

Call for Papers for Works-in-Progress Session for Junior Scholars, Section on Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies

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The Section on Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies is pleased to announce a “Works-in-Progress Session for Junior Scholars” program during the 2023 AALS Annual Meeting.

Session Description

One of the goals of the Section on Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies is to provide a forum for the recognition and celebration of the accomplishments of law professors with disabilities. To that end, this works-in-progress session will bring together junior and senior scholars for the purpose of providing junior scholars with feedback and guidance on their draft papers. Articles, essays, book chapters, and similar that address any area of law and using any methodology are welcome for submission. The session is designed to be a relaxed and productive environment during which junior scholars can receive feedback about their work from law professors with a range of scholarly foci.

Format

Scholars whose papers are selected will be placed into simultaneous roundtables dedicated to the individual papers. Scholars will provide a brief overview of their papers, after which one or two senior scholars will provide commentary and lead the discussion about each paper. The number of roundtables will be determined based on the number of submissions and the availability of senior scholars.

Submission Procedure

Junior scholars who are interested in participating in the program should send a draft or summary of at least five pages to Professor Pamela Foohey at pamela.foohey@yu.edu on or before Friday, August 26, 2022. The cover email should state the junior scholar’s institution, tenure status, number of years in their current position, whether the paper has been accepted for publication, and, if not, when the scholar anticipates submitting the paper to law reviews or similar. Please title the email: “Submission—Law Profs with Disabilities and Allies WIP Session.”

Junior scholars whose papers are selected for the program will need to submit a draft to the senior scholar commentators by Friday, December 2, 2022.

Senior scholars who are interested in serving as discussants should email Professor Pamela Foohey at pamela.foohey@yu.edu on or before Friday, August 26, 2022. Please title the email: “Discussant—Law Profs with Disabilities and Allies WIP Session.”

Eligibility

Junior scholars at AALS member law schools are eligible to submit papers. “Junior scholars” includes untenured faculty who have been teaching full-time at a law school for ten or fewer years. Per AALS rules, only full-time faculty members and fellows of AALS member law schools are eligible to submit a paper to Sections’ calls for papers. The Committee will give priority to papers that have not yet been accepted for publication. All participants of the session are responsible for paying their own annual meeting registration fees and travel expenses.