

**XXIII ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
 LATIN AND IBEROAMERICAN LAW AND ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (ALACDE)  
 CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Latin American and Iberian Law and Economics Association (ALACDE) is pleased to announce its **XXIII ANNUAL CONFERENCE** to be held on November 4-5, 2019 at the Universidad Panamericana (Mexico City, Mexico).

Please note that **ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF LAW AND INNOVATION** is the main research topic at the XXIII Annual Conference. Papers that address this topic will be considered for a special award and publication by ALACDE.

ALACDE Law and Economics Annual Conference is a high profile academic venue in which the latest developments related to law and economics are presented in thematic and plenary sessions. The Annual Conference aims to gather top scholars from Latin America, the Caribbean and the Iberian Peninsula, and provides them the forum to present their research and current work.

**Submissions**

Each year, this conference offers a working space for academics and practitioners of law and economics to present their research or working papers. Any person interested in submitting an unpublished paper can do it on any of the official conference languages (English, Spanish and Portuguese) in Arial 12. The research and working papers must be on a topic related to law and economic, with particular attention, but not limited, to:

<b>Private and corporate law</b>	<b>Public law, economic public law, and economic law</b>
Property rights Intellectual property Contract law Tort law Corporate acquisitions Finance law Securities law Corporate law and economics Corporate governance	International law and economics Economic analysis and the Constitution Taxes and tax breaks Antitrust law and regulation Political economic and public choice Regulated markets and incentives Administrative law Capital markets and regulation Corporate governance and regulation Legal certainty, rule of law and economics Energy Law Public policy and economics.

Public welfare and economics	Conflicts resolution and jurisdictional activities
Environmental law Social security and welfare state Criminal policy and criminal law Law and development Family law and economics Economic analysis of discrimination Public health and economics Financial technology	Arbitration Alternative conflict resolution Jurisdictional structure and access to justice Litigation and economics

Authors must send their papers (or at least a two-page-long research proposal) no later than July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to [alacdeforms@alacde.org](mailto:alacdeforms@alacde.org). All papers (or research proposals) must include an English abstract, keywords, JEL classification, as well as the author's full name, contact information, including email address, telephone number, mailing address and current academic or professional position.

The papers (research proposals) submitted will be evaluated by the members of the ALACDE scientific committee, who will decide which papers (research proposals) will be accepted for presentation at the XXIII Annual Conference. Once accepted, the authors must submit the final version of their paper no later than September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### Short papers

We invite young researchers, who are still pursuing their undergraduate studies (bachelor's degree), to submit articles or abbreviated works, no longer than ten (10) pages, on one of the topics mentioned above. The committee will evaluate the submissions based on their originality, academic relevance, quality, and clarity. These papers, once accepted, will be presented in a special session for short papers during the conference. The oral presentation is limited to a maximum of eight minutes and three slides.

The rest of the requirements in the present call for papers apply to the short papers submissions.

### Awards

Selected papers for the conference can compete for the following awards:

- Robert Cooter ALACDE Award for Scholarship on Law and Economics
- Edgardo Buscaglia ALACDE Empirical Research in Law and Economics Award
- ALACDE Prize for Young Researchers
- ALACDE 2019 Prize for Contribution to Current Issues

**The Andrés Roemer ALACDE Award for distinction in service to the community of scholars** will also be presented during the Annual Conference to those researchers who have a history of work in the Economic Analysis of Law and who are part of a group of Latin American experts.

For further details about the XXIII Annual Conference, please visit our website [www.alacde.org](http://www.alacde.org) or write an email to [alacdeforms@alacde.org](mailto:alacdeforms@alacde.org).

<b>Important deadlines</b>	
March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	The call for papers for the XXIII Annual Conference will be published.
July 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Deadline for submitting the abstracts.
August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	Authors informed on the acceptance of their proposals.
September 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Deadline for submission of the final version of the papers.