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THEME –Open, but of contemporary legal significance

WORD LIMIT (including footnotes)

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January 4, 2024	Abstract Submission
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February 26, 2024	Submission of full paper
March 13, 2024	Communication of acceptance status of full paper
March 25, 2024	Communication of recommendations/suggestions of peer review
April 5, 2024	Submission of paper with changes, suggested, if any

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