

Speaker Guidance - SLS Conference 2026

Congratulations, your paper has been accepted for a session at the SLS Conference. The conference will be hosted at the University of East Anglia, from Wednesday 2 - Friday 4 September, under the Presidency of Professor Claudina Richards. To assist with your planning, we have provided some guidance below.

Programme

The programme is published on Oxford Abstract [here](#). The quickest way to find your session is by clicking on the participants page and searching for your name to find out to which slot you have been allocated. To access the full abstracts [here](#), which are limited to conference delegates only, the password is: **SLS2026**

Presentation Slot

There are 27 subject sections, with sessions offered in parallel. Each subject section will host sessions over 2 days with a maximum of 4 sessions; each session lasts for 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Sessions will have 3 presentations, and each speaker will have 20 minutes to speak. This will allow for questions to be asked and answered for each presentation in the session. If you are speaking in a session that has 2 presentations, or a panel session of 4 speakers, your subject section convenor will confirm how long you will have to speak.

All delegates will be invited to ask questions, these could be asked immediately after each paper or at the end of the session as determined by the convenor.

Each meeting space is equipped with a laptop, projector, and screen. If you intend to present using slides/video clips, please bring these on the day of the event on a USB stick; **we do not need you to send these in advance.**

You will be responsible for uploading your presentation onto the computer within the meeting room, but if you experience any difficulties a member of our technical team will be available to support you.

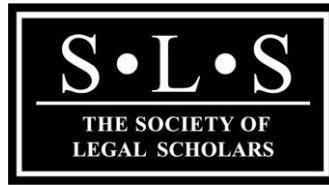
Please note none of the subject section sessions will be recorded or available to view back post event.

On the day of the conference, we ask you to arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the beginning of your session to test the technology.

Paper Submission

Speakers can submit a written version of their paper ahead of the conference, by **Friday 28 August 2026.**

To upload your full paper to the paperbank system, please upload your paper to your original submission in Oxford Abstracts. You can do this by visiting <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/> entering your email and password and navigating to the section headed 'full paper' within the



original form. The paperbank will be integrated with the interactive programme. The paperbank is password protected and available only to delegates.

The Society also runs a Best Paper Prize competition. To be eligible, full papers must be uploaded to the paperbank by the deadline of **Friday 28 August 2026** and must meet other criteria. Further information, including the eligibility criteria for the Best Paper Prize and the Best Paper by a Doctoral Student Prize, is available on the SLS website - <https://www.slsconference.com/best-paper-prize/>

Speaker Registration

The conference website is <https://www.slsconference.com>, registration will open from Monday 11 May 2026. Please note the conference is an in person event and all speakers are required to register and pay for attendance at the conference by **23:59 on Friday 19 June 2026** to secure their place in the programme. However, if you have any logistical questions about the conference or preparing for your session, please contact SLSconference@mosaicevents.co.uk.

SLS Additional Support Fund

To support members of the SLS who do not have sufficient institutional funding to attend the Annual Conference, the Society makes available an *Additional Support Fund*. You can access further details about the ASF (incl. eligibility and application guidelines) at: <https://www.legalscholars.ac.uk/annual-conference-asf/>. The deadline for submitting an application to the ASF is **Friday 15 May 2026**. Understanding the challenges faced by higher education, the SLS will keep ticket prices at 2025 rates for the 2026 conference.

Support

If you require support or have any queries relating to your presentation at the conference, please do contact us on + 44 (0) 1904 702165 or email slsconference@mosaicevents.co.uk.