Access to Law - Accessible Rights?

Fifth Congress of the German-speaking Sociology of Law Association,

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Call for Papers:

As "access to law" is a classic topic in the sociology of law and within the empirical legal studies it will build the focus of the inter- and multidisciplinary congress taking place in Innsbruck in September 2023.

Theoretical, empirical and methodological reflections around "access to law" and "accessible rights" are highly welcome.

Current crises (economy, climate, health, migration etc) as well as technological developments (keyword: digitalisation) also challenge the access to justice and the accessibility of law.

As empirical studies repeatedly show, the accessibility of law varies greatly for people of different origins, social class, gender, (dis)ability, etc.

Researchers from all disciplines are invited to present and discuss their empirical research results and theoretical perspectives in the context of the conference's theme. The conference is divided into [nine thematic tracks](#). In principle, any topic with interdisciplinary legal relevance can be submitted within a thematically suitable track or in the "General Papers" track. Contributions that relate to the conference theme in terms of content have a better chance of being considered, provided that they are of equal quality. Proposals for papers or entire panels/sessions (with up to four papers) can be submitted now. We are particularly welcoming international/comparative panels. We are also open to alternative formats in all tracks, such as book presentations, "author meets critics," roundtables, "fishbowls" with short statements by researchers on a topic from the perspective of their work, interviews or short discussions with guests, film screenings, or artistic interventions.

Proposals (maximum length 1500 characters) can only be submitted online via our [conference management system](#).

The deadline for submissions is **16th January 2023**.

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