CALL FOR SPECIAL ISSUES

Social Analysis publishes up to two Special Issues per year. These are selected through an annual Call for Special Issue Proposals.

Our current call is for proposals to be submitted to the editors at SA@berghahnjournals.com by 15 July 2021. The shortlisting of proposals will be conducted in consultation with the journal’s Editorial Board. The guest editors of shortlisted proposals will be invited to submit the complete manuscript of the Special Issue by 1 November 2021. The manuscripts will then go to peer review, and on the basis of the reviews, the editors will decide on the publication no later than February 2022. If deemed strong enough by peer reviewers and editors, the Special Issue will be published in 2022.

Special Issue proposals should be up to 2,000 words and include (a) a brief description of the theme and focus, including an explanation of the rationale for its selection of articles; (b) an account of its contribution to the existing literature; (c) an explanation of how the Special Issue addresses the journal’s Aims and Scope; (d) abstracts of no longer than 125 words for each article, indicating expected word length (including endnotes and references); (e) 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).

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.

Manuscripts should be submitted following the journal’s style guide available in PDF format: Social Analysis Style Guide.

Timeline
Deadline for submitting a proposal: 15 July 2021

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