

## **Call for Papers for the Intellectual Property Section Program at the 2018 AALS Annual Meeting**

The Section on Intellectual Property is pleased to announce a Call for Papers from which five presenters will be selected for a Section program to be held during the AALS 2018 Annual Meeting in San Diego.

The Program title is International IP Law in a Post-TPP/TTIP, Post-Brexit World. The Section chose this topic because many international institutions are under great stresses and strains, as hostility toward trade agreements rises—at least among some—and nations reconsider how they relate to international bodies. Where is international IP law headed in this new environment? Where is comparative IP headed? Can new international institutions, such as the Unitary Patent Court, thrive? How will the EU's IP directives and systems fare in the UK after Brexit? How will the changing landscape affect Internet governance? The panel presentations will reflect the ways that recent international events and stressors such as these may affect intellectual property law.

The Program is scheduled for Friday, January 5th, 2018, 8:30 - 10:15 am.

Papers, which should not have been published before January 2018, will be selected by members of the Executive Committee of the Section, on the basis of abstracts submitted. All full-time faculty members of AALS member and fee-paid law schools are eligible to submit abstracts. Please note that presenters will be responsible for paying their registration fee and hotel and travel expenses.

Please submit a Title and Abstract (500 word maximum) by 5 pm eastern, Friday, July 28, 2017. Please make your submission as a one-page pdf, sent as an email attachment to [ip.aals.2018@gmail.com](mailto:ip.aals.2018@gmail.com) . If we receive insufficient submissions, the Executive Committee will invite additional participants for the panel.

The authors of the selected papers will be notified by Friday, August 11, 2017.

Please direct any inquiries about this Call for Papers to the panel's moderator, Professor Ann Bartow, University of New Hampshire Law School, [ann.bartow@law.unh.edu](mailto:ann.bartow@law.unh.edu) .