

AI and the intellectual property system : a mid-term outlook

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Location: Online Seminar (Zoom Webinar)

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【Purpose of the Conference】

The rapid development of artificial intelligence is now bringing about major changes in society and industry. In the field of intellectual property rights, the issue of AI and intellectual property rights has become the most important issue in the world. The intellectual property system has encouraged the creation of natural persons for the development of human culture and industry. However, the emergence of advanced AI raises issues that affect the very foundation of the intellectual property system. The purpose of this conference is not to discuss short-term responses to current issues, but to discuss the relationship between AI and intellectual property rights over the next five to ten years. In particular, we will focus on inventions and copyrights, and after the presentations by the two speakers, we will hold a discussion with students, young researchers and experts, who are future stakeholders, to explore the relationship between AI and intellectual property rights in the medium to long term.

◆How to Apply

Please apply via the application form or the QR code on the right by noon on Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

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After the registration deadline, we will send information such as the Zoom URL to the email address you registered with.



【Program】

1. Speaker of Presentation on AI and IP

Dr. Ulrike TILL (Director of the AI Policy Division at WIPO)

Prof. Yoshiyuki TAMURA (WINGS-ABLP, The University of Tokyo)

2. Q&A Panel session

• Students & Young researcher Panelist

From TMI department, The University of Tokyo

From Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo

From Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, The University of Tokyo

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• Commentator

Kenzaburo TAMARU (Director, Government Solutions, Digital Agency; Director, AIDC; Executive Officer, Technical Management Office, Microsoft Japan Co., Ltd.)

Tomoo SHIBANO (Attorney at law, TMI)

Eiichi YAMAMOTO (Councilor, The Cabinet Office, Intellectual Property Strategic Promotion Office)

Tohru YOSHIOKA-KOBAYASHI (Assistant Professor, Hitotsubashi University)



【Moderator】

Toshiya WATANABE

Professor, IFI, The University of Tokyo



【Speaker】

Ulrike TILL

Director of the AI Policy Division at WIPO



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