

# American Association of Law Schools Section on Conflict of Laws Call for Papers

## **AALS Section on Conflict of Laws Call for Papers - 2018 AALS Annual Meeting**

The AALS Section on Conflict of Laws invites papers for its program entitled “Crossing Borders: Mapping the Future of Conflict of Laws Scholarship” at the AALS Annual Meeting, January 3-6, 2018, in San Diego.

**TOPIC DESCRIPTION:** Now more than ever, the challenges created by conflicting laws are figuring prominently in multiple areas of legal scholarship. In subjects as diverse as state and federal regulation, technology and intellectual property, and commercial arbitration, scholars using a variety of methodological approaches are finding innovative ways to study conflict of laws problems. This panel discussion will explore these emerging trends in conflicts scholarship, and their implications for future work in the field. The Section Executive Committee welcomes papers that are theoretical, doctrinal, policy-oriented, or empirical.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All full-time faculty members of AALS member and fee-paid law schools are eligible to submit papers. Please note that presenters will be responsible for paying their registration fee and hotel and travel expenses.

**SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:** All submissions must be e-mailed, in Microsoft Word format, to Section Chair Janelle Sharpe’s administrative assistant Ms. Angela Martin (aymartin@illinois.edu). The title of the e-mail submission should read: “Submission - 2018 AALS Section on Conflict of Laws.” Please do not e-mail your submission directly to the Section Chair, or to any other member of the Section Executive Committee.

The Section Executive Committee will select up to five papers for presentation at the program. There is no formal requirement as to the form or length of submissions. However, the Committee will give priority to more complete drafts as compared to abstracts. The Committee will only review anonymous submissions. Accordingly, please redact your name, institution, and other

identifying information from the submission itself; we will track your submission via the e-mail to which you attached it.

**DEADLINES:** Submissions must be e-mailed to Ms. Angela Martin no later than **6:00 p.m. EST on Friday, August 18, 2017**. Authors of selected submissions will be notified no later than September 22, 2017. Complete drafts of the selected papers are due no later than December 8, 2017.

**QUESTIONS:** If you have any questions, please contact the Section Chair, Jamelle Sharpe, at [jcsharp@illinois.edu](mailto:jcsharp@illinois.edu).