

Dear YCC colleagues,

Greetings from the YCC Linkages and Engagement Advisory Group.

Many thanks to the scholars who took part in previous rounds of the YCC Scholarship Exchange Program. For those who may be new to the YCC, the YCC Scholarship Exchange aims to provide scholars in the early stages of their careers (from PhD students to not-yet-tenured faculty members, and anything else in between) with comments on works-in-progress on various comparative law topics. The program works by selecting a few papers (indicatively 3 to 4) and then assigning an established scholar to provide detailed feedback to the author of each selected paper.

We are interested in papers that have not yet been accepted for publication and that delve into comparative law issues, both methodologically and substantively (to be clear, a paper merely dealing with a specific foreign law – for example, a description and discussion of food safety laws in Sweden – would not be considered comparative in nature).

If you have a paper that you would like reviewed, please send the **full manuscript** or an **abstract of no less than 500 words** to [james.fisher@j.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:james.fisher@j.u-tokyo.ac.jp) and [jurgen.goossens@ugent.be](mailto:jurgen.goossens@ugent.be) by **December 31, 2017**. In case of abstract submissions, final drafts of the full paper must be submitted by **January 31, 2018**. Do not forget to include “**YCC Scholarship Exchange: [Your Name]**” in the subject line of your emails.

We will review the submitted drafts and notify you whether or not your paper has been selected by **February 28, 2018**. Assigned readers will provide feedback to the authors of successful indicatively in **April-May 2018**.

Please note that eligibility for this program is limited to scholars affiliated with the YCC or an ASCL-member institution (<https://ascl.org/memberlist1/>).

We look forward to your participation in the 2017-18 YCC Scholarship Exchange Program!

Sincerely,

The LEAG Team

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