

# Truths, Trends and Tropes: Unpacking the Debate around Copyright Exceptions and Limitations

*We invite you to a participatory and  
interactive lunch-time side event!*

## About the event:

This side event will unpack key debates and address common misconceptions around national copyright exceptions and limitations for libraries and cultural heritage institutions, education and research. It is intended to provide context and understanding to support delegates engaging in discussions on Limitations and Exceptions, both later in the week at SCCR/38 (agenda items 7 & 8), and in the planned WIPO regional seminars (Asia Pacific, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean). Speakers are drawn from among experts and practitioners in the library, archive, museum, education and research communities, who will provide background on some of the most often heard ideas around exceptions and limitations. In addition, they will share examples of real life challenges caused by inadequate copyright provisions. We hope, through these discussions, to put copyright law into context, and so advance the debate on how to promote a balanced copyright system that works for everyone. There will be opportunities for the audience to share their views or ask burning questions that need to be addressed in order to move closer to a global consensus. We look forward to seeing you there!

## WIPO Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR/38)

### When?

Monday, 1 April 2019  
13:00 Luncheon • 13:30 Side event

### Where?

Room B, AB Building, WIPO, Geneva

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