

The Routledge Handbook of Social Media, Law and Society

Supplementary call for papers

We have received a wide range of diverse and high-quality proposals in response to the first call for papers. In order to supplement this response, we are now issuing a second call with specific areas of interest to the Handbook.

About the Handbook

Bringing together leading international scholars and practitioners, *The Routledge Handbook of Social Media, Law and Society* offers thought-provoking, contemporary commentary on the societal and legal challenges presented by use and abuse of social media platforms. It examines and presents international, regional, and local perspectives on the complex relationship between law and social media.

Approach

This *Handbook* attempts to overcome previous disjointed discussions focusing only on selected aspects of social media and the law. At the heart of this project is the recognition that social media is a global phenomenon and one which continues to evolve and continuously circumvents the existing regulatory mechanisms. Taking such a holistic approach to study of the law and social media, the *Handbook* seeks to assess the regulatory environment of social media as a distinct area of research in its own right, bring together previously disregarded or marginalised aspects of such discussion. It is envisaged that this *Handbook* will serve as a key reference point for this reconceptualised approach to how we use, regulate and research social media.

We are open to receiving any relevant submissions addressing the theme of social media from a socio-legal perspective. We are particularly keen to include the following:

- Perspectives of social media governance in Latin America and Africa
- Theoretical perspectives
- Contemporary challenges posed by social media
- Privacy, data and social media
- Sport, social media and law
- Social media in/ and education

If you have a proposed contribution, or are interested in discussing further, please contact the *Handbook* editors, Dr Kim Barker and Dr Olga Jurasz on smhandbook23@outlook.com by 14 April 2023.

Further details

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