



IURA & LEGAL SYSTEMS JOURNAL

CALL FOR PAPERS

“Ubi Robots Ibi Ius? Le sfide dell'Intelligenza Artificiale al Diritto”

The journal [*“Iura & Legal Systems”*](#), edited by the Law School of the University of Salerno, announces the first edition of its *Call for Papers* for the creation of a special issue, available both online and in print.

The aim is to annually engage scholars and experts, both Italian and international, in a scientific debate on a current and cross-cutting theme. The subject of this Call for Papers is: **“Ubi Robots Ibi Ius? The Challenges of Artificial Intelligence for the Law.”**

Scholars interested in contributing on topics concerning the implications between Law and Artificial Intelligence are invited to submit their papers.

The issue will specifically cover the following topics:

- Predictive justice;
- Artificial Intelligence and the protection of human dignity;
- National, European, and international regulation of AI tools;
- AI subjectivity and algorithmic governance;
- Pros and cons of using AI in the justice system;
- Cognitive biases and AI;
- Use of AI in business management;
- New risks from generative AI;
- Employees-Robots: impacts on labor law;
- The use of the Metaverse in the legal world;
- Smart Cities, Smart Contracts, Smart Public Administration (e.g., in healthcare);
- Ethical-legal dilemmas regarding AI;
- Vulnerability of individuals and systems to AI;
- Privacy and AI;
- Environment, global warming, and AI;
- Pluralism of rights, democracies, and new challenges of the digital revolution.

DEADLINES, SUBMISSION PROCEDURES, AND SELECTION OUTCOMES:

Those interested in contributing to the special issue must:

- Respond to the call for papers by sending a short bio and a proposed title/topic to ILScallforpapers@gmail.com by December 15, 2024;
- Submit the contribution, prepared according to the editorial guidelines provided below, by March 31, 2025;
- Await the outcome of the anonymous peer-to-peer review by the expert evaluators by May 31, 2025.

PUBLICATION OF THE SPECIAL ISSUE:

The special issue is expected to be published by September 2025. Each author will receive a digital copy of the issue.

EDITORIAL GUIDELINES:

Only original contributions, authored by one or more authors, are accepted for the Call for Papers. In the case of multiple authors, the authors must specify in the first footnote the division of pages attributable to each. Papers may be written in the following languages: Italian, English, French, Spanish, or German. The maximum length of each contribution is 30,000 characters (including spaces). Contributions must comply with the journal's editorial guidelines, provided below:

EDITORIAL CRITERIA OF IURA & LEGAL SYSTEMS

a) For all sections:

Before the first footnote (or, in the absence of footnotes, at the bottom of the first page) insert an asterisk, and then the author's academic qualification.

Ex: * Full Professor of... at...; PhD student in... at...; Graduate student in... at... etc.

TEXT

Times New Roman font, body 12.

Limit italics only for titles of works or journals (e.g.: *Legal Nihilism*, *Labeo*, *Civil Law Review* etc.) and for words in transliterated ancient languages (e.g.: *crimen ambitus*, *pistis*, *mohar*).

For expressions in modern languages other than Italian, round in high inverted commas (not 'a caporale'): e.g.: the 'fiscal compact' (not 'fiscal compact' or 'fiscal compact').

In the case of words to be highlighted, underline them: e.g.: the eclipse of law.

Never use boldface for highlighting (except for article titles), nor capital letters or italics (never: **eclipse** of the law, ECLISSI, or *eclipse*)

If it is necessary to separate the contribution into several paragraphs, open them with an arabic numeral, full stop and hyphen, and start the writing without carriage return.

E.g.: 1.

In case you want to put headings, insert them after the hyphen, in bold lower case, and then start the writing by heading.

Ex: 1.- **Origins**.

The origins of the institute...

In this case, before the text put a table of contents (written in capital letters) with the various headings (not in bold), separated by number, full stop and hyphen, with a semicolon at the end of each heading:

Ex: SUMMARY: 1.- The origins...; 2.- The period... etc.

Leave a space before the next paragraph.

NOTES

Footnote (not at the end), in Times New Roman, font size 10.

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Citations of monographic works:

first citation: author's first name initial and surname in lower case roundels, comma, title in italics, possible edition number in Roman numerals, comma, city and year (without publisher), number of pages without p.

Ex: A. Guarino, *Il diritto. Un identik*, 2nd ed., Napoli, 1996, 100s.

Subsequent citations: author's surname (without first name initial), comma, first noun word of title, cit., page number.

E.g.: Guarino, *Il diritto* cit. (not op. cit.) 101.

If the new citation is immediately consecutive: Id. (or Ead., in lower case), and the new title (or the first word of the previous title):

E.g.: Id., *Nuove pagine di diritto romano*, Naples 2010, 40s., or: Id, *Il diritto* cit. 100.

Conference proceedings and collectanee works:

curator's name (with 'cur.' in round brackets), title in italics, eventual indication of the conference in brackets.

Ex: G. Guarino, *Migrazioni, terrorismo e sovranità*, in A. di Stasi, L. Kalb (curr.), *La gestione dei flussi migratori tra esigenze di ordine pubblico, sicurezza interna ed integrazione europea*, Proceedings of the Conference of the Department of Public Law and Theory and History of Institutions of the University of Salerno of 24/5/2012, Napoli 2013, 23ff.

Never use the indication AA.VV.

Journals and encyclopaedias:

Title of the journal in italics, possibly abbreviated, according to current usage, number of the Arabic year, possible issue indicated by next number, separated by a full stop, year in brackets, number of pages.

E.g.: F. Lucrezi, Sul valore giuridico della Dichiarazione di Indipendenza di Israele, in *Teoria del dir. e dello Stato* 3.3(2003) 525ff.

M. Modica, *La corte interafricana dei Diritti dell'uomo e dei popoli*, in *Riv. Intern. Dir. dell'Uomo* 3 (1999) 730ff.

D. Santamaria, *Evento*, in *Enc. Dir.* 16 (1967) 126.

L. Polverini, *Rostovcev and Mommsen*, in *S.D.H.I.* 78 (2012) 469ff.

Sources

Ancient literary sources:

author's name in Latin, in lower case round, abbreviated according to current usage, title of work in lower case italics, abbreviated according to current usage, place in Arabic numerals separated by full stop (not comma).

E.g.: Cic., *De or.* 1.2.3; Aug., *De Civ. Dei* 1.2.3; Plat., *De leg.* 1.2.3.

Biblical sources:

usual abbreviations, in lower case.

Ex: Gen. 1.5; Ex. 22.22; Ioh. 4.5; Acta Ap. 7.7 etc.

Codes and ancient normative collections:

in the round, abbreviated according to current usage:

E.g.: Ulp., *Dig.* 1.1.1; Const., *Cod. Th.* 1.1.1, L.R.W., Nov. Theod., Nov. Iust., Coll., Gai Inst. etc.

Modern regulatory sources:

in lower case, abbreviated according to current usage, comma, article cited in Arabic numeral, indication of the number and date of the standard:

E.g.: Const. it., art. 1; Civil Code, art. 100; Code of Civil Procedure, art. 50.1; Code of Criminal Procedure, art. 100bis; L. 349 of 25/11/2004, art. 2; D. L. 200 of..., converted into L....etc.

Italian or international institutional acronyms:

according to the usual abbreviations, in capital letters, without separating the letters with a dot.

E.g.: UN, EC, UNHCR, ECHR, CIE etc. (not UN, nor UN).

Jurisprudence:

Indication in the round of the Court, abbreviated according to current usage, comma, date (day, month and year separated by diagonal bars, month indicated in Arabic numeral), comma, number of the judgment preceded by No., possible magazine where it is reported:

E.g.: Cass., Sec. I, 3/7/1984, no. 100, in *Giust. pen.* 50.2 (1984) 321; Corte Cost., 2/1/2000, no. 100; Corte UE, sec. I, 28/4/2011, no. 100; Trib. Civ. di Sulmona, 2/8/1999, no. 50 etc.

b) Sections *Themes, Opinions, Notes, Chronicles*

Title at the beginning, in the middle of the line, in round capital letters, not bold.

Ex: ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IN EUROPEAN LEGISLATION

Below is the name of the author, in lower case round letters, followed by an asterisk (referring to the role indication).

E.g.: Mario Rossi*

c) *Discussion* Section

Put at the beginning the complete indication of the work reviewed, according to the above criteria, but with the author's name in full, the indication of the series in which it is included (if any), the University etc. and the number of pages (preceded by: pp.)

Ex: Paola Lambrini, *Studi sull'azione di dolo* (Storia e teoria del processo. Collana diretta da L. Garofalo 2), Napoli 2013, pp. 146.

Below is the name of the author of the review, with an asterisk.

d) *Law* Section

Put the full indication of the annotated judgement at the beginning, and the venue where it was published, if any.

E.g.: Civil Section II of the Court of ..., judgment no. of ...

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