Upcoming Classes
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No Fear Fair Use: Practical Fair Use for Cultural Institutions
3/10/21 3:00 – 4:30pm Eastern
Sandra Aya Enimil, Copyright Librarian and Contracting Specialist at Yale University Library
Kyle K. Courtney, Copyright Advisor at Harvard University

Copyright Limitations and Exceptions
3/24/2021 1:00 – 2:30 Eastern
Lisa Macklin, Associate Dean, Research, Engagement, and Scholarly Communications for Emory University Libraries
Anne M. Young, Director of Legal Affairs and Intellectual Property at Newfields

When Copyright Ends (or Never Was): Understanding the Public Domain
4/14/2021 2:00 – 3:30 Eastern
Brandon Butler, Director of Information Policy, University of Virginia Library
Greg Cram, Director of Copyright, Permissions, and Information Policy at The New York Public Library

Copyright in Action
4/27/2021 1:00 – 2:30 Eastern
Cherie Chen, Senior Registrar for Rights and Reproductions, J. Paul Getty Museum and Rina Elster Pantalony, Director of Copyright Advisory Services, Columbia University

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Copyright 101

Copyright 101: watch the recording to prepare for advanced sessions. This introductory session will provide an overview of the origin and purpose of U.S. copyright law and how it promotes creativity, teaching, learning, and research in ways that have become an integral part of everyday life. This session will introduce copyright concepts most relevant to those working in libraries, archives, museums, and community cultural heritage organizations.

About the Virtual Copyright Education Center
LYRASIS & Columbia University Libraries are collaborating to offer online classes on copyright through a Virtual Copyright Education Center (VCEC) pilot project. This pilot is introducing new classes to enable cultural heritage professionals to move beyond a basic understanding of copyright. The pilot includes business planning with the goal of developing a sustainable service model to continue providing training. To learn more about the project, read our press release and view the VCEC Advisory Group members.

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