

**CALL FOR PAPERS:**

**GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
2019 GONZAGA LAW IN FLORENCE HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE**

***Freedom of Expression as a Human Right***

June 2-3, 2019

Florence, Italy

Gonzaga University School of Law is accepting paper proposals for presentation at the 2019 Gonzaga Law Human Rights Conference in Florence, Italy, *Freedom of Expression as a Human Right*. Co-hosted with Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Italia, this conference will offer scholars and practitioners a unique opportunity to explore and share perspectives on the value of free expression and social inquiry as necessary foundations to human rights, all in the heart of the Renaissance. This [video diary](#) showcases the 2018 Gonzaga human rights conference in Florence, which explored the theme, *Equal Justice as a Human Right*.

The 2019 conference will begin on June 2 in Florence with an evening keynote program and reception. On June 3, the conference will deliver an all-day program at the Robert F. Kennedy International House of Human Rights, with several panels addressing topics within the conference theme. The conference will conclude with a keynote dinner to celebrate the event and invite reflection on the themes addressed during the conference. Participants will be invited to publish papers in a symposium volume of the *Gonzaga Law Review*.

Applicants should submit a CV with a written paper abstract not exceeding 500 words. We are especially interested in proposals that address the following topics:

- *Academic freedom and human rights*
- *Hate speech in a just society*
- *Religious expression in a plural society*
- *The internet, technology, and human rights*
- *Speech, money, and democracy*

Abstracts and inquiries should be submitted to the conference chair, Professor of Law and Florence Director Brooks Holland, at [hollandb@gonzaga.edu](mailto:hollandb@gonzaga.edu). Proposals submitted by November 30, 2018 will be given priority consideration. Invited panelists may be eligible for limited financial support. Financial support for accepted proposals is contingent on a pending grant application and will be decided on a case-by-case basis.