

**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**Law & Society Association/RCSL 2017 (Mexico City)**

**ALGORITHMS AND BIG DATA: RESHAPING LAW IN THE  
TECHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

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We are welcoming applications for the thematic panel **Algorithms and big data: reshaping law in the technological society** which will be part of the stream *International Research Collaboration on Law and Development* during the next joint LSA-RCSL conference in Mexico City on June 20-23, 2017 at the Sheraton Maria Isabel Hotel & Towers  
(info: <http://www.lawandsociety.org/MexicoCity2017/mexicocity2017.html> ).

**Thematic Panel**

Algorithms and big data are more and more often used for legal, regulatory or compliance purposes. Whether it is for offender profiling, monitoring suspicious behaviours, auditing organizations or other algorithms, fostering e-government or enforcing automatically rules, policies or contracts, algorithms and big data are reshaping the regulatory landscape of our technological society, allegedly, for the sake of better regulation. The panel aims at discussing (1) how algorithmic governance disrupts the ways rules are adopted, interpreted, implemented and enforced; (2) how it changes the practices of lawyers, attorneys and judges; (3) how it contributes to a new global distribution of power, builds paths of exclusion and opens up new spaces for political and legal struggles; (4) whether algorithmic governance leads to a techno-managerial turn in law. Case-study and papers based on empirical research are especially welcomed.

**Submission process**

As a thematic panel, the chair is responsible for submitting all the selected papers. **Please send all your paper proposals to Gregory Lewkowicz ([glewkowi@ulb.ac.be](mailto:glewkowi@ulb.ac.be)) before October 16<sup>th</sup> 2016.** You'll receive an immediate notification of acceptance/rejection.

Paper proposal consist of an abstract in the range of 250-500 words. For more guidelines about how to prepare your abstract please visit the following link and follow the instruction for paper abstract:

<http://www.lawandsociety.org/MexicoCity2017/2017-guidelines.html>

We welcome applications from scholars at all stages of their academic careers - including graduate students - and from various background.