

The Editorial Board of the AIDA Europe Research Series on Insurance Law and Regulation hereby issues an invitation for the submission of academic papers on platform economy and insurance. Digital online platforms have greatly impacted B2c, B2b and P2P value chains. Digital platforms not only act as a medium through which contracts are concluded, but at the same time, platforms take up a role as platform legislator, defining the rights and obligations of all parties in the platform ecosystem. Finally, the platforms take up an active role in the platform ecosystem, advertising functionalities such as matching, selection or data collection and transfer, often without taking up the associated responsibilities. These changes had an impact in many fields of law, including insurance law. This volume aims to explore the crossroads of platform economy and insurance focussing on legal aspects of risks and insurance of platforms and actors in the platform economy, as well as the opportunities and risks of platform-based insurance models.

Eligible topics

We welcome theoretical, empirical and policy-oriented papers. We invite legal academics (including Ph.D. students), legal practitioners and policymakers to submit their manuscripts. Papers can approach the issues from a national, transnational, international or comparative perspective. Although the series has a predominant legal focus, a multidisciplinary approach is welcome. Eligible topics include, without limitation:

- Risks of platforms and platform workers
- Policy on regulating platforms and platform workers, including policy in the field of competition law.
- Limitations in insurance contracts to cover damages caused in platform economy
- Insurance of platforms and platform workers
- Insurance through platforms
- Any other topic related to platform economy and insurance, including case studies on national law best practises.

Submission information

Selected abstracts will be invited to be presented at a conference on this theme that will be held at the University of Antwerp on September 22-23 2021. Depending on the pandemic context at that time, the conference will either take place in blended format or online only. Full papers of the conference presenters will be published in a book edited by Wouter Verheyen, Research Professor (University Antwerp), Britt Weyts, Full Professor (University Antwerp), and Pierpaolo Marano, Full professor (University of Latvia) and Associate Professor (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart). The publisher of this book and of the series is Springer.

Abstract submission & Acceptance procedure

The deadline for the submission of abstract is 20/05/2021.
The deadline for the notice of acceptance is 15/06/2021.

Full papers submission procedure

The deadline to submit the full paper is 01/12/2021.

The full paper is limited to 20,000 words (including footnotes).

All abstracts and full papers should be in English.

Please send your submission (abstract and - if selected – full paper) by email to both:

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