CALL FOR PAPERS

UWA-ALSA Environment & Sustainability Conference 2027

Advancing sustainability in the Asian region

The University of Western Australia (UWA) and the ALSA Environment and Sustainability Chapter are pleased to announce a conference in 2027 on the theme of **'Advancing sustainability in the Asian region'.**

Despite decades of interventions at all governance levels, sustainability remains a challenge. Governments, industries, communities and individuals must all play a part if we are to advance sustainability. This conference will draw together legal perspectives from these different stakeholders with the aim of encouraging cross-jurisdictional diversity and dialogue.

We invite contributions from established and early career academics and academic practitioners interested in exploring this theme. Presentations are sought from interested individuals or small groups addressing research, practice or teaching perspectives. The conference will primarily be delivered in person, although a small number of hybrid sessions may be arranged.

The conference will be held at the University of Western Australia in Perth, Western Australia, hosted by the UWA Law School, on 5-6 July 2027.

Submission information

Abstracts are sought that include a summary of the presentation with identified **keywords** (e.g. international trade law, climate change, Bangladeshi Pollution Law, (at a maximum of 250 words) and a brief presenter/author biography (maximum 100 words). Presenters should choose one of the following formats:

1. Individual presentation (15 minutes); or
2. Panel discussion involving a more conversational format, intended for groups of presenters drawn from different institutions (20 minutes).

Abstracts

Please submit your abstract to the organisers via **email: alsa-law@uwa.edu.au by 15 January 2027.** Abstracts will be reviewed by the organising committee and selected based on originality and their fit with the theme and other papers. Authors/presenters will be notified of the outcome by **26 February 2027.**

Abstracts and biographies will be compiled into a conference program/book of abstracts.

Other information

Registration arrangements and catering details will be confirmed separately. The registration fee will be set at as reasonable rate to allow participation. Travel, accommodation and other personal expenses will be at participants' own cost.

Organising Committee

- Professor Virginia Harper Ho, CityUHK
- Professor Jolene Lin, NUS
- Professor Sharon Mascher, UWA
- Dr Ling Chen, UWA
- Dr Alvin Yap, UWA
- Dr Melissa Strydom, UWA

Conference format

- Day 1: Travel, executive committee meeting and informal networking event
- Day 2: Full conference day (members only)
- Day 3: Full conference day (open to the public)

Draft program structure

Sun 4 July *(travel day)*	Afternoon	ALSA S&E Executive meeting
	Evening	Informal social networking
Mon 5 July *(members only)*	Morning	Plenary session Panel discussions
	Afternoon	Presentation sessions
Tue 6 July *(open to the public)*	Morning	Presentation sessions
	Afternoon	Presentation sessions ALSA S&E Members meeting Conference close

The ALSA Environment & Sustainability Chapter brings together colleagues from ALSA member institutions who work on environmental law, climate change law and energy law, as well as those who work on the intersections of law and sustainability in other areas, such as private law, economic law and climate change, and investment law in the context of energy transition.