

## **Asian Law and Economics Association (AsLEA) 2026 Annual Conference**

**9 & 10 June 2026**

Singapore Management University, Yong Pung How School of Law

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Deadline: 30 January 2026 (Friday), 2359hrs SGT**

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Asian Law and Economics Association (AsLEA) welcomes submissions for its 2026 Annual Conference on 9 & 10 June 2026. The conference is organized by Singapore Management University - Yong Pung How School of Law and the Centre for Commercial Law in Asia (CCLA). Please submit your abstract through the link below by the deadline.

#### **ASLEA BEST PAPER AWARD FOR JUNIOR SCHOLARS**

This year, we will continue with the **AsLEA Best Paper Award for Junior Scholars**. The purpose of this award is to encourage and recognize outstanding junior law-and-economics scholars. To qualify, the author (and any co-authors) must be current doctoral students or must have completed a PhD (or equivalent doctoral degree) no earlier than **six years** prior to the Annual Conference submission deadline.

To be considered, a **FULL PAPER** must be submitted to [weizhang@smu.edu.sg](mailto:weizhang@smu.edu.sg) by the deadline, and the author(s) must indicate in their submission form that they wish to enter the competition.

Award recipients are required to present their papers at the conference. The Organizing Committee will select up to three winners based on the overall quality and contribution of the submitted papers.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

### 1. Format:

- **Language:** English only
- **Abstract:** 500–800 words
- **Full Paper:** For those who wish to be considered for the *AsLEA Best Paper Award for Junior Scholars*, a **FULL PAPER** is required upon submission
- **Content:** Empirical and/or theoretical approaches are welcome. Submissions should pertain to any topic at the intersection of law and economics.

### 2. How to Submit:

- Please submit your abstract [here](#)
- To be considered for the *AsLEA Best Paper Award for Junior Scholars*, a **FULL PAPER** must be submitted by a separate email to [weizhang@smu.edu.sg](mailto:weizhang@smu.edu.sg). The subject line of the email should indicate “AsLEA Best Paper Award submission”.
- You may make up to **two submissions** for consideration, but each individual can present only once as a primary author at the conference (co-authors may present other accepted papers).

### DEADLINES:

- **Submission deadline: 30 January 2026 (Friday), 2359hrs SGT**
- Decisions will be announced by the end of March 2025.
- Registration will open in mid-April 2026

Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements as AsLEA and the local organizer are unable to provide stipends or expense reimbursements.

### ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Professor Zhang Wei (Chair and Vice President of AsLEA)

Professor Dan W. Puchniak

Associate Professor Aurelio Gurrea-Martínez

Assistant Professor Kenneth Khoo

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For local accommodation recommendations, please visit <https://site.smu.edu.sg/asian-law-and-economics-association-aslea-2026-annual-conference#accommodation>

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