

AALS Section on National Security Law

Call for Submissions – National Security Law Works-in-Progress Panel

AALS Annual Meeting (January 7-11, 2025)

The Section on National Security Law invites submissions for the Section’s “National Security Law Works-in-Progress Panel” to be held at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) in San Francisco, California. We seek papers and works-in-progress on any aspect of national security law, including inter-disciplinary works or papers that explore innovative research methods. We welcome papers and works-in-progress that challenge conventional perspectives on national security. Selected papers will be presented during a panel discussion at the AALS Annual Meeting, tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday, January 8, 2025 from 2:40 – 4:10 pm PT.**

Eligibility

This program aims to present a broad range of national security law-related scholarship, and the call for submissions is open to all full-time faculty members from AALS member schools, including fellows and VAPs and whether tenured or untenured and regardless of the number of years the individual has been teaching. The Section encourages submissions from faculty members who diversify the legal academy through demographic, geographic, viewpoint, seniority, and school type. The Section welcomes both single-authored and co-authored submissions. Only one single-authored submission per author is permitted, though individuals may submit a single-authored piece and a co-authored piece.

Submission Information

Interested faculty should submit an abstract no longer than 500 words to the Section Co-Chair, Professor Amy Gaudion at acg14@psu.edu no later than **5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, September 6, 2024.** Please indicate “National Security Law Works-in-Progress Panel - 2025 AALS Annual Meeting” in the subject line of your email. Abstracts should include your name, institutional affiliation, and state of your project (early formative stage, research completed, or draft completed). Abstracts may be supplemented by a statement expressing how your participation will diversify the panel discussion.

Review Process & Panel Format

Members of the Executive Committee, as appointed by the Section Co-Chairs, will review submissions and select the panel participants. The Section is committed to adhering to all AALS policies in its selection process. Authors of selected works will be notified by **late September** and should plan to submit an updated work (either a substantial outline or draft) by **December 1, 2024** to allow for a thoughtful exchange of ideas and feedback from the discussants. Discussions of each work will be individually led by members of the Section who will serve as discussants. Discussants will briefly outline the submission and provide constructive feedback, then lead discussion among the group and with the author.

Publication & Expenses

The Section will not publish selected papers. Panelists are encouraged to seek publication through other avenues. Selected presenters will be responsible for paying their registration fee, in addition to accommodation and travel expenses.

Inquiries or Questions

Please direct any inquiries about this call to the Section Co-Chairs, Professor Amy C. Gaudion, Penn State Dickinson Law (acg14@psu.edu) or Professor Darin Johnson, Howard University School of Law (darin.johnson@law.howard.edu).