The European Association of Law and Economics (EALE) welcomes submissions for its 38th annual conference on September 9-10, 2021. The conference is organized jointly by the Universitat Pompeu Fabra Law School and the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics. We hope the Conference can take place physically in Barcelona in the premises of Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Ciutadella Campus).

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 situation and ensuing travel restrictions, the final arrangements for the Conference (in Barcelona or online) will be confirmed based on the health and travel developments at a later time closer to the dates of the Conference, but with sufficient time to make or to cancel travel and accommodation arrangements.

Submit online at eale.org by April 9, 2021.

You can submit no more than 2 papers. No person may present more than once during the conference. If you have two papers accepted, you may present only one. If the paper is co-authored, your co-author could present the second paper. Policy papers are eligible if they deal with very important and timely issues. Submissions must be original and not yet published. Submitting a draft is possible, but preference will be given to full papers.

The keynote speakers of the Conference will be:

Cani Fernández, President of the Spanish Competition Authority, CNMC
Edward R. Morrison, Charles Evans Gerber Professor of Law, Columbia Law School
Ariel Porat, President of the Tel Aviv University and recipient of the EALE 2020 Award

In the submission form you will be asked to indicate whether you are eligible for the Göran Skogh Award for the most promising paper presented at the EALE Conference by a young scholar. To qualify for the award, all of the authors must have obtained their PhD later than May 2019. The winner will receive EUR 1,000, to be shared among the authors.

Acceptance will be communicated on or around May 30, 2021.

Confirmation through registration: Authors of accepted papers will have about two weeks to confirm their attendance by registering to the conference. Papers by authors who are not able to confirm will be excluded from the program. We do this to minimize the number of empty slots at the conference.

Registration fee (including EALE membership) for the face-to-face Conference in Barcelona: €300 for regular participants and €175 for Ph.D. students.
Hotel reservations: In normal times, Barcelona is a very busy city, especially in September. Please, do not leave accommodation to the last minute. A list of suggested accommodation options will be published on the EALE 2021 website.

Summary of important dates:
- Paper submission deadline: April 9, 2021
- Communication of acceptance: May 30, 2021 (expected)
- Final papers due by: July 30, 2021
- Authors’ registration deadline: June 21, 2021
- Final registration deadline for participants who do not present a paper: August 15, 2021