

AALS Section on Indian Nations & Indigenous Peoples Call for Papers for the 2016 AALS Annual Meeting

The American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Section on Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples is pleased to invite the submission of paper proposals for a program at the 2016 AALS Annual Meeting in New York City (January 6-10, 2016).

Proposals should address the following topics: How do Indian Tribes, First Nations, and other Indigenous Peoples regulate same-sex marriage, same-sex relationships, and adoption and foster parenting by same-sex couples and LGBT individuals? What role does evidence of Tribal culture and tradition, if any, play in these decisions? Additionally, what are the processes by which Tribes change their laws with respect to same-sex relationships? More broadly, we are interested in the ways in which Tribes, First Nations and other Indigenous Peoples regulate sexuality and family structure.

Please send proposals of 500 to 1000 words summarizing a paper or work-in-progress you would present at an AALS Annual Meeting panel on these issues. The selected panelists will be invited to present their work in a joint program of the Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples and the Law and Anthropology Section, which will be co-sponsored by the Family Law Section.

Selected papers will be published in the *William Mitchell Law Review*. Please submit your proposal on or before **September 1, 2015** to Michalyn Steele, Chair-Elect, at steelem@law.byu.edu. Questions can also be directed to Ann Tweedy, Chair, at atweedy01@hamline.edu.