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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Technology, Innovation, and Global Law Research Group (TIG) Symposium

Legal Frontiers in Technology and Innovation

3 March 2027, 1:00-4:30 pm, online (Teams)

Bringing together scholars, practitioners, and policymakers from across the UK and beyond, TIG's symposium will provide a platform for meaningful dialogue on the evolving legal frontiers of technology and innovation at the global, regional, national, and local levels. While awareness of the legal challenges arising from technological change continues to grow, research and scholarship in this area remains fragmented and lacks a cohesive conceptual framework.

TIG symposium invites participants to offer critical perspectives on governance, legal and regulatory challenges associated with emerging technologies and innovation.

Suggested Sub-themes

TIG symposium welcomes papers that engage with one of the following topics (non-exhaustive):

- Cyber law
- Legal tech
- Intellectual property law and innovation
- AI governance and regulation
- Trade, investment, finance
- Transfer of technology
- Human rights and technology
- Corporate governance, ethics, and compliance
- Data governance and digital transformation
- Global Law, emerging technologies and the harmonisation of world standards in law, technology and beyond
- Crime, prevention and technology
- Technology and sustainability
- Law and construction

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Abstract Submissions:

Please submit the following via email no later than Friday 15 January 2027 at 23:59 to Professor Nnenna Ifeanyi-Ajufo (N.Ifeanyi-Ajufo@leedsbeckett.ac.uk) and Dr Angelica Rutherford (Angelica.Rutherford@leedsbeckett.ac.uk):

- Abstracts of up to 200 words
- 5 or 6 keywords
- A short biographical paragraph of up to 80 words
- Your ORCID number

Timeline:

Abstract submissions deadline: Friday 15 January 2027
Abstract decisions: Friday 5 February 2027
Symposium presentation: Wednesday 3 March 2027

A special issue comprising revised versions of the symposium contributions may be submitted to a journal (TBC).