

American Law and Economics Association

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Dear Colleagues:

The American Law and Economics Association (ALEA) is now accepting submissions to the 2021 Annual Meeting, which will be held on **Thursday and Friday, August 5-6**, at the University of Chicago Law School (more precisely and conveniently, at the University of Chicago's downtown Gleacher Center). Please go to the following site to submit your paper:

https://editorialexpress.com/cgi-bin/conference/conference.cgi?action=login&db_name=ALEA2021

As mentioned in my earlier email, this August date is a departure from our typical May date but, after much discussion with the Board, we've selected that date with the hope that the COVID-related issues that occurred with our ALEA 2020 meeting will be behind us, and we'll be able to convene as a group and see each other in person. Once again, we are very grateful to the University of Chicago, and to our outgoing president Saul Levmore, for their willingness to host ALEA 2021.

The deadline for submissions is **February 28, 2021 [extended to Sunday, March 14, 2021]**. Instructions for submission are attached to this email as a pdf file. Please read it closely. You will also note instructions for submissions of COVID-related papers.

Further information about the Annual Meeting, including information about lodging, will be posted on the ALEA Annual Meeting site (<http://www.amlecon.org/alea-meeting.html>) later in the Spring. The Association is not planning any special hotel rates. These have proved costly because they require various guarantees, and because participants have migrated to their favorite hotels and short-term rental services. Be sure to bear in mind that the Annual Meeting this year is on a Thursday-Friday, rather than the more common Friday-Saturday schedule.

Please forward this announcement to any person or organization that you think might be interested in submitting papers, particularly individuals who are less connected to the ALEA, but whose participation would enrich the conference.

I look forward to seeing you in Chicago in August.

Sincerely,

Aaron S. Edlin
ALEA President, 2020-21