

Call for hosting PLSC Europe

The Standing Committee of the Privacy Law Scholars Conference (PLSC) Europe seeks proposals from universities and academic institutions interested in hosting PLSC Europe in 2026 and 2027. PLSC Europe will be held in autumn with the specific date determined by the academic institution selected to host. If you'd like to host PLSC Europe in 2026 or 2027, please send an email to plsc-europe@protonmail.com by 10 July 2025.

Conference format:

1. PLSC Europe is a regional academic conference of privacy, law, and technology scholars, researchers, and practitioners modeled after PLSC in the U.S. This means that PLSC Europe:
 - Is a paper workshop conference related to privacy law, including in the humanities and social sciences, computer and data science, and other fields;
 - Is a networked and inclusive conference which involves an international programme committee to review and select abstracts;
 - Follows a format in which a discussant, rather than the author, introduces and leads a discussion on a paper. There are no keynotes, panels or talking heads; and
2. PLSC Europe conferences should take place in autumn of each year (between September-November).
 - The conference should extend over one and a half days and allow for parallel sessions to accommodate a minimum of 30 and up to a maximum of 80 one hour workshops.
3. The host is responsible for:
 - Setting up a programme committee to review abstracts and support the conference;
 - Publishing the call for abstracts and managing the abstract selection;
 - Facilitating participant registration and conference fee collection; the fee structure should have a standard registration fee and a reduced registration fee for students, Phds and NGOs;
 - managing the organisation, logistics and catering of the conference;
 - advises attendees about accomodation in the proximities of the venue.
4. PLSC Europe maintains a website (www.plsc-europe.eu) where information about the conference will be displayed in addition to the hosts own website.

Should you have any questions you may contact the Standing Committee by sending an email to plsc-europe@protonmail.com.