



Call for Papers

July 3–4, 2025

Pre-Conference Workshop July 2, 2025

Keynote speakers: Christoph Engel (MPI Bonn) & Nizan G. Packin (Baruch College)

The German Law and Economics Association (GLEA) invites paper submissions for its 22nd Annual Meeting at the University of Bonn. We welcome submissions on any topic and from any methodological background in law and economics. We extend a **special invitation to legal scholars** to present their law and economics research and discuss it with economists. We encourage submissions by young researchers at the PhD level to present and discuss their work with more experienced scholars. We also welcome **proposals for panels** on law and policy topics.

Submission

Please submit your paper at <https://glea2025.sciencesconf.org>

The submission deadline is March 30, 2025.

Papers will be selected by the GLEA board. We will communicate acceptance in early May. If your paper is accepted, you will need to submit the complete manuscript no later than June 22 (except for the special law track).

A **special law track** is available for legal scholars whose work does not fit the typical law and economics format. This could apply to monograph chapters, papers in German (with an English abstract), or extended abstracts without a paper (minimum 2 pages).

Pre-Conference Workshop

On July 2, GLEA offers a **pre-conference workshop on AI for Legal Research** taught by our keynote speaker Christoph Engel. Attendees will gain basic proficiency in using large language models. The target audience is (junior) scholars, including those with a law background. No prior knowledge is required, but you should be prepared to do some coding and have Python installed (instructions will be provided). The 30 slots will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. [Registration](#) requires payment of the participation fee of €20. Refunds are made only for cancellations before June 1.

Important Dates and Information

- March 30, 2025: Submission deadline
- Early May 2025: Communication of acceptance
- June 1, 2025: Deadline for registration
- June 22, 2025: Manuscript to discussant
- July 2, 2025: Pre-conference workshop
- July 3-4, 2025: GLEA conference

We will award the **GLEA Young Scholar Prize** for an outstanding contribution from an emerging scholar in the field of law and economics. The prize in the amount of €500 is awarded for the best paper presented by a young scholar at the GLEA annual conference. Selection criteria as well as previous laureates can be found here: <https://glea.hypotheses.org/glea-young-scholar-prize>.

Two outstanding papers from the conference will be eligible for publication in a special issue of the **European Journal of Law and Economics**.

The conference language is English. The attendance fee is €150 (or €80 for doctoral researchers). It includes the conference dinner on July 3. The fee will not be refunded if you cancel after registration.

Contact

Any questions about GLEA 2025? Please contact us at glea2025@sciencesconf.org.

The conference will be hosted by the Center for Advanced Studies in Law and Economics (CASTLE) at the University of Bonn. The local organizer is [Svenja Hippel](#).

For more information about GLEA and its previous meetings: <http://glea.de>.