

Fair Dealing Symposium 2019

Wednesday, February 27
Maple Leaf Room, Lister Centre
9:00am - 4:30pm

The University of Alberta's Copyright Office will host a one-day symposium in celebration of Fair Dealing Week 2019. Join us to learn about and discuss how fair dealing affects you.



Session 1 (Morning) Myra J Tawfik

EPICentre Professor of Intellectual Property Commercialization and Strategy, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor; Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)

Situating the Learner within the Copyright Paradigm: Fair Dealing in Historical Context

This presentation will explore the emergence of copyright in Canada in the early 19th century as a policy vehicle for the encouragement of literacy and learning. This contextual history affirms the centrality of fair dealing within the copyright paradigm.



Session 2 (Morning)

Brianne SelmanScholarly Communications and Copyright Librarian,
University of Winnipeg

Copyright and Chill: Faculty Films and Fair Dealing

As well as looking at some of what has been learned through dealing with faculty questions about using copyright-protected materials in the making of documentary films, this presentation will look at the larger impacts when researchers do not feel able to exercise their fair dealing rights - and what we all may lose out on thanks to this copyright chill.



Session 3 (Afternoon)

Amanda Wakaruk

Copyright Librarian, University of Alberta

No shades required: the shadowy lines of fair dealing determinations

The nature of fair dealing deems bright-line rules inappropriate, but how well do balancing tests fare when real-world cases are presented to a roomful of copyright literates? Can we help each other survive the emotional turmoil of inconsistent application and reduced objectivity?



Session 4 (Afternoon)

Chris George

President, CG&A Communications, a public relations firm established in 1994. Since 2001, Chris has served the CMEC Copyright Consortium

Ottawa's Unfolding Copyright Reform Debate on Fair Dealing

In the Spring 2019 Parliamentary Sessions, MPs will table committee reports to advice the government on required amendments to the Copyright Act. It is important for educators to be informed of the details of Ottawa's copyright debates as well as the government's likely steps forward, so that they may better understand their own users' rights and the educational use of fair dealing.



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