

Section on International Human Rights:

Call for Papers to Select Final Panelist(s) for the Section's Main Program at the AALS Annual Meeting

Description:

Sanctions on Russia for its Aggression and War Crimes Committed against Ukraine and the Implications for International Law Generally and for International Human Rights

The AALS Section on International Human Rights Law will focus its annual meeting program on the general international law and international human rights implications of the sanctions on Russia for its aggression against Ukraine and its systematic war crimes in carrying out the armed conflict.

The Program has a two-fold theme:

- (1) To recognize and also to evaluate whether the sanctions are advancing the right to life; effectively condemning Russia's aggression, war crimes, and gross human rights violations against Ukraine; and deterring Russia and other states from violating international humanitarian law and human rights, and
- (2) To examine the intended and unintended consequences of general rather than smart sanctions; to acknowledge that few civilians bear responsibility for Russia's aggressive war, war crimes, or gross human rights violations; and to analyze whether general sanctions violate the economic, social and cultural rights of the most vulnerable of Russian and other civilian populations.

We are looking for papers on either the first or second themes or one that deals with both.

Submission Guidelines:

If you are interested in participating, please send a 400-600 word description of what you would like to discuss. (The paper need not be ready for publication.) We encourage submissions from both junior and senior faculty and members of underrepresented groups in legal academia. Eligible applicants include all professional legal educators, including those holding professorial rank, administrators, librarians, clinical or legal writing faculty, or retired faculty.

Submissions should be sent to Tom McDonnell, Section Chair, tmcdonnell@law.pace.edu by Friday, September 30. The selected presenter(s) will be responsible for paying their registration fee. The Annual Meeting will be held in person in San Diego, California from January 4th-7th, 2023 (<https://am.aals.org/>) and the theme is "How Law Schools Can Make a Difference." Our program is scheduled for Friday, January 6, from 1 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.