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Abstract submission is open for the International Empirical Legal Studies Conference. We invite all involved in legal research using qualitative and/or quantitative methods to submit abstracts, that may focus on ongoing or completed research on the assumptions, the functioning and impact of the law. We invite the following types of submissions:

1. Pre-arranged Panels
2. Individual Paper Presentation
3. Poster Presentations

Submissions require an abstract of 250 words maximum, and can be uploaded from February 1 2022 on the ELS website. While not mandatory, we strongly advise applicants to submit a structured abstract, that is, an abstract that contains the following sections: Background, Research questions, Methodology, Results, Conclusions. Please add 3-5 keywords that comprise the substantive area of law. Abstracts should be submitted no later than 15 April 2022. Applicants will be notified of acceptance latest by 1 June 2022. Author information should list full name and title, full affiliation, and e-mail address.

**Pre-arranged panels:** Panel submissions include a title and an abstract for the entire panel as well as titles, abstracts and author information for all papers. Each panel should contain between three and four papers. The panel can be submitted by any of the authors. When an entire panel is submitted by a co-panelist, every author of the panel is assumed to consent to submission and presentation of the listed papers once accepted. We encourage panel submissions.

**Individual Papers:** Submissions must include a title and abstract along with author information.

Please note that both pre-arranged panels and individual paper presentations are intended for individuals to discuss work that is close to completion or where substantial progress has been made. Presentations about work that has yet to begin or is only in the formative stage are not appropriate here and may be more suitable for a poster submission.

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