



International Society of Public Law (ICON•S)

2015 Conference

New York, July 1-3, 2015

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PANELS

“PUBLIC LAW IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD”

The International Society of Public Law (ICON•S) invites submissions for papers and fully-formed panels for its 2015 Conference on **“Public Law in an Uncertain World”**.

The Conference will take place in New York City, on **July 1-3, 2015**, at the New York University School of Law.

The Conference will feature a keynote address as well as three plenary sessions on the Conference theme. A provisional program can be found at www.icon-society.org. The heart of the Conference, however, will be the two days devoted to the papers and panels selected through this Call.

ICON•S welcomes both individual papers as well as proposals for fully-formed panels. Panel proposals should include at least 3 papers by scholars who have agreed in advance to participate and should identify one or two discussants, who may also be paper presenters. Concurrent panel sessions will be scheduled over two days. Each concurrent panel session will last 1 hour and 30 minutes.

The plenary sessions are not intended to limit the subject-matter scope of individual paper submissions and fully-formed panel proposals. Paper and panel proposals may focus on any theoretical, historical, comparative, empirical, doctrinal, philosophical or practical perspective related broadly to public law, including administrative law, constitutional law, criminal law, or international law in all of their possible domestic, transnational, supranational, international and global variants related to the 2015 Conference theme. The purpose of this conference is to explore and

evaluate the function and limits of public law in our uncertain world in relation to war and peace, human rights, religion, state-building, constitution-making, formal and informal institutional change, revolutionary movements, national security as well as but not limited to the economy, the environment and the challenge of new technologies.

We invite potential participants to refer to the ICON•S Mission Statement (available at www.icon-society.org) when choosing a topic.

ICON•S is by no means restricted to public lawyers! We particularly welcome panel proposals that offer a genuine multi-disciplinary perspective from various areas of law (including civil, commercial, criminal, tax, and labor law), as well as from scholars from the humanities and the social sciences with an interest in the study of public law and (un)certainty.

We welcome submissions from both senior and junior scholars (including advanced Ph.D. students) as well as practitioners.

All submissions must be made on the ICON•S website by **April 10, 2015**. Successful applicants will be notified by **May 1, 2015**.

All participants will be responsible for their travel and accommodation expenses. For ICON•S members the Annual Membership fee includes the Annual Conference Registration fee.

For information on ICON•S and our 2014 Inaugural Conference, please visit www.icon-society.org.

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