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LAW, MARKET & INNOVATION OPEN CALL FOR PAPERS (General Section)

The JLMI welcomes submissions on any of its areas of interest (for details, see www.ojs.unito.it/index.php/JLMI). Deadlines and publication policies are outlined below.

This thematic Call for Papers of issue 1/2026 (Special Section) is devoted to

TARIFFS: EMERGING CHALLENGES IN GLOBAL TRADE

The JLMI invites contributions on the subject of **“Tariffs: Emerging Challenges in Global Trade”**.

In the wake of renewed geopolitical tensions, **tariffs have regained a central place in global trade law and policy**. While the progressive liberalization of international trade has long relegated tariffs to a relatively marginal role - superseded by regulatory barriers, subsidies, and standards - recent policy shifts have elevated tariffs as a strategic tool for protecting national interests.

The authors may also explore how innovation can occur in response to tariff impositions, prompting **firms and traders to adapt, upgrade, or reconfigure their global value chains**. Topics relating to innovation may include, for example: feed-in tariff policies on innovative goods, innovation-including tariff protection, tariffs and technology-transfer, innovation in

the face of tariffs, the impact of automation on trade operations, innovative tariff tools for public authorities and private operations, AI and tariff compliance and management by firms, innovation-including tariff protection tariffs and technology transfer and innovation in the face of tariffs.

The issue will also address **how tariffs interact with international commercial contracts**, including clauses relating to tariff allocation, price adjustment, risk of regulatory change, and dispute resolution.

We invite submissions that analyse these contractual dynamics in transnational settings, particularly under instruments such as the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) and the **UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts**.

Moreover, the authors may explore how the **strategic use of tariffs** may influence industrial policy, intellectual property regimes, competition and environmental transitions at the global level.

The Editorial Board will select articles based on the quality of research and writing, diversity, and relevance of topic. The novelty of the academic contribution is also an essential requirement.

Prospective articles should be submitted in the form of abstracts (around 800 words) or draft articles (see below) to submissions.jlmi@iuse.it by **10 July 2025**. Authors will be notified of the outcome of their submission by **25 July 2025**.

Final articles shall be delivered by **10 November 2025** and should conform to the journal style guide that is based on OSCOLA.

Typically, the JLMI accepts contributions within the range of 10.000-15.000 words, including footnotes, but both shorter and longer articles will be considered. Submitted articles will undergo a rigorous double-blind peer-review process. Prior to submission, prospective authors are invited to check the JLMI [Authors' guidelines](#) (also with regard to simultaneous submission to other journals) and [Code of Ethics](#). For further information, or for consultation on a potential submission, please email us at editors.jlmi@iuse.it.

Authors are required to disclose if they have submitted their article elsewhere, both in case of negative and pending reviews, and promptly update the editorial board of any changes in this regard, throughout the whole editorial process with the JLMI.