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## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

**International Conference: *Law, Gender and Sexuality***

**26<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**(British Institute of International and Comparative Law, Charles  
Clore House 17 Russell Square London)**

We are pleased to announce call for papers for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference of the Asian Yearbook on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. This conference is being jointly organised with the British Institute for International and Comparative Law (BIICL), and the Brill-Nijhoff Publishers. The conference aims at challenging the traditional perspectives and static representations of gender and sexuality in Asia, Middle East and the West. The conference seeks to explore the cultural, social, political, legal, and policy shifts which address gender and sexuality in these parts of the world. Papers are invited on issues including:

- Same-sex marriage and citizenship,
- gender and legal history,
- gender, sexuality and parenthood,
- gender and employment,

- sex work,
- domestic violence,
- homophobic hate crime,
- sex education,
- sexual violence,
- religion and sexuality,
- healthcare and bio-ethics,
- sexuality and the media, law and culture.

Submissions are not restricted to the abovementioned areas and we will also welcome papers pertaining to any other area of law, gender, and sexuality. We are also keen to draw in scholars working outside the discipline of law to diversify the kinds of perspectives brought to the table, for example sociology, criminology, philosophy, politics, media and cultural studies etc.

Proposals for pre-arranged panels on a specific issue related to the main theme can also be submitted. If you wish to form a panel, then as a panel convener you will coordinate with the other speakers and take responsibility for registering that panel, and ensure that all details are provided with the consent of the other speakers. We would also welcome proposals for the launch of recently published monographs or edited collections broadly related to the theme of the conference. In this conference there will be a dedicated panel for young researchers and PhD students working in the area of gender and sexuality to present their research.

### **Guidelines for Submission of Individual Paper**

Participants should indicate the title of their paper and the proposed panel category (based on the list provided in the abstract submission form). They should also indicate key words, identifying the theme of their paper, to assist in the categorization process.

**Example:** Name of presenter

1. Title of paper
2. Category: Gender and Employment

3. Abstract: To be **no more than 500 words (inclusive of footnotes if any)**. **Please adhere strictly to this requirement.**
4. Speaker's Bio: Brief description of professional status, education background and experience in **no more than 300 words**.
5. Deadline for submission of Abstracts is **20<sup>th</sup> Feb2018**. Participants will be notified in late March or early April on the status of their submission. Acceptance of abstracts will be notified through email and it is important that you provide a valid email address. Upon acceptance, full papers must be submitted by **20 July 2018**.

### **Guidelines for Submission of Panel Proposal**

The proposed panel should consist of a **minimum of 4 and a maximum of 5 presenters**, including the panel convener.

1. The panel convener must be one of the proposed paper-givers for the panel in question. The convener must register the whole panel and provide, among other details, the name, position, affiliation, and bio (250 words) of all the speakers as well as a description of the panel (500 words) and the abstract of each and every paper (300 words).
2. Please indicate whether each panel participant wants his or her abstract considered individually in the event the panel as a whole is rejected.
3. At most two panellists may be from the same university.
4. Selection will be made on a competitive basis.
5. The organisers reserve the rights to make changes to the panel allocation.