15 December 2008

The STM 1-day seminar – first Amsterdam session in our
Copyright University program

Copyright and its Controversies
Tuesday, 13 January 2009
10:00-13:30 (quick lunch after)
Elsevier
Radarweg 29
1043 NX Amsterdam
(near Sloterdijk train station)

Program
- Copyright & licensing refresher
- Copyright controversies
- Public policy interventions by STM

Speakers
- Mark Seeley, General Counsel, Elsevier & chair, STM Copyright Committee
- Carlo Sollo Lavizzari, STM Counsel

Background
Copyright issues have always been fundamental to the scholarly publishing industry, but the heat and controversy concerning copyright seems to have taken a huge leap over the past year. Some of this has to do with funding agencies such as the EC Research Council, Wellcome Trust, the UK Research Councils, and the US NIH. Universities are taking positions on copyright and open posting in institutional repositories that also raise concerns.

STM members and their staff throughout their organisations need to understand both the basics and the controversies, and STM wants to ensure that these needs are addressed very directly through this one-day seminar (and the larger series of such seminars).

Fees/Registration
There is no fee charged but registration is limited. Please contact m.seeley@elsevier.com to register for the Amsterdam seminar.
Other venues:

STM is holding seminars in the eastern US and in other European locations (see list below). Contact Mark Seeley (m.seeley@elsevier.com) for further information on these other seminars (which are intended to cover the same subjects).

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