

AALS Section on Constitutional Law Works-in-Progress Call for Papers

The Section on Constitutional Law invites submissions for the Section's Works-in-Progress program to be held at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Association of the American Law Schools (AALS), on January 3-6, 2024, in Washington, D.C.

This year's program, entitled "The Many Voices of Constitutional Law," provides a platform for scholars to discuss works at any stage in the writing process. There is no specific topic or focus area for the works-in-progress panel. Rather, scholars who seek critical feedback for a new or ongoing project are encouraged to apply. Priority will be given to newer scholars – those with less than 7 years of experience in the academy.

Eligibility

All full-time faculty at AALS member law schools, including fellows and VAPs, are eligible for consideration. The Section especially encourages submissions from pre-tenure, clinical, and tenured faculty members who diversify the legal academy through demographic, geographic, viewpoint, seniority, and school type.

Submissions

Interested faculty should submit an abstract no longer than 500 words to the Section Chair, Professor Meg Penrose, at megpenrose@law.tamu.edu **no later than 5:00 p.m. CST on Friday, August 25, 2023**. Please indicate "Works-in-Progress – 2024 AALS Annual Meeting" both in the subject line of your email and at the top of your abstract.

Abstracts should include your name, institutional affiliation, and state of your project (early formative stage, research completed, or draft completed). Abstracts may be supplemented by a statement expressing how your participation will diversify the panel discussion.

Publication

The Section will not publish selected papers. Panelists are encouraged to seek publication through other avenues.

Questions

All questions should be directed to the Section Chair.

Decisional Process

Members of the Executive Committee, as designated by the Chair, will select the participants. The Section is committed to adhering to all AALS policies in its selection process.

Selected panelists will be notified by late September. If selected, panelists are responsible for the costs incurred in participating in the panel, including registration fees for the AALS Annual Meeting in addition to accommodation and travel expenses.