CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstract submission deadline extended to September 15th, 2017

Paper submissions are invited for the *Brazil-Japan Litigation and Society Seminar – Courts and Disputes Resolutions*, to be held on **January 08-09, 2018**, at University of Shinshu in Matsumoto, Nagano, Japan. The purpose of the conference is to highlight, develop, and promote the comparative study of Brazilian-Japanese Law.

**Conference Subject-Matter and Eligibility:** Submissions on any subject in public or private comparative law are welcome. The Committee encourages submissions in all areas of comparative law, and particularly in the areas of labor law, social security law, and ADR, of unpublished or previously published articles, conference papers, research papers and case studies. Interdisciplinary contributions and co-authored papers are also welcomed. Researchers, faculty members, young researchers and other professionals interested in Law are eligible for submissions.

**Paper Selection Process:** The initial submission should comprise an abstract which describes the proposed paper. Abstracts will be peer reviewed and authors will be notified within 30 days to submit full papers if accepted.

**Submission Instructions:** The working language of the conference is English and abstracts must be submitted in English. To submit an individual abstract of the paper scholars must email an attachment in Microsoft Word or PDF containing an abstract of no more than 300 words no later than **September 15th, 2017**, to Ms. Yuri Nabeshima in the following address: yuri.nabeshima@usp.br. The final paper submissions were due **December 1st, 2017**.

Abstracts must include the author’s name, title of the paper, institutional affiliation, position at the institution, and contact information.

Each scholar may submit only one individual paper. Individual and co-authored papers may also be submitted. The Committee will group individual and co-authored papers by subject area and assign them to different panels by relevance. Concurrent panels will be held on the January 9th, 2018.

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