



# REGIONS & COHESION

## Call for Proposals: Special Issues

*Regions & Cohesion* publishes one Special Issue per year. It is selected through an annual **Call for Special Issue Proposals**, although potential guest editors can contact the journal editors throughout the year to begin dialogues on potential special issues (reco@berghahnjournals.com).

Our current call is for proposals to be submitted to the Editors at [reco@berghahnjournals.com](mailto:reco@berghahnjournals.com) by **15 July 2018**. Special Issue proposals should be up to 2,000 words and include:

- a brief description of the theme and focus, including an explanation of the rationale for its selection of articles;
- an account of its contribution to the existing literature;
- an explanation of how the Special Issue addresses the journal's Aims and Scope and explanation for why the subject of the special issue is a timely matter;
- a preliminary table of contents including proposed article titles and authors,
- an indication of the state of the manuscript at the time of proposal (e.g., whether drafts of the articles are already available, whether the introduction has been written, whether an afterword is pending).
- a proposed submission calendar

Please note that Special Issues can have a total word count of no more than **66,000 words** (including endnotes and references). So, including the introduction, this would typically include 8 articles of up to 8,000 words each, or 9 to 10 substantially shorter articles.

The shortlisting of proposals will be conducted in consultation with the journal's Associate Editors and members of the Editorial Board. Once submitted, the special issue's manuscripts will be reviewed by the editorial committee and when approved, they will go to peer review.

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