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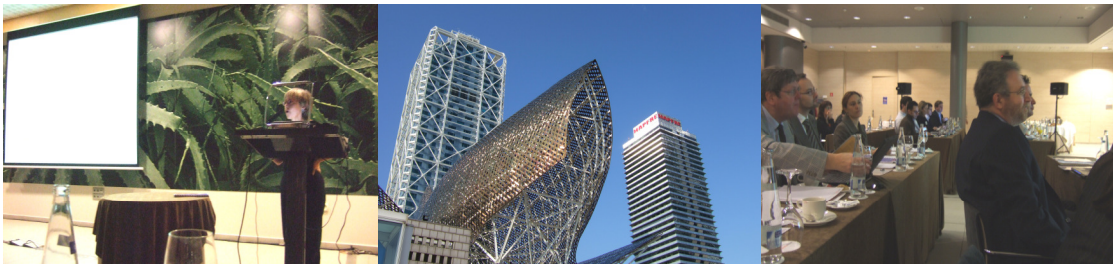
METADATA IMAGE LIBRARY EXPLOITATION

The MILE Project – IPR Frameworks

- Leading European and American image rights experts present national updates and case studies
- Significant debate focusing on Orphan Works and Copyright

Barcelona, Spain, 26th October, 2007 – The MILE Project held its first seminar on current metadata and Intellectual Property rights issues in Barcelona, Spain. Key speakers include leading figures from the US such as Jonathan Band, who has played an integral role in shaping legislative proposals to the US copyright office on Orphan Works, and Jeff Sedlik, President and CEO of the PLUS Coalition; from the Museums Documentation Association (MDA), Naomi Korn, Copyright Consultant and IP Advisory Committee for Collections; and eminent copyright experts from across Europe and the Middle East. The seminar welcomed attendants both from within MILE, and from external organizations including University Politècnica de Catalunya, Index Fototeca, The British Museum Company and Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona.

Industry experts gave a series of lively, inspiring presentations on the current state of image and metadata rights and reproduction, copyright exceptions and real case studies from the digital image industry. Specific focus was centred around the current highly politicized debate on orphan works. MILE is originated by The Bridgeman Art Library, the world's leading source for fine art imagery, and aims to make European cultural history accessible to everyone by improving metadata.



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Metadata and Intellectual Property Rights Seminar 1, Friday 26th October 2007
Hotel Prestige Congress, Carrer de José Agustí Goytisolo 9-11, 08908 Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain

Full list of speakers (in order of speaking):

Amalyah Keshet, The Israel Museum, Israel
Jeff Sedlik, The PLUS Coalition, USA
Jonathan Band, policybandwidth, USA
Christina Michalos, 5 Raymond Buildings, UK
Janusz Kolczynski and Ewelina Śliwińska, Wardyński & Partners, Poland
Naomi Korn, MDA, UK
Staffan Teste, Bildombudsmannen AB, Sweden
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