

**On Monday, 18 October 2010, at 6:00 pm,
as part of the ongoing lecture series organised by the MIPLC and the MPI,**

Professor Lic. Beatriz Busaniche

will speak on

***“Copyright and Access to Knowledge in South America
The debates regarding Copyright Law in Argentina, Brazil and Chile”***

PLACE: E9, Max-Planck-Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law

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OVERVIEW

This presentation will focus on current debates around copyright laws in Latin America, with special emphasis on Chile, Brazil and Argentina, from a citizen's interests point of view. The talk will also show how different civil society groups, free culture and access to knowledge advocates, are promoting the debate in the Southern Cone. The talk will also include a short presentation of "Argentina Copyleft", the new book of Vía Libre Foundation, supported by Heinrich Böll Foundation, to be launched at Frankfurt Book Fair (available in Spanish and German).

Lic Beatriz Busaniche has a Mass Communication Degree from the National University of Rosario, Argentina, is a Professor at Social Sciences at National University of Buenos Aires and is currently preparing a Master Degree on Intellectual Property at FLACSO Argentina. She is a board member of Vía Libre Foundation, Free Software and civil rights NGO based in Argentina, working on the field of Free software and Access to knowledge since the year 2000. She is also a Founding Member of Wikimedia Argentina, local chapter of Wikimedia Foundation, the global organization behind Wikipedia and other free culture initiatives like Wikimedia Commons. Beatriz Busaniche is also part of the Commons Strategies Group together with David Bollier, Michel Bauwens and Silke Helfrich. Lic. Beatriz Busaniche is a political advocate for Free Culture. She participates in global debates like the World Summit in the Information Society and the Development Agenda at WIPO. She has several books and articles about Free Software, Free Culture, Access to Knowledge and Civil Rights in Digital Environments.



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