

## CALL FOR PAPERS

**X Jean Monnet Network Workshop – BRIDGE Watch**  
**"Digital Transformation and Innovative Solutions"**  
**Universidad de Chile, Chile**

### GUIDELINES FOR SCIENTIFIC ARTICLE SUBMISSION

#### 1. CALL FOR PAPERS

**1.1** The Jean Monnet Network Policy Debate project "BRIDGE WATCH: Values and Democracy between the EU and Latin America," co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, and the Latin America Center of European Studies (LACES) invite the academic community to submit scientific articles for the X Jean Monnet Network Workshop - BRIDGE Watch Seminar on "Digital Transformation and Innovative Solutions," to be held in a hybrid format on **October 2, 2025**, at Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile.

**1.2** Complete articles must be submitted by **September 12, 2025**, at 23:59, Chile time (GMT-4).

**1.3** Papers should address the topic "Digital Transformation and Innovative Solutions"

**1.3.1** Suggested lines of work for submissions:

- Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Fundamental Rights: exploration of the impacts of artificial intelligence on human rights, democracy, and ethics. Discussions include regulation, algorithmic transparency, bias in automated systems, and the need for a legal framework that safeguards human dignity in the face of advancing intelligent technologies.
- Digital Markets and Services: Governance, Innovation, and Regulation: analysis of public policies and legislative initiatives aimed at regulating digital markets and services in the European Union and Latin America. Topics include competition, interoperability, consumer protection, access to platforms, and the creation of a fair and competitive digital market.
- Cybersecurity and Data Protection in the Era of Digital Interdependence: studies on the transnational challenges of cybersecurity and personal data protection. Comparative approaches between legal frameworks (such as the EU's GDPR and Latin American regulations), strategies to address cyber threats, and international cooperation.
- Europe's Digital Decade and Strategic Cooperation with Latin America: reflection on the role of the EU's Digital Decade Strategy as a starting point for building interregional partnerships. Topics include opportunities for digital integration, technology transfer, sustainable innovation, and joint policy development between Europe and Latin America.
- Challenges and Opportunities in Digital Trade and Global Value Chains: analysis of the impacts of digital transformation on international trade, including topics such as e-commerce, electronic contracts, digital customs, certifications, blockchain, and smart logistics.

**1.4** Articles will be accepted in English, Spanish, and Portuguese, presented individually or in co-authorship (maximum of three authors) by contributors with any academic background.

Submissions from undergraduate students enrolled in higher education institutions are also accepted, although it is preferable for them to be co-authored with master's or doctoral students.

**1.5** The scientific article must be submitted through an [online form](#) and should contain between 35,000 and 60,000 characters with spaces per page, including references and footnotes, in accordance with the [Guidelines for Authors](#).

**1.6** For topic selection, it is recommended to review previous editions of the [Latin American Journal of European Studies](#) and the Newsletter of the [Observatory on European Studies](#) to identify themes already addressed that can dialogue with your contribution.

**1.7** The Organizing Committee will notify authors of the acceptance of articles for presentation by email by September 17, 2025.

**1.8** The best-selected articles will be:

- Presented at the Workshop (in person for those in Santiago de Chile and virtually for international participants), at the discretion of the Organizing Committee;
- Considered for publication in the Thematic Dossier of the 10th Edition of the Latin American Journal of European Studies (ISSN 2763-8685), provided they pass the double-blind peer review of the Journal;
- The best paper will receive the Jean Monnet BRIDGE Watch Award for Scientific Merit for the academic contribution presented, at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

**1.9** Authors will have a maximum of 10 (ten) minutes to present their paper at the Workshop, which must be conducted in the same language as the article's submission.

**1.10** The final schedule of the Workshop will be published on the website [www.eurolatinstudies.com](http://www.eurolatinstudies.com).

**1.11** Copyright Assignment: The author grants to the BRIDGE Project, for an indefinite period, all copyright for the publication and reproduction of the submitted work, acknowledging that the assignment is made irrevocably and unconditionally, free of charge in favor of the BRIDGE Project, and that no proprietary rights may be claimed. The author also authorizes the work to be freely accessed by any interested party and to be reproduced.

Santiago de Chile, April 30, 2025.

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