

15 December 2008

The STM 1-day seminar – first Amsterdam session in our Copyright University program

Copyright and its Controversies

Tuesday, 13 January 2009

10:00-13:30 (quick lunch after)

Elsevier

Radarweg 29

1043 NX Amsterdam

(near Sloterdijk train station)

Program

- Copyright & licensing refresher
- Copyright controversies
- Public policy interventions by STM

Speakers

- Mark Seeley, General Counsel, Elsevier & chair, STM Copyright Committee
- Carlo Scollo Lavizzari, STM Counsel

Background

Copyright issues have always been fundamental to the scholarly publishing industry, but the heat and controversy concerning copyright seems to have taken a huge leap over the past year. Some of this has to do with funding agencies such as the EC Research Council, Wellcome Trust, the UK Research Councils, and the US NIH. Universities are taking positions on copyright and open posting in institutional repositories that also raise concerns.

STM members and their staff throughout their organisations need to understand both the basics and the controversies, and STM wants to ensure that these needs are addressed very directly through this one-day seminar (and the larger series of such seminars).

Fees/Registration

There is no fee charged but registration is limited. Please contact m.seeley@elsevier.com to register for the Amsterdam seminar.

Other venues:

STM is holding seminars in the eastern US and in other European locations (see list below). Contact Mark Seeley (m.seeley@elsevier.com) for further information on these other seminars (which are intended to cover the same subjects).

City	Date and time	Location and local member sponsor
Frankfurt	Wednesday, 14 January 2009 10-15:30 (lunch provided)	Börsenverein offices, GroBer Hirschgraben 17-21, Frankfurt Contact: Laier@boev.de
Washington DC	Monday, 26 January 2009 10-1:30	American Chemistry Society 1155 Sixteenth Street NW (corner 16 th & M Street), Washington DC Contact: e_slater@acs.org
Philadelphia	Tuesday, 27 January 2009 10-14:00 (lunch provided)	Elsevier, William Penn Board room, 18 th Floor, 1600 John F. Kennedy Blvd, Philadelphia
New York	Thursday, 29 January 2009 10-14:00 (lunch provided)	Elsevier, 360 Park Avenue South (at 26 th Street), 10 th floor Board Room (come to 26 th Street entrance)
Cambridge (Mass.)	Thursday, 12 February 2009 10-14:00 (lunch provided)	Cell Press (Elsevier) offices, 600 Technology Square, 5 th floor (near MIT & Kendall Square t-stop), Cambridge, MA 02139