restraints would a new law have to observe? What political concerns are likely to be raised by a new law?

Chair: Lionel Bently

13:45 to 15:15

**Lionel Bently**

*CIPIL*

**Bertin Martens**

*European Commission*

*(speaking in a personal capacity)*

**Bernt Hugenholtz**

*IViR*

**Marietje Schaake**

*MEP*

**Discussion**

Introduction

The economic evidence on the impact of aggregation and news-related copyright laws on the business of news

The current treatment of news under copyright, the rationales for this, and their implications for any new law.

The concerns of politicians

15:15 to 15:40 *Tea, coffee and refreshments*

**Session 4: What else might a law do?** The effects on consumers, the internet, new entrants to the market, and freedom of expression.

Chair: Ian Hargreaves

15:40 to 17:00

**John Naughton**

*Cambridge University*

**Agustín Reyna**

*BEUC*

**James Mackenzie**

*Cutbot*

**Mireille van Eechoud**

*IViR*

**Discussion**

Copyright, news, technology and democracy

Effects on consumers

New entrants to the market

Effects on freedom of speech and the right to know