

Call for Papers

Special issue of the journal *Philosophy of Law and General Theory of Law*

The Limits of Law

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Lawyers tend to perceive the multidimensional lifeworld through the lenses of law and significantly overestimate the possibilities of the latter. However, not everything is subject to legal comprehension and legal regulation, and law is not a panacea. What we are faced with here is the problem of the limits of law. A special issue is dedicated to this problem.

A (non-exhaustive) list of possible questions to investigate is:

- Are there areas that law has no access to? And what are the criteria for what is subject to legal comprehension?
- What are legal institutions capable of and what are not? And how justified is our belief in their unlimited power?
- Is law capable of securing justice where the irreparable takes place, which excludes any equivalence? What is justice thus – the aim or just a dream of law? And if the law does not guarantee justice, then what can we still count on by appealing to it?
- Finally, what is the nature of the limit as such? Is it an insurmountable wall or a fine and active line? And what, then, is the nature of boundary situations? Perhaps only here, on the frontier of the legal, we can realize the limits of law, give law what is rightfully its, no more, but also no less.

Deadline for submissions: August 31th, 2021.

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Articles are accepted for publication in English, Ukrainian or Russian.

FOR AUTHORS

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Articles should contain scientific novelty, consider leading modern publications on the relevant issue and the history of its consideration, comply with the subject matter of the journal. It should be clear from the text which problem is posed, what is the purpose of the article, and what conclusions are drawn on the problem posed.

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- 2) text of the article;
- 3) bibliography;
- 4) author's name and surname, article title, abstract and keywords (5-10 words) in English.

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