

# 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 Elliott  
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

*Professor of Private Law (Intellectual Property Law) at Stockholm University*

**Google: a digital library and a global publisher? Discussion on the Google Book Settlement**

Alain Strowel

*Professor at Facultés universitaires Saint-Louis (Brussels) and University of Liège, Attorney*

15:15 - 15:45

**Coffee Break**

15:45 - 16:45

**Copyright in the Internet Era as Seen by the Scientific Community: Opportunity, Old Relic or Obstacle?**

Mihály Ficsor

*President, Hungarian Copyright Council, former Assistant Director General of WIPO*

**Does Stem 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 Embryonic Pluripotent Stem Cells**

Joseph Straus

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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