

■ **DEADLINE EXTENDED — New submission deadline: Monday, March 9, 2026**

Call for Papers: 2026 Brazil Global Conference on Empirical Legal Studies

The *Centro de Estudos da Ordem Econômica* at the Federal University of São Paulo (**CEOE/Unifesp**), University of São Paulo Law School, UNESP Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, Insper, *Associação Cearense de Estudos e Pesquisas*, *Instituto CELS Latinoamérica* and the Society for Empirical Legal Studies (SELS) are pleased to announce that the 2026 Brazil Global Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS Global Brazil 2026) is accepting submissions.

CELS Global Brazil 2026 will be held June 8–10, 2026, in person in São Paulo (with possible satellite events on adjacent days). The conference is the international version of the traditional CELS, which will take place in October 2026 at Northwestern University.

CELS Global Brazil 2026 is an interdisciplinary gathering that draws researchers from across the world, bringing together scholars in law, economics, political science, psychology, and other fields who share an interest in the empirical analysis of law and legal institutions.

Submissions

CELS Global Brazil welcomes empirical papers spanning all areas of empirical legal studies. The 2026 conference will be held jointly with the VI Brazilian Conference on Law and Public Policy, allowing for expanded coverage to include law and policy subjects as well.

Authors are encouraged to submit works in progress; however, submissions should be completed drafts that include principal results. Submitted papers must be unpublished and are expected to remain unpublished at the time of the conference.

Key Dates

- ~~Submission Deadline: Monday, February 23, 2026~~
- **Extended Submission Deadline: Monday, March 9, 2026 (11:59 PM UTC–3:00)**
- Decisions Announced: Monday, March 30, 2026

Review Process

There is no paper submission fee. Papers are selected through a peer review process. If accepted, authors will have an opportunity to submit a revised draft prior to the conference. Discussion at the conference includes assigned discussants and audience questions. Accepted papers will be made available to all conference participants. Paper presenters accept the responsibility of providing in-person comments on at least one other paper.

Financial Assistance

The organizers are working to offer need-based financial support, including registration fee waivers and travel and lodging. We encourage you to apply even if you have a limited budget.

How to Submit

To submit a paper, visit <https://celsbrazil.org.br/>. For questions about the submission process, please contact the conference organizers at info@celsbrazil.org.br.

