



## Young Property Lawyers Forum 2018 Call for Papers

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The Young Property Lawyers Forum (YPLF) 2018 invites junior researchers in the field of property law to submit abstracts for its 9th meeting, to take place at the University of Maastricht (The Netherlands) on 28-29 May 2018. This year's YPLF will take place shortly before the Association for Law, Property and Society Conference (ALPS) also taking place at University of Maastricht 31 May-2 June 2018. For more information about ALPS see:

<https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/events/association-law-property-society-9th-annual-meeting>

The YPLF is an informal network of junior property law researchers, both PhD candidates and those within 5 years of having obtained their doctorate. The YPLF aims to bring property law scholars together from around the world and enable them to discuss their work with each other and with more experienced researchers. The conference provides an informal setting for young researchers to discuss innovative ideas and research in the area of property law, and to seek support in solving problems and improving their research, both in skills and in content. For more information on YPLF see: <http://www.yplf.net/>

Property law is taken in the widest sense, encompassing fields such as comparative property law, virtual property law, constitutional property law, environmental property law, property rights in land, water and volumes of space, and property law theory. As wide ranging as these fields are, they all share a vision on how to give shape to the property law of the 21st century. The YPLF continues to form a network for property law researchers around the world with new conferences and publications for both early career and more advanced scholars.

If you are a junior researcher in property law, either in those fields mentioned above or in yet another area, and you are interested in presenting your research in YPLF 2018, please send an abstract of max 300 words to the organisers at [yplf@yplf.net](mailto:yplf@yplf.net) by **28 February 2018**. Please also include your name, affiliation and what year of research you are in.

Places are limited. The selection criteria are the quality of the research and its originality. We also strive to ensure a diversity of represented legal systems and topics. The YPLF takes place as a round-table, informal discussion, so applicants are encouraged to send in abstracts on work in progress. We will send out confirmations by **9 March 2018**. No participation fee applies. Presenters and other participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation costs.

If you have any further queries, please send an e-mail to the organisers at [yplf@yplf.net](mailto:yplf@yplf.net)

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