

Subject: Call for contribution to the Working Paper & Policy Briefs series in the framework of the EU funded project EU-IOSAC (EACEA) - Project: 101127624 – EACEA (EC)

The Luiss Institute for European Analysis and Policy (LEAP) hosting the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence named **EU-Inclusive Open Strategic Autonomy Centre** (EU-IOSAC)¹, co-funded by the European Commission within the framework of the Erasmus+ program, is pleased to announce the launching of two series of publications, namely:

- Working Paper series “Europe in the global world: economic and geo-political challenges”;
- Policy Brief and Five Bullet Point series “European inclusive strategic autonomy: policies to support the EU in the global economy”.

Our Working Paper series serves as a platform for scholars to share and engage with cutting-edge research in the field of European economic and geopolitical relationships.

Our Policy Brief and Five Bullet Points series aims at gathering and disseminating policy-oriented contributions, building on academic research and/or policy expertise in a digestible and impactful format.

The EU-IOSAC Working Paper series “Europe in the Global World: Economic and Geopolitical Challenges” and Policy Brief and Five Bullet Point series “European inclusive strategic autonomy: policies to support the EU in the global economy” will attract submissions that delve into the economic and geopolitical challenges faced by Europe within the global context. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

1. Trade and innovation policy in light of Europe’s growing strategic dependences;
2. Geopolitical shifts and their impact on Europe;

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3. European strategic dependencies;
4. The reconfiguration of European value chains;
5. European policies for the digital and green transitions;
6. European relationships with Africa and the Mediterranean region;
7. European Union policies and their global implications;
8. Security and diplomatic challenges in a globalized world.

Young scholars are especially encouraged to submit their academic work, as each year the best Working Paper/Policy Brief will be awarded a prize of € 2.500,00 (to be paid according to applicable Italian tax law).

Submission Guidelines

Both Working Papers and Policy Briefs should be original works that contribute substantively to the discussion of Europe's position in the global landscape. Manuscripts should be:

- Working Papers: 30.000-50.000 characters;
- Policy Briefs: 10.000-20.000 characters.

Please include an abstract of no more than 1 page summarizing the paper's key arguments and findings and five bullet points highlighting the submission's key take-aways.

Publication and Review Process

All submitted papers will undergo a peer-review process providing constructive feedback to the authors. Accepted papers will be published in the EU-IOSAC working paper series with associated ISSN number and disseminated through LEAP's social media and newsletters and all Luiss Guido Carli's official communication network.

Application Deadline: 31th May 2024



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How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit as PDF attachment to euiosac@luiss.it with the subject line: "LEAP Working Paper Series Submission - [Your Last Name]." or "LEAP Policy Brief Series Submission - [Your Last Name]."

Selection procedures for the best Working Paper/Policy Brief

Working Paper/Policy Brief will be assessed on the basis of the following evaluation criteria:

- Originality of the conceptual and theoretical approach to the theme; a new way of thinking and/or interpreting research results;
- Methodological rigour of the research; appropriateness of the methodology to the research question and how the research goes beyond the state of the art;
- Impact: the level to which the product influences the national/ international scientific community.

An author may enter only one paper in the competition.

The Evaluation Committee will check eligibility of candidates and material submitted and will communicate the grantee of the prize by the end of June 2024. The selected grantee will be informed using the e-mail contact indicated in the application. A reserve list of candidates will also be prepared.

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