Record Nr. UNINA9910791211003321 Autore Patry William F. Titolo Moral panics and the copyright wars / / William Patry Pubbl/distr/stampa Oxford, [England]:,: Oxford University Press,, [2009] ©[2009] **ISBN** 0-19-771998-8 0-19-974394-0 0-19-974846-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xxiv, 266 p.) Disciplina 346.04/82 Soggetti Copyright - Philosophy Moral panics Metaphor **Property** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 201-251) and index. Nota di contenuto HOW THE COPYRIGHT WARS ARE BEING FOUGHT AND WHY: THE ROLE OF METAPHORS IN UNDERSTANDING: METAPHORS AND THE LAW: THE MYTHICAL ORIGINS OF COPYRIGHT AND THREE FAVORITE COPYRIGHT METAPHORS; PROPERTY AS SOCIAL RELATIONS; WHY CLASSIFYING COPYRIGHT AS PROPERTY IS IMPORTANT IN THE COPYRIGHT WARS; COPYRIGHT ON STEROIDS: BEFORE BALCO; MORAL PANICS, FOLK DEVILS, AND FEAR AS A TACTICAL WEAPON; HOW INNOVATION OCCURS: CREATIVE DESTRUCTIVE AND DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES Sommario/riassunto Metaphors, moral panics, folk devils, Jack Valenti, Joseph Schumpeter, John Maynard Keynes, predictable irrationality, and free market fundamentalism are a few of the topics covered in this lively,

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