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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.

LAW, MARKET & INNOVATION THEMATIC CALL FOR PAPERS (Special Section)

SECURITISATION OF SUPPLY CHAINS: CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS BETWEEN ENERGY SECURITY AND THE GREEN TRANSITION

This issue will be edited by the Editors-in-Chief of the JLMI (Lorenza Mola, Cristina Poncibò and Riccardo de Caria) and Pritam Banerjee and Vishakha Srivastava as guest co-editors.

The JLMI invites contributions on the subject of “Securitisation of supply chains: Critical raw materials between energy security and the green transition”.

The growing **use of trade policy to advance national and economic security objectives** is blurring the boundary between legitimate security measures and disguised restrictions on trade. Countries are increasingly giving new dimensions to traditional instruments such as trade defence instruments, import restrictions, export controls, local content requirements, subsidies tied to trusted supply chains, traceability and transparency requirements, among others, to serve strategic purposes. Moreover, concerns around energy security are translating into the securitisation of trade through control over critical raw materials, with security and resilience of supply chains emerging as the legal and political vocabulary for legitimising discriminatory trade measures.

The authors are called to explore the link between **energy security and the green**

transition with regard to the regulation of trade in critical raw materials, particularly the tension between dependence on critical raw materials and decarbonisation commitments. In this context, the submissions examine the governance of critical raw materials, with a particular focus on their **treatment as strategic assets** rather than ordinary tradable goods.

The issue will also address the **risk factors for security and resilience of supply chains**, such as vulnerabilities arising from technological dependencies and asymmetries in access to key technologies.

We invite submissions that analyse **state priorities**, primarily driven by critical raw materials availability divide, and **firm priorities**, primarily driven by resilience of supply chains. Submissions may explore **treatification, unilateral measures, contract clauses** on critical raw materials, as well as their broader implications for global trade.

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 **full papers** to submissions.jlmi@iuse.it by **20 July 2026**. Submissions will undergo a preliminary selection process by the editorial board: authors will be notified of the outcome of this preliminary selection by **10 September 2026**. Selected articles will then undergo a rigorous double-blind peer-review process.

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. We ask prospective authors to kindly make sure that their submission conforms to the JLMI [Code of Ethics](#) and [Authors' guidelines](#) (also with regard to disclosure of simultaneous submission to other journals: 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).

Perspective authors are kindly required to follow the [JLMI style guide](#), and abide by the **OSCOLA citation standard**.

For further information, or for consultation on a potential submission, please email us at editors.jlmi@iuse.it.