

## **The Blog Symposium**

Verfassungsblog hosts online symposia on topical events and developments in legislation and jurisdiction and puts cutting-edge scholarship up for discussion. Our aim is to create a lively and multi-faceted constitutionalist public sphere in Europe and beyond. Since 2011, high-profile issues of public interest in constitutional law and politics have been at the center of controversial debates on Verfassungsblog on a regular basis.

Blog symposia consist of around 10 to 15 contributions on a given topic. Due to the brevity of the analyses and Verfassungsblog's large readership, blog symposia tend to spark debates among scholars as well as the general public and create great visibility for researchers and their scholarship.

## **The Edited Volume**

Once the blog symposium is concluded, the contributions will be collated into a book. There will be a digital version available as well as physical copies via a print-on-demand service provider.

The edited volume offers researchers the possibility to disseminate their work in a traditional format and gives readers the choice to purchase a print version at a moderate price.

## The Costs

As a non-profit undertaking, the fee for realising the symposium as well as the book serves to cover the costs and not to generate any profits. The costs for a symposium are based on the number of published contributions, with EUR 200 for the publication of one contribution. If less than six contributions can be gathered for a blog symposium, Verfassungsblog will still charge a **base amount** of EUR 1,200. The reason for this is the organizational effort incurred, which otherwise cannot be covered.

The work on a blog symposium includes the coordination of a concept with the editors, the communication with the editors and, if required, the authors, the editing of the texts (incl. several loops, if necessary), as well as the publication on the website and distribution via the social media channels of Verfassungsblog.



The exact cost of producing the edited volume again depends on the number of contributions. On average, the additional costs amount to EUR 150 (without endnotes) to EUR 200 (with endnotes) per text. The production includes: typesetting, final proofreading and, if necessary, editing to adapt to the book format, communication with the editors and, if required, the authors, creation of the cover by a designer, publication as a digital work on the Verfassungsblog website, provision as print-on-demand as well as promotion via Verfassungsblog's social media channels.



A symposium with 6 contributions costs EUR 1,200, which is also the base amount.



A symposium with 15 contributions costs EUR 3,000.