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# ***IPR on software: the road ahead***



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## **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) on software**

After the recent rejection of the proposed directive on computer-implemented inventions by the European Parliament, the political turmoil and emotions surrounding the subject are cooling down.

At the same time, the fundamental questions about intellectual property rights on software remain unanswered. This is, therefore, the right moment to resume the debate about the fundamentals of a patenting system and to explore the desirability and possibility to establish IPR on software and to consider new systems to do so.

*This symposium will contribute to identifying new ways to look at this old problem.*

### **The speakers**

**Prof.dr. J.K. Lenstra**

is general director of Centrum voor Wiskunde en Informatica

**Prof.dr. P. Klint**

is professor of computer science (CWI and University of Amsterdam)

**R. Plotkin, Esq.**

is attorney at law (Robert Plotkin, P.C.); lecturer (Boston University School of Law)

**Dr. Y. Skulikaris**

is director, Department of Examination of computer-implemented inventions (Directorate General Operations, European Patent Office)

**Dr. R. Orre**

is CEO and research director of Neurologic Sweden AB (Stockholm University)

**Dr. L.M.C.R. Guibault**

is assistant professor of copyright and intellectual property law (Institute for Information Law, Universiteit van Amsterdam)

**Prof.dr.J.Bergstra**

is professor of computer science (Universiteit van Amsterdam, Utrecht University)

**Maria Henneman**

well known as a tv journalist, is media/communications consultant



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## PROGRAMME

Chair: Maria Henneman

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| 13.00 | Arrival                                                               | Research demonstrations                                                      |
| 13.30 | Opening                                                               | Jan Karel Lenstra                                                            |
| 13.35 | Introduction                                                          | Paul Klint                                                                   |
| 13.45 | Reinventing intellectual property protection for software             | Robert Plotkin                                                               |
| 14.25 | Computer-implemented inventions: the EPO legal framework and practice | Yannis Skulikaris                                                            |
| 15.00 | Tea break                                                             | Research demonstrations                                                      |
| 15.20 | A patented method to fix the patent system                            | Roland Orre                                                                  |
| 15.40 | Discussion                                                            | Jan Bergstra, Lucie Guibault, Roland Orre, Robert Plotkin, Yannis Skulikaris |
| 16.30 | Closure                                                               | Jan Karel Lenstra                                                            |
|       | Drinks                                                                | Research demonstrations                                                      |

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