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The editorial board of Białostockie Studia Prawnicze invites submissions for a jubilee issue published on the occasion of the journal's 30th anniversary, entitled:

"Rule of Law under Pressure. Constitutional Challenges of the 21st Century"

This issue is linked to a nationwide scholarly conference under the same title, to be held on 3 December 2026 by the Department of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, University of Białystok as part of the celebrations of the anniversary of Białostockie Studia Prawnicze. We welcome submissions both from conference presenters and from all researchers interested in the topics addressed.

The editors seek scholarly articles that offer in-depth and original analyses of contemporary threats to the rule of law as the foundation of constitutionalism. Papers diagnosing the crisis of constitutional democracy are especially welcome — including work on the weakening of judicial independence guarantees, political instrumentalization of constitutional institutions, and the impact of radicalization in public debate on the functioning of democratic mechanisms. We are interested in contributions that examine these phenomena from national and comparative perspectives, taking into account the experiences of European states and the relationship between national constitutional orders and international and European law.

We also invite thorough reflections on the limits of state interference with individual freedoms and rights, the principle of proportionality, and the admissibility of constitutional restrictions in conditions of heightened security threats. Contributions addressing challenges posed to democracy by technological transformation and the development of artificial intelligence are particularly desired — including issues of democratic oversight of algorithms, transparency of electoral processes, and the adequacy of existing constitutional frameworks in the face of rapid digital change.

These topics therefore have substantial theoretical and practical significance. This issue of Białostockie Studia Prawnicze aims to present reflections on these problems in the spirit of thirty years of constitutional debate published in the journal.

We welcome articles in English or Polish.

Submission deadline: 31 December 2026.

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