

Conference Collective Action and the Law

We invite submissions of papers to be considered for presentation at the conference *Collective Action and the Law* to be held at the Law Department of the Pompeu Fabra University on September 15 and 16, 2016. There will be slots for four or five contributed papers.

Confirmed speakers

- [Sara Rachel Chant](#), Tulane University
- [Natalie Gold](#), King's College London
- [Kevin Toh](#), San Francisco State University

The conference plans to cover both topics specific to legal philosophy and broader issues connected to collective intentionality and normativity. The main topics of interest include, but are not restricted to:

Collective intentions and normativity

- How do norms of “social rationality” contribute to constitute a social group or a society?
- What is the normative status of these social norms? Do they have moral import?
- How do individual attitudes – beliefs, desires, and intentions – interplay with collective attitudes?

Collective intentions and judicial decision-making

- What is the role of collective intentionality in the application of the law? How does it affect the judicial function?
- How do we account for collegiate judicial decision-making?
- How should member's of collegiate courts decide “together”?

The format of the conference is pre-read. Papers will be circulated in advance. Each session will start with a very short presentation by the author (approx. 30 minutes). A commentator will then kick-off discussion, the author will respond to the comments, and then the remainder of the session will be dedicated to Q&A. Applicants should submit an abstract of no more than 1000 words, where the main claim and arguments included in the paper are made clear.

Deadline for submissions: April 25th, 2016.

Decisions will be made by May 20th, 2016.

Drafts of the accepted papers must be delivered by August 15th.

There will be no registration fees. We should note, however, that we cannot cover expenses for the authors of submitted papers or commentaries, so you would need to secure your own funding for travel

and lodging. If you are interested in participating (also) as a commentator please let us know.

You can register, submit an abstract or volunteer to comment through [easy chair](#).

If you just want to register to attend, or if you want to participate as a commentator only, please let us know by saying so in the space for the abstract submission through the easy chair link above.

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