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Lecture: “The International IP regime – an academic perspective”
(11 August 2021, 12h00 to 13h00 BRT)

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Moderator: Prof. Dr Alberto Pfeifer, GACINT-USP

Description

The lecture will reprise recent developments in the international IP regime, specifically focusing on the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic to all aspects of life. For instance, in educational contexts it has again exposed fault lines in copyright and its provision for access to learning materials. Another example is found in the challenges posed by IP rights to the health response to the pandemic. The discussion of these aspects will include some Global South priorities and perspectives, including the African Union’s position.

Sequence

- 1) Introduction by the moderator (5 min)
- 2) Lecture (35 min)
- 3) Discussion and Questions & Answers (20 min)