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Re: Additional Conference Information

This memo includes some logistical information about the ALEA annual meeting, as well as guidelines for presentations and timing.

Logistical Information

Program. A revised version of the conference program is [now available on the ALEA website](#). As you will see, this year's program displays each session as a table, which we hope will facilitate identification of participants' preferred presentations in each session.

Location. All program sessions will be held at the Boston University School of Law. The Law School's address is [765 Commonwealth Avenue](#), but it is tucked behind a large building immediately on Commonwealth Avenue. If you arrive via Commonwealth Avenue, you should get out at the Boston University Marsh Chapel, [735 Commonwealth Avenue](#), and proceed across the courtyard to the left side and down the stairs, then make a left. As an alternative, the closest drop-off point for the law school is approximately [300 Bay State Road](#). The law school will be the 17-story building near the river. The cocktail reception and dinner will be held at the Commonwealth Hotel, [500 Commonwealth Avenue](#).

Parking. Local visitor parking lots, as well as a map of the campus, can be found here: <https://www.bu.edu/parking/lots-locations/family-guests-and-visitor-parking/>

Special-Purpose Rooms. BU School of Law has dedicated rooms available for lactation, and for meditation or religious observance. If you wish to make use of these facilities please contact Karen Crocco in advance of the meeting.

Wifi Access. BU has free guest wifi available for participants; to access it, simply connect to the wifi network "BU Guest"; no additional log-in information is required.

List of Participants. We are attaching a list of participants that have registered for the meeting, and the university or institution that they are associated with.

Meals. If you have notified us in advance of particular dietary restrictions then appropriate meals will be available for you. For the plated conference dinner, please notify your server of your restrictions so you can receive the appropriate meal.

Slides. If you would like to have your slides preloaded onto the computers in the presentation rooms, please upload them at <https://bit.ly/ALEA2023slides> no later than 11:59pm EDT on Wednesday, June 7. Note that the upload site requires a Google account; you will also need the day and the room of your presentation from [the program](#). Presenters that do not upload their slides in advance will need to load their slides onto the computer in their session room earlier in

the day of their presentation. We expect that most presenters will be familiar with this process, though BU's AV team will be on hand to assist with any issues that arise.

Best Submitted Papers by Area

This year the organizers for each area were given the option to nominate the best papers that they reviewed. These are in the [conference program](#), and are also attached as an appendix to this memo. Note that papers submitted by area organizers to their own area, and papers by program committee members were excluded from consideration.

Presentation Guidelines and Timing

To maximize the ability of participants to attend their desired presentations we have made some adjustments to presentation timing guidelines. We hope that by observing these, presenters will reduce coordination problems among participants. These guidelines are important for all presenters, but especially for panel chairs (the last presenter in each panel), who will be responsible for overseeing the timing of presentations in their panel.

As usual, we will have three papers per 90-minute panel.¹ The first presentation in each panel will start promptly at the start time of the session, the second 30 minutes later, and the third 30 minutes after that. Presentation should be no longer than 18 minutes. To ensure time for Q&A, panel chairs will be asked to ensure that presentations conclude no more than 20 minutes after they start. Starting 2 minutes before the next presentation there will be an opportunity for the next presenter to set up their slides, and for the audience to move between panels, although the presenter may continue answering questions while they do so, until the end of their allotted 30 minutes.

The last presenter in each panel will be the panel chair, with the second-last presenter standing in as chair during the third presenter's presentation. Panel chairs are responsible for keeping the panel on time by maintaining the time limits described above and alerting other presenters to the time remaining in their presentation.

Clocks in each room will be adjusted to the current time, or panel chairs may use their device if it is adjusted to the correct time. At the appropriate time, panel chairs should hold up the signs provided to indicate to the presenter the time elapsed in the presentation or the Q&A—10 minutes, 15 minutes, 17 minute, 18 minutes (CONCLUDE), 20 minutes (STOP), 25 minutes, and 28 minutes (CONCLUDE). After 28 minutes the next presenter may begin to set up their slides so they are ready to start at the 30 minute mark; this is also an appropriate time for audience members to switch panels if they wish to.

There is no need for panel chairs to introduce speakers, or to call on those wishing to ask questions in the Q&A, which presenters should do themselves.

Please do not change the order of presentations in the panel from that listed in the program.

If the first or second presentation finishes early the next presenter should nonetheless wait until the time that is 30 or 60 minutes (respectively) into the session to start their presentation, so that audience members from other panels are able to join the session.

¹ Different arrangements apply to presenters in the Junior Scholars Featured Papers Panel.

Even if your panel has only two presentations, please adhere to the first 60 minutes of this schedule (rather than taking more time for each presentation), so that the presentations are coordinated with others occurring at the same time.

We appreciate all presenters following these guidelines, which we hope will allow everyone to get the most out of the conference!

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Antitrust and Competition Policy	Florian Ederer & Bruno Pellegrino, “ <i>A Tale of Two Networks: Common Ownership and Product Market Rivalry</i> ” ²
Comparative and International Law	Adam Chilton & Weijia Rao, “ <i>The Collateral Consequences of International Agreements: Evidence from Bilateral Investment Treaties</i> ”
Constitutional Law, Public Choice, and Political Economy	Adam Chilton, Daniel Epps, Kyle Rozema & Maya Sen, “ <i>The Endgame of Court Packing</i> ”
Corporate Law and Governance	Ofer Eldar, Tanja Kirmse & Michael Wittry, “ <i>The Rise of Anti-Activist Poison Pills</i> ” Robert J. Jackson, Jr. & Jonathon Zytnick, “ <i>Individual Investor Ideology</i> ”
Creditors, Borrowers, and Bankruptcy	Michael Ohlrogge, “ <i>Down the Tubes: Financial Distress, Bankruptcy, and Industrial Water Pollution</i> ”
Criminal Law, Law Enforcement and Inequity	Pradhi Aggarwal, Alec Brandon, Ariel Goldszmidt & Justin Holz, “ <i>High-Frequency Location Data Shows That Race Affects the Likelihood of Being Stopped and Fined for Speeding</i> ” ²
Employment Law, Labor Law, and Family Law	Yue Feng, Amedeo De Cesari & Konstantinos Stathopoulos, “ <i>Outside Employment Opportunities and Tournament Incentives</i> ”
Health Law (including Public Health), Insurance Law and Torts	Michael Frakes & Jonathan Gruber, “ <i>Racial Concordance and the Quality of Medical Care: Evidence from the Military</i> ”
Intellectual Property and Innovation	Alberto Galasso, “ <i>The Blurred Lines of Copyright Infringement</i> ”
Securities Law and Finance	Young Jae Choi, Joseph Engelberg, Frank Partnoy, Adam V. Reed & Matthew C. Ringgenberg, “ <i>Zombie Stocks</i> ”
Technology, Privacy, and Information	Hendrik Huning, Lydia Mechtenberg & Arna Woemmel, “ <i>Public Perceptions of Algorithmic Risk Assessments: A Vignette Survey and Deliberation Experiment</i> ”

² Not being presented at the ALEA 2023 Annual Meeting.