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Call for papers

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Academics, PhD candidates 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 2019, vol. 12(20).

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Submission deadline: by 10 June 2019

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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.

Contributions dedicated to Directive (EU) 2019/1 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 to empower the competition authorities of the Member States to be more effective enforcers and to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market (the so-called 'ECN+ Directive') are especially welcomed for **YARS 2019, vol. 12(20)**. In particular, we would like to receive:

- analyses of: how the implementation of the ECN+ Directive should be realised in individual EU Member States, how it is going to impact their national laws, which aspects of the ECN+ Directive are going to be especially challenging for legislatures and national competition authorities; what the missing elements are (if any);
- the Authors' opinions on the adequacy of the solutions proposed in the ECN+ Directive to national conditions and problems with the effective enforcement of competition rules;

- the Authors' opinions on whether the transposition of the ECN+ Directive into national laws may affect the effectiveness of national competition authorities.

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 2017-2019
- comments to crucial judgments or antitrust/regulatory decisions issued in 2017-2019 including EU courts case-law
- book reviews
- reports of research and scientific activities in 2018-2019 (e.g. conferences, seminars, research projects).

Submission of papers

The interest in submitting a paper should be expressed by **10 April 2019**. The final papers should be submitted by **10 June 2019**. 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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