

2025 AALS Annual Meeting
Section on Civil Rights
Call for Proposals: New Voices in Civil Rights

The AALS Section on Civil Rights welcomes submissions for its upcoming program, “New Voices in Civil Rights,” at the 2025 AALS Annual Meeting in San Francisco. The program is scheduled to be held Saturday, January 11, 2025, from 2:40-4:10 pm.

A description of the program is below. Interested individuals should submit the following to [Jason Gillmer](mailto:gillmer@gonzaga.edu), chair of the Section on Civil Rights (gillmer@gonzaga.edu):

1. Your name, title, and institutional affiliation;
2. A 500-750 word abstract;
3. A current CV.

The deadline for submission is September 9, 2024. Please use “Submission: New Voices in Civil Rights” in the subject line.

Program Description: This works-in-progress program highlights junior scholars (pre-tenure or teaching for six or fewer years) working on civil rights topics. The committee will select the papers and assign more senior civil rights scholars to read and comment on the papers. At the conference, the selected participants will have the opportunity to present their work, followed by the comments of the senior scholar.

To be eligible, papers must not be submitted for publication as of January 2025. Junior scholars whose papers are selected for the program will need to submit a draft of their paper to their senior commentator by December 1, 2024.