Call for Papers

EU values in the digital ecosystem

The Jean Monnet Chair "EU Values in the Online digital environment" of the Università degli Studi Roma Tre - Department of Political Science (Prof. Raffaele Torino) opens a call for papers in the framework of the research activities of the Jean Monnet Chair.

Context:

The digital ecosystem in which we live presents new challenges to the fundamental values of the European Union, as set out in Art. 2 of the Treaty on European Union: human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law, human rights and the rights of persons belonging to minorities. The Working Papers should deepen the analysis and understanding of how these values are protected and promoted in the digital context, exploring the intersections between the interests of businesses, citizens and institutions.

Topics of interest:

Contributions can address the following main topics:

- **The protection and transfer of personal data in the digital environment**
- **Freedom of expression and online disinformation**
- **Powers and responsibilities of digital platforms in the context of the European digital marketplace**
- **Alignment of artificial intelligence tools with European core values**
- **Transparency and algorithmic discrimination**
- **Digital citizenship and participation in the democratic life of the European Union**
- **Digital innovation and people control**
- **Online consumer rights**
- **Digital monopolies and consumer protection**
- **Digitalisation of public administration and fundamental rights**
- **Digital Education**

Target audience:

The call is addressed to scholars, academics, researchers, professionals and experts aged 40 or under interested in the themes of the Jean Monnet Chair.

Submission and selection:

Abstracts (maximum 300 words) must be submitted by 15 April of each calendar year of activity of the Jean Monnet Chair and must be accompanied by a short CV of the author (maximum 150 words).

The selection of abstracts will be based on the quality of the abstract and its relevance to the themes of interest to the Jean Monnet Chair. The outcome of the selection of abstracts will be communicated to prospective authors no later than 1 June of the respective calendar year of activity of the Jean Monnet Chair.

If the abstract is selected, the author(s) will be invited to submit a working paper to be discussed during the hybrid workshop scheduled by 31 July of the relevant Jean Monnet Chair calendar year. The aim of the hybrid workshop is to enable all contributors to receive initial feedback on their working papers.

After the workshop, the author will have the opportunity to further improve his or her working paper before presenting the final paper.

As part of the publication process, authors undertake to submit the full paper by 15 November of the respective calendar year of the Jean Monnet Chair.

The final papers will be submitted to a review process by the Scientific Committee before being published on the Jean Monnet Chair website.

Publication:

The selected papers will be invited to participate in a collective publication (scheduled to coincide with the final conference of the Chair) in the 'Studies for Political Science' Series of the Department of Political Science, Roma Tre-Press (Open Access publication, with DOI and SSN code).

On the other hand, the Scientific Committee will select some of the most innovative working papers for submission to national and international peer-review journals dealing with Jean Monnet Chair topics.

Information:

For further information, please contact the Jean Monnet Chair 'EU Values in the Online digital environment' at info@evochair.eu

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