Call for Papers

2nd Asian Law Junior Faculty Workshop
Friday, 5 June 2020
National Law University of Delhi, India

Following the successful inaugural Asian Law Junior Faculty Workshop held at the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law on 13 June 2019, the Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALS) at the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law and the Asian Law Institute (ASLI) are pleased to announce a call for papers for the 2nd Asian Law Junior Faculty Workshop to be held on 5 June 2020 (immediately after the 17th ASLI Conference on 3-4 June 2020). This workshop aims to attract leading research from younger scholars on topics related to Asian jurisdictions, and to provide a platform for them to receive critical feedback on their research from established Asian law scholars. More information about the inaugural Workshop can be found here.

Submissions are invited from junior faculty members on any topic that relates to one or more Asian legal systems or traditions, as well as work that compares a topic in one or more Asian legal systems or traditions with non-Asian systems or traditions. Eligible applicants should have been in a full-time academic and/or research position (including in a post-doctoral position) for not more than 7 years as of 1 January 2020.

Applicants shortlisted based on their abstracts will be invited to submit full length papers (in Word format) of 10,000-12,000 word (including footnotes) by 1 March 2020. Please take note that this word range will be strictly enforced to allow time for careful and productive discussion of the papers. Thereafter, the organizers will select between 8 to 10 participants to attend the Junior Faculty Workshop and the ASLI Conference. Selected participants will receive travel funding to cover their reasonable return (economy) airfare and up to four days’ accommodation in New Delhi, India for the duration of the Workshop and the ASLI Conference. As the Workshop is aimed at providing useful feedback to help scholars improve their papers, papers submitted should not have been published at the time of the Workshop.

Please submit your application with an abstract of no more than 750 words, and a brief bio here. Abstracts should provide an overview of the paper, its main arguments, methodology, a roadmap or outline of the paper, and how it contributes to existing scholarship. Your bio must clearly indicate your academic experience, including the cumulative number of years in your current and past academic or research positions so as to demonstrate your eligibility. The deadline for submission is 15 November 2019.

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