

**AALS Section on Employment Discrimination
Call for Papers for 2017 AALS Annual Meeting**

The AALS Employment Discrimination Section is pleased to announce a Call for Papers for the section's program, which will take place Thursday, January 5th from 1:30 pm to 3:15 pm, at the 2017 Annual Meeting in San Francisco. This year's program is titled, Responding to *Fisher v. Texas*. This program will reassess, in the wake of *Fisher v. University of Texas* (to be decided in Summer of 2016), whether and/or how employers can be attentive to race in hiring and promotion. The answers to these questions are important since very large numbers of employers engage in diversity programs that might or might not be characterized as affirmative action, but are certainly not blind to race. Moreover, *Fisher* may tell us something about the Court's view of the relationship, if any, between diversity and merit. This panel will react to *Fisher* and consider the potential implications of the Court's affirmative action jurisprudence for the world of employment.

We are seeking one or two additional speakers who will present on a relevant topic, and we particularly encourage new voices to submit a paper abstract. To be considered as an additional speaker, please submit an abstract of no more than 400 words and a resume to Section Chair, Professor Brad Areheart, at brad.areheart@tennessee.edu by August 31, 2016. Additional speaker(s) will be selected by members of the Executive Committee of the Section and will be notified by September 15, 2016.

Please note that the selected author(s) 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 Areheart.