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Call for papers

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Academics and practitioners are invited to submit research and critical papers that refer to law & economics of competition and sector-specific regulation (energy, electronic communications, post, transport, media) for YARS 2021, vol. 14(22).

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Contributions may focus on

- antitrust rules & case-law
- state aid
- pro-competitive regulation in a sector of energy, telecommunication, transport, digital services, postal services, etc.
- economics of antitrust and sector-specific regulation.

The YARS volume will mainly focus on the field of **competition law under scrutiny**.

Indeed, in recent years, numerous new challenges to competition law have risen, with shifts in the paradigm of the markets, the evolution of the economic and political framework, the need to direct the system toward a more sustainable development, etc.

For example, the rise of big tech companies and the growing value of the data economy has led the European Commission to question the definition of relevant market and to consider the introduction of new competition law tools. Moreover, the transition to digital markets and the increasing importance of e-commerce threaten the current vertical distribution model, as well as the existing barriers between member states, etc.

On a different level, the economic crisis triggered by the Covid-19 pandemic and a loosening of the control on state aid have had an impact on the enforcement of competition law, at national and supranational level, in particular with regard to mergers and coordination

between competitors. More generally, the evolution of the economic and political system of the EU Member States has shaped the application of competition law.

Contributions addressing the challenges that call into question the current system of competition law, in particular at European level, are particularly welcome for the YARS 2021, vol. 14(22), but the volume is also open to other issues related to competition and sector-specific regulation.

YARS accepts

- **articles (the focus is on critical review of both speculative research and practice-based research in law & economics)**
- reviews of national legislation and jurisprudence in antitrust and sector-specific regulation in 2018-2020
- comments to crucial judgments or antitrust/regulatory decisions issued in 2018-2020 including EU courts case-law
- book reviews
- reports of research and scientific activities in 2019-2020 (e.g. conferences, seminars, research projects).

Submission of papers

The interest in submitting a paper should be expressed by **20 October 2020**. The final papers should be submitted by **15 December 2020**. Submissions must include: author's name, home institution, title of the paper, table of contents, full text of the article, abstract, keywords and JEL classification.

The maximum length of the article is 10,000 words. All the contributions should meet standards of APA referencing system. A brief guideline on citations according to APA Style can be found [here](#). For more information about the reference standards see also [here](#). To learn more you can visit YARS website: www.yars.wz.uw.edu.pl

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