



## Call for Papers

The Asian Law and Society Association (ALSA) is pleased to announce the conference theme and Call for Papers for the 2024 ALSA Annual Meeting, which will be held on **13-14 December 2024** at **Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea**. A Junior Scholars' Workshop will be held on 12 December 2024. Both meetings will be held in person.

### CONFERENCE THEME

#### **“Whose Law, Whose Voices? Constructing Legal Stories in Asia”**

The conference theme for ALSA 2024 invites participants to share their perspectives on legal narratives and practice across the Asian continent. This theme prompts an exploration of the diverse voices that contribute to the construction of legal frameworks, reflecting the nuanced interplay between tradition and change. The conference seeks to examine whose narratives shape legal discourse and explore how they influence legal conversations and transformations in Asia. The aim is to foster dialogue that evaluates whose perspectives are represented within legal narratives, emphasizing the importance of inclusivity and diversity in shaping an equitable representative legal landscape across Asia.

In addition, the theme invites reflection on how contestations of power influence legal discourse in the global contexts of environmental protection, digital technology, market forces, and social change. For example, how do the voices of indigenous peoples, women, minorities, and activists challenge or transform the dominant legal narratives in Asia? How do the legal stories of Asia interact with the global legal narratives of human rights, democracy, and justice? How do the emerging technologies create, shape, and disseminate legal narratives in Asia?

Participants are encouraged to unravel the stories embedded in laws, shedding light on the intersections of culture, society, and justice. Through this exploration, we hope to gain a deeper understanding of the complex dynamics that shape legal narratives in Asia. ALSA 2024 also welcomes proposals on any topic concerning the relationship between law and society in Asia.

Please find below information on how to submit your paper or paper/book panel proposals.

### **Individual Paper Proposal**

To present an individual paper in a panel to be organized by the 2024 ALSA Program Committee, please submit a paper proposal via the form:

<https://forms.gle/3cc5iveKyraQ72s28>

1. your full name, position, institutional affiliation, and email,
2. title of the paper, and
3. abstract (in no more than 200 words).

### **Proposal for Paper Panels**

To organize a paper panel for the 2024 ALSA Annual Meeting, please submit a paper panel proposal via the form: <https://forms.gle/quUKaDGH7TDkC333A>

1. your (panel organizer's) full name, position, institutional affiliation, and email,
2. the panel Chair's full name, position/affiliation, and email,
3. the title of the panel,
4. a description of the panel in no more than 200 words, and
5. the titles of 4 papers, the full names of their respective presenters, their positions/affiliations and email addresses, and an abstract (no more than 200 words) of each paper.

### **Proposal for 'Author-Meets-Readers' Book Panels**

To organize an 'Author-Meets-Readers' book panel for the 2024 ALSA Annual Meeting, please submit a book panel proposal via the form:

<https://forms.gle/NAHPVPCnXsWYAypA6>

1. information about the book: full title, author's/authors' full name(s), publisher, and year and place of publication (Note: the book must be a scholarly Asian law and society book that was published no earlier than 1 October 2023),

2. a description of the panel in no more than 200 words, and
3. the full names, positions/affiliations, and email addresses of (a) the panel organizer (submitting online), (b) the author(s), (c) the chair, and (d) 3-4 readers of the book (who will review the book and present their comments).

### **Participation Limitation**

Each conference participant is limited to one paper presentation but will be permitted as a non-presenting co-author of another paper.

There is no limit on participation as a panel chair, discussant, or a reader or author in a book (author meets readers) panel.

### **Important Dates (Korea Standard Time)**

**24 June 2024**                      **Submission deadline for paper and panel proposals**

**31 July 2024**                      **Notification of acceptance**

Note: Selections will be made on a competitive basis for a limited number of slots. All selections and allocations are at the sole discretion of the Program Committee of the ALSA 2024 Annual Meeting.

**5 Aug - 30 Sept 2024**            **Registration**

### **Inquiries**

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