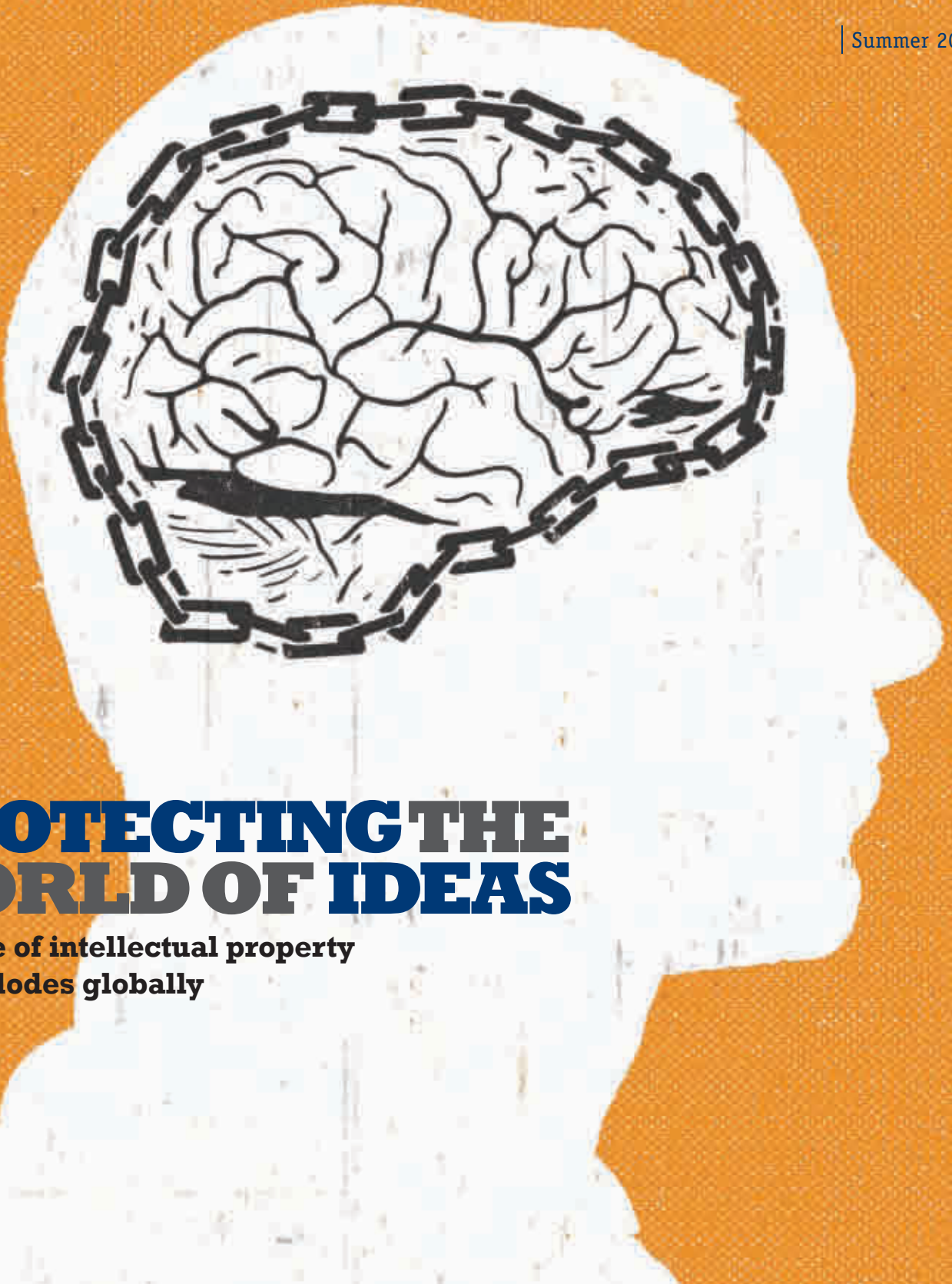


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## Studying snakes

**K**urt Schwenk, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, is studying the biomechanics of tongue flicking in snakes. “We want to know at a detailed, mechanistic level exactly how the behavior helps snakes to pull odor molecules out of the air and concentrate them on the tongue tips,” says Schwenk, one of the lead researchers who discovered why snakes have forked tongues.