



12th Annual Conference on Innovation and Communications Law (CICL)

May 19-20, 2022 - Krems (Austria)

The Center of IP, Media and Innovation Law (University for Continuing Education Krems) will host and co-organize the 12th Annual Conference on Innovation and Communications Law (CICL) on May 19-20, 2022, in Krems (Austria). Launched in 2008, CICL is jointly organized by the University of Turku Faculty of Law (Finland), the University of Eastern Finland Law School, the University of Louisville School of Law (USA), Michigan State University College of Law (USA), Texas A&M University School of Law (USA), the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the University of Szeged (Hungary), and IPR University Center (Finland). Each year, CICL brings together top scholars exploring issues in intellectual property law, communications law, and issues related to the intersection of the two. The annual CICL conference has been held at leading institutions around the world, and new attendees this year will join an already well-established community:

CICL 2008: University of Turku, Finland
CICL 2009: University of Louisville, Kentucky, USA
CICL 2011: La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia
CICL 2012: University of Turku & Åbo Akademi
University, Turku, Finland
CICL 2013: Michigan State University, Traverse City, USA

CICL 2014: University of Leeds, England
CICL 2015: Xiamen University, China
CICL 2016: University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland
CICL 2017: University of Szeged, Hungary
CICL 2018: Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
CICL 2019: University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA
CICL 2020-21: cancelled (COVID-19)

After two years of COVID-19-caused postponement, CICL will return as an in-person conference. We are really looking forward to welcoming the community in Austria.

This year's conference stands under the general topic of

SOCIETY IN TRANSITION **Challenges and Implications for Innovation and Communications Law**

The organizers of CICL 2022 would like to invite papers on this topic. Possible subthemes include, but are not limited to:

- Legal and economic challenges posed by
 - the shift in practices of communicating, creating media content and innovations,
 - the omnipresence of disruptive digital business models,
 - the dematerialization and digitization of tangible objects, and
 - territorial legal regimes in borderless environments.
- Different approaches in different legal traditions addressing social and legal challenges.
- Possibilities for innovation and communication law to balance interests of stakeholders.

To submit a paper for presentation at CICL 2022, please submit your proposal via www.cicl2022.at by **March 15, 2022**. Abstracts will be reviewed by the CICL consortium on a rolling basis. **Decisions until March 20.**

The **Hybrid-Afternoon**: For those, who cannot join the conference in person, we will have limited time slots during a hybrid session (Day 2 - afternoon). The hybrid session will be held via Zoom. External talks will be streamed to the conference venue; vice-versa the feedback and discussion from in-person participants will be broadcasted to online participants. If you want to give an online presentation, please indicate your wish in the paper submission form.

Participants and presenters have to cover their own travel and accommodation costs. The CICL does not have scholarships available.

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