Call for Papers
Young Journal of European Affairs (YJEA)

Please note: We accept submissions on a rolling basis. As such, there is no formal deadline at this point. You can submit at any time and will be considered for the next possible issue. However, by submitting earlier, you can increase your chances of getting published in the second issue.

The Young Journal of European Affairs (YJEA) is looking for your contribution to its second issue in 2022! The YJEA is a junior journal based in Munich, which allows students to publish their papers on EU affairs from the very beginning of their academic careers. From the first semester onwards, we offer students an alternative to having their manuscripts, some of which already contain a lot of work and potential, disappear into oblivion after grading. The YJEA provides students with opportunities to learn important key qualifications during their education, which are essential for a potential career in academia.

You are eligible to publish if you are still studying. Papers by PhD candidates will not be accepted, unless they have been written during their Bachelor’s or Master’s studies. Submit your pieces about issues concerning the European Union from the perspective of International Relations, mainly but not exclusively focussing on these five policy areas:

- European Public Policy
- European Integration
- European Foreign, Security and Defence Policy
- European Political Economy
- Global Governance Perspectives on the EU

You will benefit from our double-blind peer-reviewing procedure, which is in line with the highest academic standards of quality assurance and used in most senior academic journals as well. The Editorial Board of the YJEA as well as experienced academics will give you detailed feedback on your work and help out with advice for the revision.

We exclusively accept academic articles. Shorter opinion pieces can be submitted for publication in the YJEA Blog to board@yjea.org. Articles might have been written as e.g. coursework for university, your bachelor or master thesis or as independent work. Please notice the format requirements on our website.

There is no guarantee that your manuscript will be published. This depends on the outcome of the peer-reviewing. The review process might take six months or more. Also, check our website for more information on plagiarism. For further questions, please refer to board@yjea.org.