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# Journal of Law, Market & Innovation

## Call for papers No. 1/2023 (Spring 2023)

### LAW, MARKET & INNOVATION OPEN CALL FOR PAPERS

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

### THEMATIC CALL FOR PAPERS

#### *The Laws of Economic Sanctions and Innovation*

The [Journal of Law, Market & Innovation \(JLMI\)](#) is a joint initiative of the [Turin Observatory on Economic Law and Innovation](#) and the [Master in International Trade Law](#) (a post-graduate program jointly run by the University of Turin's Law Department and the International Training Center of the ILO in partnership with IUSE, UNCITRAL and UNIDROIT).

The JLMI is an open access journal of the University of Turin that aims at fostering research with respect to the regulatory challenges posed by markets and innovation in our times. The JLMI facilitates interdisciplinary conversation on a range of research issues across diverse legal and economic topics. Every year, the Journal dedicates a special issue to international and comparative approaches to trade law with the goal of offering the readers challenging ideas, critical insights and new perspectives in this fast-evolving area. This call for papers is for the Journal's 2023 yearly issue on Trade Law.

#### The Call for papers

This Call concerns the first Issue of volume 2, to be published at the end of **March 2023** on *The Laws of Economic Sanctions and Innovation*. The Call aims at gathering contributions that analyze **to what extent innovation and technology play a role in the regulation and implementation of economic sanctions which States adopt against other States, such as the restrictive measures recently addressed to Russia.**

Two perspectives may especially come into relevance:

- first, innovation and technology **as a tool, i.e. their role in the design and implementation of sanction regimes;**
- second, innovation and technology **as an object, i.e. the way sanctions target, concern or involve innovation and technology.**

The editors of the issue are Professor Cristina Poncibò, 2020-2021 scientific director of the Master's Degree; Professor Lorenza Mola, member of the Scientific Committee of the Master's Degree; Davide Rovetta, barrister, of counsel Grayston&Company, Brussels; Nicolò Landi, Studio Legale Landi in association with Beechey Arbitration; Professor Riccardo de Caria, Co-Editor-in-Chief of the JLMI.

The editors invite submissions addressing the legal issues and challenges from the perspective of public regulation, private contractual rights, or dispute settlement underpinning one or more of the following **questions:**

- How innovation and new technologies shape the regulatory design of economic sanctions?
- How is the regulation of sanctions innovated?
- What is the role of innovation and technology in the implementation of restrictive measures?

- How are innovation and new technologies targeted by economic sanctions? How are they affected?
- How are business transactions related to innovation and new technologies affected?
- How are specific business sectors (e.g., the aerospace) affected?
- How do economic sanctions rely on or address innovation and new technologies affect international economic contracts?
- How are such sanctions framed under WTO law and international law?

The following **topics** may be taken into considerations among others:

- Banking and finance tools and systems
- Digital Trust
- Contract digitalization and B2B platforms
- Trade, DLTs, blockchain
- E-customs
- Dual use goods and export control
- Intellectual property: Knowledge and Technology transfer contracts as well as technical data or technical assistance contracts

### **Submission guidelines**

Authors are invited to address questions and issues arising from the specific area of law relating to their topic. All types of legal approaches (e.g., public law, public international law, private international law, comparative private law, transnational procedural law, international arbitration, law and economics) will be considered for publication. However, please note that any analysis solely limited to a national legal system will fall outside the scope of the Journal. An international, supranational, comparative or transnational legal dimension is imperative.

The Board of Editors will select articles based on quality of research and writing, diversity, and relevance of topic. The contributions from the Alumni of the Master programme are particularly welcomed.

The novelty of the academic contribution is also an essential requirement. Prospective articles should be submitted in the form of abstract (around 800 words) or draft articles (see below) to [submissions.jlmi@iuse.it](mailto:submissions.jlmi@iuse.it) by **August 31, 2022**. The Editorial Board plans to notify Authors on the outcome of the selection process by **September 10, 2022**. Final articles shall be delivered by **December 10, 2022** and should conform to the journal style guide that is based on **OSCOLA** ([link here](#); [short version here](#)). It is the Authors' responsibility to carefully align their paper to OSCOLA's criteria. Also, each accepted Author must guarantee **English proof reading** of their paper.

Typically, the JLMI accepts contributions within the range of 10,000 to 15,000 words, including footnotes, but both shorter and longer articles will be considered. Pre-selected articles will be subject to single-blind peer review. For further information, or for consultation on a potential submission, you can contact us by email at [editors.jlmi@iuse.it](mailto:editors.jlmi@iuse.it).