



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS



International Conference

Academic Integrity in the Law School: Past Experiences, Current Challenges, and Future Perspectives

Call for Papers

Friday 17 June 2022

Despite the growing importance of Academic Integrity for the work of HE institutions and the learning experience of students, the research done on the topic has been geographically limited and based on non-legal subjects (especially science-related). In this context, an important aspect of legal education that has been analysed by the scholarship and academic institutions only marginally is the implementation of Academic Integrity in the School of Law.

This hybrid International Conference, funded by the [Society of Legal Scholars](#) and the [Centre for Innovation and Research in Legal Education of the University of Leeds](#), will focus on the topic of Academic Integrity in the Law School from an international perspective. Particularly, the Conference aims at starting a trans-jurisdictional dialogue around the processes of education and implementation of Academic Integrity policies in different law schools across a range of diverse countries. It will also explore how Academic Integrity is perceived by the stakeholders involved in legal education (namely, educators, academic support staff, and students).

The Organising Committee invites proposals for individual or team contributions that consider past experiences, current challenges, and future perspectives of Academic Integrity in Law Schools from an interdisciplinary and multi-method approach. The Conference aims to bring together academics and non-academics to discuss key aspects of Academic Integrity and how this relates to Law students, with attention to the practices and outcomes of policies and strategies adopted by HE institutions. Academics at various stages of their career, including PhD students and early-career researchers, practitioners, and experts in this area are welcome to submit their abstracts for this one-day Conference. Participation from underrepresented groups and women is particularly encouraged.

Potential papers could consider the following themes, but the list is non-exhaustive:

- The theoretical framework of Academic Integrity in the Law School
- Universities' Academic Integrity policies and regulations
- Measuring academic offences in HE and the extent of the problem in the Law School
- Preventing academic offences in the Law School: strategies and approaches
- Comparative studies of Academic Integrity: multi-national and cross-faculty research
- Law students' perspectives on Academic Integrity
- Academic Integrity and the legal profession
- Current challenges: Covid-19 and online teaching
- The future of Academic Integrity in the Law School: pedagogical perspectives

Paper presentations will be 20-minute long followed by 10-minute Q&A. The Conference is free of charge for all participants, and it will be held both online (on a dedicated platform) and in person (at the premises of the School of Law of the University of Leeds).

Key Dates

- **6 May 2022 – Deadline for the submission of abstracts.** Paper abstracts (including name and affiliation) of no more than 500 words and a short bio of 100 words should be submitted to ailsconf22@leeds.ac.uk.

Please note: When submitting your abstract, indicate in your email whether you would like to present your paper in person or online.

- **17 June 2022** – Conference day

We aim to publish conference papers with a major UK Publisher.

For any queries you might have, please contact the Conference organisers at this address: ailsconf22@leeds.ac.uk