

The Committee of the Trinity College Dublin Law Student Colloquium is delighted to announce our call for submissions for the 17th annual Colloquium, which will be held in February 2025. We'd like to extend an invitation to you and your student body to submit an abstract for consideration, and we'd greatly appreciate it if you could share the following call for submissions with your undergraduate and postgraduate students, as well as doctoral researchers.

The Colloquium is Ireland's leading student conference and welcomes applications from undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as recent graduates in practice. Each year, we have the pleasure of hosting students from across Ireland and around the globe to present their papers/research.

Organized annually for and by the students of the School of Law, the Colloquium provides a platform for leading and emerging legal scholars from Trinity and beyond to present their research on contemporary legal issues from a variety of spheres and invites the wider student body at Trinity and our partner institutions to join these scholars in exploring these themes further.

This year, the Colloquium is welcoming speakers to panels on three specific issues:

- (i) Constitutional Law (all jurisdictions)

- (ii) International Law

- (iii) Law and Technology

We invite all those interested in speaking at the Colloquium to please submit an abstract on any of the above areas of law for anonymous consideration by the Committee by 17:00 (Irish Time - GMT) Sunday, the 29th of December 2024. Abstracts should be between 400-500 words. Submissions should include, name, degree level (undergrad/postgrad/doctoral), university of affiliation and contact details.

This year, the Colloquium will consist of panels of postgraduate and graduate speakers concerning each area of the law, alongside individual undergraduate speakers in each category. As a result, the Colloquium is happy to accept abstracts from speakers at every level of study, and places are guaranteed for undergraduate entrants.

What is an Abstract?

An abstract is a summary of the paper which you intend to present, and should outline your approach to the issues. Abstracts from prospective speakers should be between 400 and 500 words long. The Committee considers abstracts anonymously. While there are no hard and fast rules as to format, a good abstract will excite interest and should demonstrate a sound knowledge of the subject, a clear structure and original and well-constructed analysis.

The best paper in each category will receive a cash prize of €200, and the winner of the Chair's prize will have their paper published in the 2025 edition of the Trinity College Law Review. (www.trinitycollegelawreview.org/).

We greatly look forward to receiving applications from your students and scholars. For any questions, please do not hesitate to email law.student.colloquium@gmail.com or reach out to us via our Instagram [@tcd.colloquium](https://www.instagram.com/tcd.colloquium)

Kind Regards,

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