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Open Call for a Special Issue in 2024

Comparative Population Studies (CPOS) welcomes proposals for a Special Issue in 2024. The SI should include an introductory paper by the guest editor(s) as well as 5 to 8 individual papers.

Proposals

Deadline 1st May 2023

Please send your proposal to CPOS@bib.bund.de

Proposals should include:

- (1) the title of the SI,
- (2) the names and affiliations of the guest editor(s)
- (3) a summary of the topic, including reasons why it is important and timely, as well as the value added by the SI, (~800 words)
- (4) a list of titles, the names and affiliations of the contributing authors and abstracts (~300-500 words)

The editor and the editorial team will select one proposal for publication. The selection will be based on the fit to the journal and the proposal's quality, including timeliness and originality. The proposing guest editor(s) will be notified as soon as possible of the outcome of the decision. We expect the decision to be taken by mid-May 2023.

Further procedure for publication of the selected proposal

The evaluation of the individual contributions of the SI will follow the usual review process at CPOS, meaning a double-blind peer-review. Prior to submission the individual articles should have been assessed by the guest editor(s) who are responsible to ensure high quality standards. The guest editor(s) suggest qualified reviewers (3-5 per article) but the review process is organised solely by the editorial team of CPOS. Guest editor(s) comment on the reviews but the editorial team contacts the authors.

When preparing their submissions, the authors should follow CPOS' submission guidelines <https://www.comparativepopulationstudies.de/index.php/CPOS/information/authors>.

Suggested timetable

01 May 2023	Submission of proposals
15 May 2023	Decision on submissions
31 October 2023	Submission of papers
Nov 2023 - Jan 2024	Reviewing of papers (1 st round)
Feb-March 2024	Revision of papers
April-May 2024	Reviewing of revised papers (2 nd round)
June 2024	Final revisions
July-Sept 2024	Production
October 2024	Final publication

Papers will be published upon acceptance. The overview paper by the guest editor(s) will be published together with the final paper of the SI.

In case of any further questions, please contact the editorial office at cpos@bib.bund.de

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