

**Call for expressions of interest in funding to present papers at the  
Law and Society Association Conference, New Orleans, June 2-5, 2016 and  
International Conference on Law and Society, Mexico City, June 20-23, 2017 on**

***“Gender, Development, and Fiscal/Economic Equality:  
International, Regional, and Domestic Justice Issues”***

**Sponsored by International Sociolegal Feminisms (FemLaw),  
a collaborative research network of the Law and Society Association (CRN38)**

**\*\* Submit expressions of interest to organizers by July 16, 2015 \*\***

International Sociolegal Feminisms (FemLaw) is a collaborative research network of the Law and Society Association (LSA). FemLaw is seeking expressions of interest in presenting papers in its program at two interdisciplinary international conferences being sponsored by the Law and Society Association: the New Orleans LSA conference (June 2-5, 2016) and the Mexico City International Conference on Law and Society (June 20-23, 2017).

**Early expressions of interest are particularly sought from scholars in developing, emerging, and transition economy countries – the LSA will provide travel and accommodation funding for such scholars to enable them to participate in these conferences.**

FemLaw wishes to nominate scholars, researchers, and policy analysts who are engaged in ongoing multinational and interdisciplinary work on economic/fiscal equalities and who are residents of low and medium income countries for this LSA funding program. Membership in the LSA is not required. (See the link at the end of this call for country income classes.)

Participants or groups interested in addressing any of the following types of domestic, regional, or international fiscal or economic issues from gender, race, indigenous, cultural, economic class, disability, development, and/or migration perspectives should contact us right away:

- \* economic gender equality – challenges, barriers, achievements, impact analysis
- \* gender budget issues and government austerity policies
- \* revenues for human rights
- \* tax policy or law
- \* Indigenous economic security, development, and gender
- \* gender dimensions of tax haven and offshoring policies
- \* financing for development
- \* oil/mining/gas revenue issues and more general ‘special economic zone’ issues
- \* IMF, World Bank, and/or EU conditionalities
- \* cultural analysis of fiscal discourses
- \* continued effects of the 2008/9 international financial crisis

- \* income inequalities, and, in particular, women and poverty
- \* overseas development aid and financing for development issues, realities, trends
- \* environmental sustainability issues, including climate change and warming Arctic
- \* gender equality and armed conflict
- \* paid and unpaid work
- \* gender identities and economic status
- \* pay equity, employment equity, and precaritized incomes
- \* women's access to capital and business investment, pensions

### **Who is eligible to be considered for FemLaw nomination for LSA funding?**

FemLaw will accept expressions of interest from those working in any disciplines – **not just law!** And, very importantly, scholars or investigators working at any level and in any type of institutional setting are sought – gender/development/equality work occurs in many sites, and knowledge about and/or produced in all types of sites is essential to full understanding of this complex area of investigation. Examples of those who are eligible to be considered for FemLaw's program: undergraduate and graduate students; new scholars; those working in regional/local/international governmental or non-governmental organizations of all types; consultants; professional practitioners; members of informal or formal community groups; independent scholars; members of research or advocacy institutes. If in doubt as to eligibility, the organizers will be pleased to advise!

FemLaw needs to identify those it will nominate for LSA conference funding by July 16, 2015. There is no limit how many nominations may be made. FemLaw's nominations will be included in a funding proposal being filed by the LSA International Research Collaborations Committee with the US National Science Foundation, and FemLaw will also seek supplementary funding.

All expressions of interest should be sent to Kathleen Lahey at [kal2@queensu.ca](mailto:kal2@queensu.ca), and cc to [klahey99@gmail.com](mailto:klahey99@gmail.com)

Copies may be submitted to co-organizers Ann Mumford [ann.mumford@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:ann.mumford@kcl.ac.uk) and/or Asa Gunnarsson [asa.gunnarsson@umu.se](mailto:asa.gunnarsson@umu.se) – but **all** submissions should go to K. Lahey as above in order to ensure that none are lost due to time zone or communication issues.

For the country income classifications being used by the LSA, see <http://siteresources.worldbank.org/DATASTATISTICS/Resources/CLASS.XLS>