

# European Yearbook on Human Rights 2023

## Special Focus: Rethinking Human Rights

### Call for Contributions



The challenges of upholding human rights in the world are numerous. While the universal framework for the protection of human rights still has validity and is of utter importance, it is time to question whether there is a need to rethink human rights and adapt applicable frameworks to current challenges for humanity's wellbeing and future.

In a special edition dedicated to new human rights challenges, the European Yearbook on Human Rights aims at shedding light on the most pressing issues that might impair the enjoyment of human rights in Europe and beyond in the near future. The aim of the special edition is to bring together research about topics that might have not received sufficient attention by academia or in public discourses but which are likely to shape our lives in the near future.

Therefore, we encourage submissions related to the identification of new human rights challenges but also related to innovative ways and processes to advocate and improve human rights protection for all.

Submissions may relate to (not exhaustive list)

- Human rights and climate change and environmental degradation
- Human rights and energy security
- Human rights litigation
- Human rights protection at the local level
- Human rights and arts
- Human rights and conflict

In particular, we encourage submissions on responses by the EU, the CoE and the OSCE to current challenges from a human rights perspective.

Authors will be invited to submit full contributions based on an abstract (max 500 words) that should be sent **by 18 December 2022**. Abstracts should be submitted with a short bio to [lisa.heschl@uni-graz.at](mailto:lisa.heschl@uni-graz.at).

The deadline for submitting the manuscript is **end of March 2023**.

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