

National Law-Related Education Conference

CIVILITY AND FREE EXPRESSION IN A CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

DEADLINE

JANUARY 18, 2011 — MARCH 3-5, 2011 - CHICAGO, IL

This working conference will explore the importance of balancing civility and freedom of expression, recognizing that these values sometimes conflict, and the role that they play in a constitutional democracy. Ongoing tensions between common notions of civility and American ideals of free expression and pose new challenges to 21st century citizens. When does civility constructively regulate and constrain free expression? When might civility unduly restrict free expression necessary for the health of a constitutional democracy? What are the implications for the rule of law? Can civility be enforced, or even legislated?

We are seeking proposals for hands-on conference sessions from law-related and civic educators, legal professionals, and scholars in law and the humanities that will explore the connections among law, civility, democracy, and free expression.

CONFERENCE SUBTHEMES INCLUDE:

- CIVILITY AND LAW IN HISTORY
- CIVILITY, POLITICS, AND GOVERNANCE
- ONLINE CIVILITY & NEW TECHNOLOGIES
- RELIGIOUS AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY
- SPEECH NATIONAL SECURITY AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

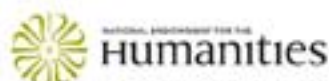
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Presenter Contact Information		
Name <i>If more than one presenter, please designate a primary presenter to represent the entire panel.</i>		
Title		
Institutional Affiliation		
Preferred Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Country <i>If outside U.S.</i>	Postal Code	
Phone ()	Fax ()	
Preferred Email Address		

If there are additional presenters, please include their contact information on the next page.

Proposed Session Information		
Title		
<i>Check all that apply to help describe your proposal:</i>		
Conference Subtheme(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Civility and Law in History <input type="checkbox"/> Civility, Politics, and Governance <input type="checkbox"/> Online Civility & New Technologies <input type="checkbox"/> Religious and Ethnic Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Speech, National Security, and Individual Rights	Type <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint/Projector <input type="checkbox"/> Research/Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Film <input type="checkbox"/> Panel Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Group Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive Group Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Target Audience <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Teachers <input type="checkbox"/> College Professors <input type="checkbox"/> Education Professionals <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Professionals <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Justice Professionals <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Professionals <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Please list any audiovisual equipment requests for this presentation:
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Please attach the following proposal abstracts and biographical statements to this form:

1. **50-word maximum abstract suitable for printing in the final conference program;**
2. **300-word maximum abstract suitable for conference committee review detailing session learning objectives, outline of research or content, activities to engage audience, practical applications for target audience or other attendees, and relationship to the conference theme and subtheme(s); and**
3. **Biographical statements suitable for printing in the final conference program, 3 sentences or less each, for all presenters listed.**

Completed proposals may be submitted to **Tiffany Willey Middleton** with "Civility Proposal" in the subject line via email: middlett@staff.abanet.org; fax: (312) 988-5494; or U.S. Mail: **American Bar Association, Division for Public Education, 321 N. Clark St. MS 20.2, Chicago, IL 60654**. Questions may be directed as listed above, or by phone: (312) 988-5739. PRESENTERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF THEIR PROPOSAL ON OR BEFORE **JANUARY 31, 2011**.

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