



# ENABLING UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND PRESERVATION OF KNOWLEDGE THROUGH LIBRARIES: COPYRIGHT MATTERS

## SUB-REGIONAL SEMINAR IN COOPERATION WITH THE NEPAL LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CONSORTIUM (NELIC)

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SEMINAR PROGRAMME

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THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2015

12.00 – 5.00PM, KAILASH HALL

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BUFFET LUNCH 12.00-1.00PM

### OPENING SESSION

1.00-1.45 Welcome and introductions

*Chairperson of NeLIC*

*Representative of UNESCO*

*Representative of Alliance for Social Dialogue*

*Representative of EIFL*

1.45-2.00 Group photo

2.00-2.30 Tea break

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### COPYRIGHT LAW IN CONTEXT

2.30-3.00 Copyright for librarians: the basics. *Teresa Hackett EIFL Copyright and Libraries Programme Manager*

3.00-3.45 Copyright laws in Asia and beyond: a comparative analysis of library provisions. *Kenneth D. Crews, Professor and International Copyright Consultant, Attorney at Gipson Hoffman and Pancione*

3.45-4.00 Question time

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### COPYRIGHT LAW IN PRACTICE: DIGITAL PRESERVATION

4.00-4.20 Preservation of cultural heritage: UNESCO Vancouver Declaration on Digitization and Preservation. *Teresa Hackett EIFL*

4.20-4.45 Policy and planning for preservation of culture in Nepal: copyright issues  
*Bharat Mani Subedi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation*

4.45-5.00 Question time

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5.30-7.00PM, KAILASH HALL

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### SOCIAL SCIENCE BAHA PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

International copyright and domestic exceptions: WIPO, treaties, and the politics of libraries.  
*Kenneth D. Crews, Professor and International Copyright Consultant, Lawyer at Gipson Hoffman and Pancione*

FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2015

9.30-4.30PM, KAILASH HALL

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## COPYRIGHT LAW IN PRACTICE: OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

9.30-9.45 Copyright, licensing and Open Educational Resources (OERs): what you need to know. *Teresa Hackett EIFL Copyright and Libraries Programme Manager*

9.45-10.15 Introduction of the OER Concept in the Kyrgyz Republic: First Steps & Challenges. *Aisulu Chubarova, Partner ARTE Law Firm; Assistant Prof, American University of Central Asia*

10.15-10.45 Update on developments in Nepal from Open Learning Exchange Nepal & Question time

10.45-11.00 Coffee break

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## COPYRIGHT LAW IN PRACTICE: THE MARRAKESH TREATY

Moderator: Santosh Kumar Rungta, Regional President, World Blind Union (WBU)

11.00-11.45 The right to read: the WIPO Marrakesh Treaty for persons with print disabilities. *G.R. Raghavender, Joint Secretary, Dept of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, India*

11.45-12.15 Creating accessible format materials in Nepal: outcomes and challenges of a capacity building project, Accessible Books Consortium (ABC) at WIPO. *Birendra Raj Pokharel, Chairperson, Action on Disability Rights and Development*

12.15-12.30 Question time

12.30-2.00 Buffet lunch

2.00-3.00 Developing a strategy for ratification of the Marrakesh Treaty in Nepal. *Discussion led by Santosh Kumar Rungta, WBU*

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## COPYRIGHT LAW AND POLICY

3.00-3.30 The role of the Nepal Copyright Registrar's Office (NCRO) in policy and legislation, priorities and issues concerning libraries  
*Babu Ram Gautam, Registrar, Nepal Copyright Registrar's Office*

3.30-4.00 Questions and panel discussion with all the speakers

4.00 Close of session

4.00-4.30 Tea and refreshments