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CALL FOR PAPERS: FREEDOMS + FUTURES: CHALLENGES FOR LEGAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

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The 2024 ALAA conference brings together legal scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to explore the challenges facing legal scholarship and education, and possible solutions, in an era marked by rapid technological advancement, shifting societal norms, and evolving legal landscapes. This year's conference aims to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration, seeking to identify innovative approaches to address these challenges and shape the future/s of legal practice, scholarship, and education.

The conference will feature keynote addresses, panel discussions, paper presentations, and interactive workshops. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with leading scholars and practitioners in the field, share their research, and contribute to shaping the future of legal academic scholarship.

We invite submissions of papers and panel proposals addressing the conference themes:

Technology and Law: After a decade of technological advancements and nearly two years of rapid development of large language models, examination of the effects and implications of emergent technologies on legal scholarship, education, and practice.

Globalisation and Legal Systems: Analysing how globalization is reshaping legal systems and the challenges and opportunities this presents for legal academics.

Social Justice and Legal Scholarship: Exploring the role of legal scholarship and education in promoting social justice and equity, and addressing systemic inequalities within legal systems.

Colonial experiences and truth-telling in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand: Focus on the law as a technology of dispossession in the Pacific, and legal futures in the aftermath of the 2023 Australian referendum, Māori experiences in contemporary Aotearoa New Zealand, and movements of truth-telling and treaty.

Environmental Law and Earth's Futures: Discussing the role of legal scholarship and education in addressing environmental challenges and promoting the future/s of our planet and beyond.

Interdisciplinary and intercultural Perspectives: Encouraging interdisciplinary and intercultural collaboration and exploring how insights from other disciplines and diverse cultures can enrich legal scholarship and education.

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proposals to
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by 7 April 2024