

Create, Research, and Just AI

Rio de Janeiro

The Geneva Center and the Instituto Brasileiro de Direitos Autorais (IDBAutoral), are sponsoring a series of meetings and events for members of the User Rights Network June 24-26, 2026, in Rio de Janeiro. (The week prior to the ATRIP meetings in Sao Paulo, Brazil.) The meetings will have a focus on the intersection of copyright and artificial intelligence, especially in the context of uses and production of AI models in developing countries. We will also be discussing how AI use transforms artistic creation and scientific research, and its impact on copyright traditional concepts and fundamentals.

The meeting occurs within the series of events and workshops being hosted by the Geneva Center on Knowledge Governance (CKG) to explore international [copyright and “Just AI.”](#)

PROGRAM

June 24th

Optional: World Cup Watch Party: Brazil v. Scotland at 7pm

TBA

June 25th

At Federal University Rio Janeiro

10h: Opening remarks

10h30am: *‘Create and Research with AI’*

There is an intense debate on how much and at what stages the use of AI in the creative process is adequate, considering the recent widespread usage of AI technologies in artistic creations. Key questions include when does a creative work become AI-made versus human-made? What are the points of distinction of works that are artisanal or fully human made, AI-assisted human made and autonomously or semi-autonomously AI-made? Are quantitative or qualitative measurements possible, relevant or suitable?

How can we develop policies (institutionals, national and international) and criteria for such distinctions? What are the foreseeable consequences of such distinctions? To discuss these issues we invite guest presenters to enlighten the debate on 'what is to create with AI?'

1215pm Lunch reception (finger lunch)

14h *Research with AI*

There have been some initiatives by different institutions on how to use AI in research, whether it is to develop the research itself or to communicate the results. The main questions here are: What is to research with AI? How the uses of AI in the scientific process must or should be revealed? What are the ethical questions that may arise? How do the new debates surrounding AI and copyright affect the *Right to Research*? How does it affect the research commons? How does it affect the very research into AI and for developing public AIs?

15h45 Break

16h Copyright and Just AI

17:45 Closing remarks

18:30 Reception

June 26th

User Rights Private Meeting

Panel Leader: Sean Flynn

@ Conference Hotel TBD (likely - <https://www.ritzleblon.com.br/>)

10h00: Roundtable on Crafting Principles for Just AI

12:30 Roundtable on teaching resources and approaches on © & AI

14:30 Lunch at a local restaurant

18h Social activities TBA

To apply to join the meetings, please use this [link](#).

Accepted presenters for the public meeting will be offered two nights hotel accommodation in the conference hotel, which may be extended at your own cost for at a preferred rate.

ACCOMODATION

Hotels

Hotels

(i) Monsieur Le Blond in Leblon (Apart-Hotel)

(<https://www.booking.com/Share-XYbA2X>)

Avenida Bartolomeu Mitre, 455, Leblon, 22431-000 Rio de Janeiro, Brasil

(+/-) US\$ 200,00

(ii) Leblon Design Hotel

(<https://www.booking.com/Share-00Tfuw>)

R. Rainha Guilhermina 155, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 22441-120

(+/-) US\$ 150,00

Airbnb

(i)

https://www.airbnb.com.br/rooms/1451529653103088509?check_in=2026-06-2

0&check_out=2026-06-27&guests=1&adults=4&s=67&unique_share_id=7629cfd4-c251-4009-bab9-06814dcc024b

Large + 3bd + complete

(ii)

https://www.airbnb.com.br/rooms/1518950312964260430?check_in=2026-06-20&check_out=2026-06-27&guests=1&adults=4&s=67&unique_share_id=2441e76e-399f-4f64-8162-4137bbb229ca

Nice + 2bd + good view

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https://www.airbnb.com.br/rooms/628038794686815910?check_in=2026-06-20&check_out=2026-06-27&guests=1&adults=4&s=67&unique_share_id=2c7b2c25-2575-4ccc-9790-226a4318736b

Very Nice = 2 bd + great view

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https://www.airbnb.com.br/rooms/1024659380757480607?check_in=2026-06-20&check_out=2026-06-27&guests=1&adults=4&s=67&unique_share_id=0e77e63c-abff-4eea-b4a9-6a9768ed6ee5

Very nice + 2 ½ bd + external area +

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https://www.airbnb.com.br/rooms/1329589152739562861?check_in=2026-06-20&check_out=2026-06-27&guests=1&adults=4&s=67&unique_share_id=fd525b04-bce2-4520-9431-673f7723e0c3

Nice + 2 bd + simple

INTERNATIONAL GUEST WISH LIST

NAMES	SITUATION	
Carys Craig	Confirmed	
Tobias	Confirmed	
Sean Flynn	Confirmed	
Bita (Canada)	Confirmed	
Ben Cashan	Likely	
Melissa Olimbo	Possibly (checking visa requirements)	
Sanya	Not contacted	
João Quintais	Not contacted	
Faith	Not contacted	
Arul	Not contacted	

Henning	Not contacted	
Julio	Not contacted	
CHATGPT LATAM	Not contacted	
Pato	Not contacted	
Nicolas (Argentina/Max Planck)	Not contacted	
Lucie Gibault	Not contacted	
Michael Carrol	Not contacted	
Peter Yu	Cannot come	
Christophe Geiger	Cannot come	
Justin	Cannot come	

BRAZILIANS

NAMES	SITUATION	
Allan Rocha	Confirmed	
Luca Schirru	Confirmed	
Sérgio Branco	Confirmed	
Cláudia Chamas (Fiocruz/UFRJ)	Confirmed	
Vanessa Jorge (Fiocruz)	Confirmed	
Luca Belli (FGV)	Not contacted	
Nicolas (FGV)	Not contacted	
Luisa (PUC)	Not contacted	
Julia (UFRJ)	Not contacted	
Mariana Valente	Cannot come	

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