

Call for Papers

The [Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association](#) invite you to submit papers to the:

**Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association
5th Annual Conference
12-13 September 2019.
Hosted at the University of Essex in Colchester, England**

This is a workshop to discuss research-in-progress; papers must be unpublished at the time of presentation. In addition to presenting a paper at the conference, participants are expected to read and be prepared to comment on and discuss the papers of other participants. **Papers may be presented in English, Spanish or French.** If sufficient proposals are made, a panel in Portuguese will also be organized. The working language for the common sessions will be English.

Scholars from all disciplines are invited to apply, and we invite contributions that reflect the interdisciplinary character of BHR in theory and in practice. We will also consider applications to participate as observers and discussants. Doctoral candidates are not eligible to present their research at this workshop, but they are welcome to attend. To discuss their work, PhD students may apply to the [Young Researchers Summit](#).

To apply, please submit an abstract of no more than 250 words to ebhr@essex.ac.uk with the subject line "2019 GBHRSA Proposal". Please include your name, affiliation, contact information, workshop theme preference, and short curriculum vitae. The conference will be organized around parallel working groups. To help in the organizing of tracks, **please include five keywords plus an indication of the discipline(s) you will be engaging with.**

The proposals will be assessed by a paper selection committee made up of existing members of the Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association. Preference will be given to members of the Association. You can join the Association for free [here](#).

We are attempting to arrange travel scholarships for scholars from the Global South. Any scholarship applications will be addressed separately from the paper application process.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 1 March 2018. Scholars whose submissions are selected for the symposium will be notified by 30 March. **Full papers must be submitted by 15 July.**