

## WIPS<sup>5</sup>

### (Fifth Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights in Szeged)

May 4-5, 2020 (Szeged, Hungary)

The Institute of Comparative Law and Legal Theory (University of Szeged, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences) will host the 5<sup>th</sup> annual **Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights in Szeged (WIPS)** on May 4-5, 2020 in Szeged (Hungary).

Launched in 2016, WIPS is organized by the University of Szeged to explore current issues in intellectual property law. This year's event opens two main tracks for application.

#### ***Towards a more uniform European IP law***

Presenters of this track might discuss the harmonization and unification of IP law on a European level.

Presentations are warmly welcome related to e.g. the *copyright aspects of the Digital Single Market, platform economy, fundamental rights and IP law or the European Patent Court.*

#### ***Technological innovation and intellectual property***

This track aims to focus on the challenges of technological innovation on intellectual property law.

Presentations are warmly welcome related to e.g. *artificial intelligence, blockchain, 3D printing, technical standardization, private ordering, geoblocking, or law enforcement via the Internet.*

Keynote speakers of WIPS<sup>5</sup>: **First Advocate General Maciej Szpunar** (Court of Justice of the European Union) and **Professor Estelle Derclaye** (University of Nottingham).

The venue of the conference will be in Szeged, in the local headquarter of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

The workshop is open for junior researchers having no PhD degree. Junior researchers will present their papers in a dedicated panel.

The event will also host a methodological workshop on the copyright aspects of intermediaries. The workshop is hosted as a part of the H2020 project “reCreating Europe”.

To submit a paper for presentation at WIPS<sup>5</sup>, please send an abstract of approximately 300 words by **January 30, 2020** to the email address of Dr. habil. Péter Mezei ([mezei@juris.u-szeged.hu](mailto:mezei@juris.u-szeged.hu)). Abstracts will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Following the conference, selected participants will have a chance to publish their papers in a dedicated volume of the *Medien und Recht International* journal.

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The event is sponsored by the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office.