



Call for Proposals & Commentators

17th Annual

South Asia Legal Studies Workshop

In person: October 18, 2023, UW Law School

Virtual: December 1-2, 2023

(Depending on the number of abstracts selected for presentation and different time zones)

We invite you to submit a **SHORT PAPER** or **PROJECT PROPOSAL** relating to any aspect of the study of law and South Asia. If selected, your submission will be featured in a solo session at the 17th annual workshop. Your final written piece (max. 3,000 words plus notes and any bibliography) should be either:

- (1) an excerpted or abbreviated version of a longer paper, chapter, or article (**SHORT PAPER session**)
- (2) a project proposal for a dissertation, article, book, grant or fellowship application (**PROJECT INCUBATOR session**)

We also invite you to volunteer as a potential **COMMENTATOR** for the 2023 workshop (both virtual and in-person).

We understand “law” in its broadest sense to encompass not only state law, but also norms emanating from non-state sources and actors. We welcome proposals from a diverse array of disciplines and career paths and research on issues of timely interest and concern have been particularly well received at past workshops. **Please note that those who presented during the last two years (2021 and 2022) are not eligible to apply.**

To submit a SHORT PAPER or PROJECT proposal: please provide the following in a **single PDF** with your first and last name in the document title (e.g. “Rupa Gupta SALS submission”) email it to the relevant Box folder below by **Monday, May 1, 2023 (this applies to both in-person and virtual events):**

[October 2023 folder](#) (in person)

[December 2023 folder](#) (virtual)

1. Full contact details: your name, institutional affiliation, mailing address, e-mail address, and phone number;
2. Whether you are submitting a SHORT PAPER OR PROJECT PROPOSAL;
3. Title;

4. Abstract (max. 300 words); and
5. Short CV (max. 2 pages).

If accepted, the full text of your written piece is due to the organizers by **Monday, September 18, 2023 for the in-person workshop and November 1, 2023 for the virtual workshop**. It should be max. 3,000 words plus notes and any bibliography. Because your piece may be an excerpted or abbreviated version of a longer piece of writing, you may want to contextualize the piece and describe the kind of feedback you are seeking in a short opening note to your readers. **The organizers reserve the right to cancel your participation if your paper is not received by the above deadline.**

For further information and updates, see the UW South Asia Legal Studies Working Group webpage: http://law.wisc.edu/gls/sa_legal_studies_working_group.html