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Distinguishing Oneself in the Global Flow

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Modern trademark law claims to protect consumers against fraud and confusion but fails to grasp the role of brands in creating and maintaining personality, distinction, and relations in a global economy. Exploring brand-making across geographical and historical periods—from the Greeks to Facebook and Google the symposium analyzes the actual role of brands and marks to rethink trademark law and its future role.

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