

## Young Research Forum on European Legal Studies

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### Call for Papers



The Osnabrück European Legal Studies Institute is pleased to announce a Call for Papers for the 2026 edition of the **Young Research Forum on European Legal Studies**, which will be held at Osnabrück University on 3-4 December 2026. The Forum is dedicated to interdisciplinary and legal scholarship focusing on current topics and developments in various fields of law in the European Union. We are currently seeking submissions from PhD students, Postdocs and junior faculty interested in presenting papers at the Forum.

**The deadline for submissions is 31 July 2026.**

We invite submissions on any topic related to EU law and the interplay between EU law and national law. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

European Private Law  
European Consumer Law  
European Platform Regulation  
European Regulation of Artificial Intelligence  
European Data and IP Law  
Legal History of the European Union  
European Administrative Law  
European Constitutional Law

A jury of accomplished scholars with expertise in the specific topic will select the papers to be presented. **Travel expenses of presenters will be reimbursed up to 500 EUR.** For jointly authored submissions travel expenses of one presenter will be covered.

Electronic submissions with an abstract of no more than 300 words should be submitted to [elsi@uos.de](mailto:elsi@uos.de). Please remove all references to the author(s) in the paper. Please include in the text of the email a cover note listing your name, the title of your paper, and the general topic under which your paper falls. Any questions about the submission procedure should be directed to Prof. Dr. Christoph Busch ([christoph.busch@uos.de](mailto:christoph.busch@uos.de)) We will notify applicants as soon as practical after the submission deadline whether their papers have been selected.

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