SAA Council’s Intellectual Property Working Group Meeting  
Wednesday, August 19, 2015 9am-12pm  
Hopkins Room, Renaissance Cleveland Hotel

• Welcome – Introduction of any new attendees. Designate a minutes/note taker. Review order of agenda items (Aprille)
• Report on meeting with SAA Council on Tuesday, August 18 (Aprille)
• Planning meeting with Kevin Amer of the Copyright Office (11:30 to 1pm on Friday, August 21 in Room 16) (Aprille)
• Advocacy strategy for the coming year.  
  o How should we be lobbying Congress re: term of copyright/Orphan works?  
  o Advocacy for changes in the law or stick with Fair Use?  
  o What’s the potential impact of TPP and how do we respond that that threat?  
  o How can SAA members get involved?  
  o How might we use interns?  
  o Social media?  
• Issue Brief: Archivists and the Term of Copyright (Jean)  
• Open Access for Finding Aids (Heather and Merrilee)  
• SCCR/WIPO (Bill)  
• UK perspectives and update (David)  
• Session proposals for Archives * Records 2016 (July 31 – August 6, Atlanta, Georgia).  
  o 60 or 75 minute presentations.  
  o Proposals due November 13, 2015.  
  o 150 words, evaluated for diverse perspectives, potential impact on archival practice, relevance for CoSA and SAA and interaction and engagement with session participants.  
• An idea for a MOOC -- Copyright for Archivists (Peter)  
• “Copyright Litigation and Legislation Update” 10 am on Friday, August 21 in Room 25AB. Other sessions of interest from a copyright perspective:  
  o Research Forum Session 9: Analyzing Rights Statements in Cultural Heritage Aggregators. 4pm Tuesday, August 18 Room 26A  
  o Session 201: Mind Your Own Fucking Business: Documenting Communities that Don’t Want to Be Documented and the Diversity of the American Record – (Includes the right to forget) 1:45-2:45 Thursday Grand Ballroom A  
  o Session 706: Keeping the televised historic record 10-11 Saturday, August 22 Room 20  
• Notices of Inquiry  
  o Copyright Protection for Certain Visual Works: Initial comments filed July 23, 2015, reply comments are due October 1, 2015. The comments have not yet been posted (http://copyright.gov/policy/visualworks/)  
  o Mass Digitization: Initial comments are due October 9, 2015. A substantial draft is completed. http://copyright.gov/policy/massdigitization/  
• Issues arising?