

Call for Papers for the “Yearbook of Federalism 2024”

“Climate change – federal responses to a global challenge” (working title)

Climate change is the greatest global challenge for the future of humanity. Accordingly, climate policy must also be thought of globally; at the same time, the supranational EU level as well as the national, regional, and local levels are important. Climate policy is thus always multi-level policy. It is both multidimensional and multisectoral, as climate protection goes far beyond environmental policy and has an impact on numerous other fields, such as security policy. Furthermore, it is on the one hand socio-technical and regulatory, but on the other hand also takes normative demands into consideration. In light of this enormous complexity of climate policy, the question arises as to how federal or multi-level systems can react to the challenges and dynamics of the climate crisis and remain capable of action.

For the Yearbook of Federalism 2024, we invite proposals for papers that address different aspects of this issue. These can be case studies or comparative studies; studies that look at individual countries, regions or even municipalities while considering multi-level dynamics. Comparative contributions are also very welcome. Furthermore, contributions can also focus more on administrative and control-theoretical aspects, e.g. on the change of socio-technical infrastructures or adjustments with regard to regulatory instruments and their effects.

We would like to point out that the editorial deadline for contributions that are accepted will be 31 May 2024 in order to guarantee publication of the Yearbook in autumn 2024.

The “Yearbook of Federalism” has been published by *NOMOS* (Baden-Baden) for over 20 years. It is published by the *European Centre for Research on Federalism* (ECRF) at the University of Tübingen. The Yearbook is conceived as a compendium that offers readers from research, politics and administration an up-to-date overview of various aspects of federal and regional structure and policy. Both German and English-language contributions are possible.

In addition to an annually alternating main topic, the Yearbook includes the following sections, for which proposals for contributions are also welcome:

- Research topics
- German federalism
- European country reports
- Global country reports
- Regional and municipal cooperation in Europe
- European Union / European integration

We invite you to send 1–2 page abstracts (incl. a short biographical note) by **15 December 2023** to the following email address: ezff@uni-tuebingen.de. We are looking forward to your contributions.