

# GLEA 2026: Call for Papers

July 16–17, 2026, Freiburg, Germany  
Pre-Conference Workshop July 15, 2026

The German Law and Economics Association (GLEA) invites paper submissions for its 23rd annual meeting at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law in Freiburg, Germany. We welcome submissions on any topic and from any methodological background in law and economics. We extend a **special invitation to legal scholars and criminologists** to present their law-and-economics research and discuss it with economists. We encourage submissions by young researchers at the PhD level. We also welcome proposals for panels on law and policy topics.

**Keynote speakers:** Eberhard Feess & N.N.

## Submission

Please **submit your paper** at <https://forms.gle/FKqd6AGEEs9q26qV8>.

The submission deadline is ~~March 29~~ **April 8, 2026**.

As we want to encourage valuable feedback, papers must not be accepted in final form for publication and need still be open to revision at the time of submission. You may submit up to two papers, but we generally accept only one paper per presenter. Submissions 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 21 (except for the special law track).

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

If you would like to propose a **panel on a law and policy topic**, please write us an email.

## Pre-Conference Workshop

On July 15, GLEA is offering a **pre-conference workshop** on “**LLMs for Large-Scale Data Collection**,” taught by Felix Ringe. The workshop will walk attendees through how to build LLM data collection pipelines, focusing on evaluation metrics and optimization against them. Attendees will apply these skills in a hands-on case study. The target audience is (junior) scholars, including from law. Programming knowledge is helpful, but not required. The 30 slots will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. [Registration](#) requires payment of a €40 fee. Refunds are made for cancellations before June 1.

## Important Dates and Information

- ~~March 29~~ April 8: Submission deadline
- Early May: Communication of acceptance
- June 1: Registration deadline
- June 21: Deadline for sending the manuscript to discussants
- July 15: Pre-conference workshop
- July 16–17: 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. This prize, in the amount of €500, is awarded for the best paper presented by a young scholar at the GLEA annual conference. For eligibility and selection criteria as well as previous laureates see [here](#).

The GLEA board will recommend up to two outstanding papers from the conference for publication in a special issue of the **European Journal of Law and Economics**; these papers still need to undergo review by the journal.

The conference language is English. The attendance fee is €170 (or €90 for doctoral researchers). It includes the conference dinner on July 16. The fee cannot be refunded if you cancel after registration.

### **Contact**

Any questions about GLEA 2026? Contact us at [academ.glea@gmail.com](mailto:academ.glea@gmail.com).

The conference will be hosted by the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law in Freiburg, Germany. The local organizer is [Hannes Rusch](#), head of the [Behavioral Economics of Crime and Conflict Research Group](#).

More information about GLEA and its previous meetings at <http://glea.de>.