Call for Papers

EUROPEAN JUNIOR FACULTY FORUM
for Public Law and Jurisprudence

WZB Berlin Social Science Center   LSE THE LONDON SCHOOL of ECONOMICS and POLITICAL SCIENCE   European University Institute

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The WZB Berlin Social Science Center, the European University Institute, and the London School of Economics and Political Science invite submissions for the Inaugural Annual European Junior Faculty Forum for Public Law and Jurisprudence to be held at WZB Berlin Social Science Center on June 28-29, 2017.

Objective

The forum intends to address public law scholarship from a theoretically informed doctrinal, interdisciplinary or comparative perspective, contribute to the research of junior scholars, and create an intellectual community of European public law scholars. Public law focused scholarship from other disciplines (philosophy, political science, history, sociology) is explicitly welcome. The European Junior Faculty Forum for Public Law and Jurisprudence is designed to become a leading forum in Europe for rethinking public law questions and generating innovative ideas.

Format

The forum is modeled on similar forums in North America, such as the Yale-Stanford-Harvard Junior Faculty Forum. It brings together a selected group of early career scholars for what promises to be an intellectually rewarding academic exchange. The papers, selected based upon blind peer-review, will be presented in a workshop at the Center for Global Constitutionalism at WZB Berlin Social Science Center. Two senior scholars will serve as a commentator on each paper, providing criticism and suggesting ways to improve the paper. There is no publication commitment or requirement. Authors of suitable papers may be invited to publish in Global Constitutionalism (CUP).

Eligibility

The author must be based in an academic institution in the European Union or in an Associated Country[*] and have obtained the doctoral degree no longer than seven years prior to the application deadline (excluding periods of maternity/paternity leave and/or career breaks for other caring responsibilities). Postdoctoral students are also eligible to apply. Authors who live or work outside the EU or an Associated Country are eligible to apply provided that they hold a junior faculty position (or the equivalent) in Europe. Co-authored papers are welcome if each author is individually eligible. Papers must be original and should not be accepted for publication prior to the workshop. The paper can focus on any topic relating to public law and jurisprudence, broadly defined, from legal or non-legal perspective (historical, philosophical, political, sociological, etc.).

Procedure

Interested scholars should submit (in English, one single PDF file) a CV (up to 3 pages), an abstract (up to 300 words), and a draft article (8,000 to 15,000 words, including footnotes) to **ejff@wzb.eu by April 15, 2017**. Decisions will be sent by May 15, 2017. The workshop will be held on June 28-29, 2017 in Berlin at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center. Please remove any reference to the author's identity in the draft articles. Participants selected for the Berlin event will receive an honorarium of 500 Euro. There will be no further reimbursement of travel and hotel costs.

The steering committee of the European Junior Faculty Forum for Public Law and Jurisprudence includes Mattias Kumm (WZB/HU/NYU), Nicola Lacey (LSE), Martin Loughlin (LSE), Liav Orgad (EUI/WZB/IDC,), and Joanne Scott (EUI/UCL).

Questions about the European Junior Faculty Forum for Public Law and Jurisprudence should be sent to Mattias Kumm's office via **ejff@wzb.eu**.

For information related to the European Junior Faculty Forum for Public Law and Jurisprudence, visit **www.wzb.eu/ejff**.

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