

**AALS Section on Law and Anthropology  
Call for Papers for 2017 AALS Annual Meeting**

The AALS Section on Law and Anthropology is pleased to announce a Call for Papers for the section's program at the 2017 Annual Meeting in San Francisco (January 3-7, 2017). This year's program is titled "Qualitative Data and Legal Advocacy, Research, and Teaching." One of the cardinal features of anthropology—and that which makes the discipline unique—is its method: ethnography. Ethnography yields incredible qualitative data that anthropologists interpret in order to arrive at insights about society and culture. The panel will be composed of legal scholars and advocates who will speak about how they bring qualitative data to bear in their advocacy, research, and teaching as well as the value of that endeavor.

Please submit an abstract of no more than 500 words to the Section Chair, Professor Khiara M. Bridges, at [kmb73@bu.edu](mailto:kmb73@bu.edu). **The deadline is Friday, August 12, 2016.** One author will be selected by members of the Executive Committee of the Section, and he/she will be notified by Friday, September 1, 2016.

Please note that the selected author will be responsible for paying his/her registration fee as well as hotel and travel expenses.

Any inquiries about this Call for Papers should be submitted by email to Professor Bridges.