CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 2026 MARCO BIAGI AWARD

In furtherance of its mission to stimulate scholarly activity and broaden academic interest in comparative labour and employment law, the ***International Association of Labour Law Journals*** announces its Call for Papers for the 2026 Marco Biagi Award.

The award, which has been made annually since 2009, is named in honour of the late Marco Biagi, a distinguished labour lawyer who was a victim of terrorism, assassinated because of his commitment to civil rights. Marco Biagi was one of the founders of the Association.

The Call is addressed to doctoral students, advanced professional students, and academic researchers in the early stages of their careers (i.e. with no more than three years of post-doctoral or teaching experience).

- The Call invites papers concerning comparative and/or international labour or employment law and employment relations, broadly conceived. Research of an empirical nature within the Call's purview is most welcome.
- Submissions will be evaluated by an academic jury to be appointed by the Association. Submitted papers should include an abstract.
- The paper chosen as the winner of the award may be published in an IALLJ member journal, subject to any revisions requested by the journal.
- Papers may be in English, French or Spanish. **The maximum indicative length is 12,000 words, including footnotes and appendices.** Substantially longer papers will not be considered.
- The author (or authors) of the paper chosen as the winner of the award will be invited to present the work at the annual Marco Biagi Conference (hosted by the **Marco Biagi Foundation**).
- **The deadline for submission of papers is extended to 7 January 2027.** Submissions should be sent electronically in Microsoft Word format both to (1) Massimiliano Delfino, the President of the Association: delfino@unina.it and (2) the secretariat: labourlawjournals@gmail.com

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List of previous winners of the Marco Biagi Award

2009 **Orsola Razzolini** (Bocconi University, Italy), The need to go beyond the contract: "Economic" and "Bureaucratic" Dependence in Personal Work Relations.
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Special Commendation: Marco Peruzzi (University of Verona, Italy), Autonomy in the European social dialogue.
2011 **Beryl Ter Haar** (Universiteit Leiden, the Netherlands), **Attila Kun** (Károli Gáspár< University, Hungary) & **Manuel Antonio Garcia- Muñoz Alhambra** (University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain), Soft On The Inside; Hard For the Outside. An Analysis of the Legal Nature of New Forms of International Labour Law.
Special Commendation: Mimi Zou (Oxford University, Great Britain), Labour Relations With "Chinese Characteristics"? Chinese Labour Law at an Historic Crossroad.
2012 **Diego Marcelo Ledesma Iturbide** (Buenos Aires University, Argentina), Una propuesta para la reformulación de la conceptualización tradicional de la relación de trabajo a partir del relevamiento de su especificidad jurídica.
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Special Commendation: Isabelle Martin (University of Montreal, Canada), Corporate Social Responsibility as Work Law? A Critical Assessment in the Light of the Principle of Human Dignity.
2015 **Uladzislau Belavusau** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands), A Penalty Card for Homophobia from EU Labor Law: Comment on Asociaţia ACCEPT (C-81/12).
2016 **Mimi Zou**, Towards Exit and Voice: Redesiging Temporary Migrant Workers's Programmes
2017 **Nicolas Bueno**, From the right to work to the freedom from work.
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2022 **Despoina Georgiou**, Digital Platforms and the World of Work: Towards a Fairer Re-Distribution of Risks.
2023 **Aleydis Nissen**, The Fifth Fundamental Labour Right in EU FTAs.
2024 **Johanna Helme**, The "Humanization of Work" Principle: A coherent approach to regulating psychosocial risks.
2025 **Fabiola Lamberti** (University of Roma Tre) "Temporary Agency Work in European Labour Law: evolutionary perspectives between harmonisation and heterogeneity".