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."

Conference Hotel: https://www.ritzleblon.com.br/)

PROGRAM

June 24th

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

TBA

June 25th

At Federal University Rio Janeiro

9h30: Welcome Coffee

9h45: Opening remarks

10h: *'Create 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. Many issues are revived and new ones emerge from this discussion. We invite our speakers and presenters to

enlighten the debate on ‘what is to create with AI’ by discussing questions such as what distinguishes artisanal human-made from AI assisted art; if quantitative or qualitative measurements are possible, relevant or suitable; and how can we develop policies (institutionals, national and international) and criteria for such distinctions.

Participants:

Allan Rocha de Souza (mediator)

Carys Craig

Sérgio Branco

Zachary Cooper

(TBA + 2-3)

12h Lunch reception (finger lunch)

13h30 *Research with AI*

There have been some debates and initiatives by different agents of the research ecosystem on how to use AI in research. The ever growing use of AI by researchers, whether to develop the research itself or to communicate the results, brings about many uncertainties and different reactions. The main question for this panel is ‘What is research with AI?’, but also, how supportive is the existing infrastructure, how the uses of AI in the scientific process must or should be revealed, how regulation should be conceived and so on.

Participants:

TBA (mediator)

Cláudia Chamas

Gouri Gargate

Walter Couto

(TBA + 2-3)

15h15 Break

15h30 **Copyright and Just AI**

Participants: TBA

The widespread use of AI technologies by broader society has already brought substantial changes in different realms of our lives. Regulation, policy and governance structures must react accordingly within the fast changing social and technological landscape. There are pressing questions on how to govern and regulate such systems, on how to conceive and distinguish between public interest, just, fair or open AI, or the differences between various commercial enterprises, topics on which we would love to hear from the panelists.

17h15 Closing remarks

17:30 Departure

19h Happy-hour reception

June 26th

User Rights Private Meeting

Panel Leader: Sean Flynn

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

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

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https://www.airbnb.com.br/rooms/14515296531030885 09?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/15189503129642604 30?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

(iii)
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

(iv)
https://www.airbnb.com.br/rooms/102465938075748 0607?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 +

(v)
https://www.airbnb.com.br/rooms/132958915273956 2861?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	
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Faith	Not contacted	
Arul	Not contacted	

Henning	Not contacted	
Julio	Not contacted	
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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~~	
