Law & Longtermism Network

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Welcome to the Law & Longtermism Network on Slack.

About the network

This network is open to anyone interested in engaging more closely with the field of legal longtermism. Researchers, students, policy-makers, and legal practitioners of all backgrounds are welcome to join. The network has two main goals:

1. **Foster collaboration among its members:** You can meet and get in touch with other members very easily and use the platform to collaborate on projects or discuss specific subtopics.
2. **Facilitate the exchange of information:** You will learn about new exciting research, events, and job opportunities related to legal longtermism. You can also ask any questions you may have.

The network is managed by the Legal Priorities Project. Members are encouraged to have a look at the research agenda of the Legal Priorities Project since many discussions will be based on the ideas outlined in the agenda.

Getting started

We use Slack as our primary communication tool. If you are new to Slack, we recommend this quick guide. As soon as you join our Slack workspace, we encourage you to do the following:

✓ Fill out your Slack profile (ideally including your photo and affiliation, if applicable).
✓ Take a minute to browse through all existing channels and join any channels you may be interested in. Currently, the main channels are:

**#news**
This channel contains all network members, so use it to share news relevant to everyone (use sparingly!)

**#research-news**
Here you can share interesting new research at the intersection of law and longtermism.

**#introductions**
Here you can introduce yourself to the rest of the network.

**#events**
For sharing interesting conferences, workshops, talks, etc.

**#job-opportunities**
For sharing relevant open positions (jobs, fellowships, etc.)

**#ask Anything**
Self-explanatory—we welcome any questions you may have!

**#random**
For everything else that doesn’t neatly fit into any of the other channels. Fun content is welcome!

There are also several discussion channels for specific topics, including artificial intelligence, synthetic biology & biorisk, institutional design, meta-research, impact litigation, and longtermism more generally.

✓ If you like, briefly introduce yourself to all other members in the **#introductions** channel.

✓ To reduce distractions for you, consider disabling all notifications. Instead, consider checking Slack with a given frequency.

### Guidelines

We kindly ask you to follow these guidelines to ensure that we make the most out of this discussion space:

1. Make sure that the content you share is related to law & longtermism and that you share it in the most appropriate channel.
2. If you would like to reply to a message sent by someone else, please do so using Slack’s thread function (instead of posting a new message to the whole channel).

3. Try to send longer messages instead of multiple shorter messages. For example, instead of sending the following three separate messages:
   a. Hello everyone!
   b. I have a brief question.
   c. Can you recommend any good articles on climate change from a longtermist perspective?

   Consider sending instead one message: “Hello everyone! I have a brief question. Can you recommend any good articles on climate change from a longtermist perspective?”

   This reduces the number of notifications that others receive and makes it easier for others to reply in a thread.

4. You can create your own channels on specific topics or send direct messages to one or more members. If you create a new channel, you can invite others by announcing the new channel in #news.

5. You can engage as often as you want. There is no expectation for anyone to read or write any messages—you decide how closely and frequently you want to engage. You can also leave anytime.

6. Feel free to invite others who might be interested in the network. You can simply send them the following invite link:

   https://join.slack.com/t/longtermismlaw/shared_in_vite/zt-yxysfztg-sHqs7_yLJ26F510CKPwZIQ

Thank you for joining this space! If you have any questions, you can send us a message on Slack (to Alfredo Parra) or an email to hello@legalpriorities.org. We look forward to your ideas, questions, and contributions.

All the best from the team at the Legal Priorities Project.