

COMPARATIVE POPULATION STUDIES ■

An interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed, open-access journal.

Editors:
Prof. Dr. Roland Rau
Prof. Dr. Heike Trappe

Managing editor:
Dr. Katrin Schiefer

Published by:
Federal Institute for
Population Research
Friedrich Ebert Allee 4
65185 Wiesbaden / Germany

Managing Publisher:
Dr. Nikola Sander

CPoS@bib.bund.de

04/04/2024



Open Call for a Special Issue in 2025

Comparative Population Studies (CPoS) welcomes proposals for a Special Issue in 2025, especially by early to mid-career researchers. The SI should include an introductory paper by the guest editor(s) as well as 5 to 8 individual papers.

Proposals

Deadline 15 June 2024

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 short abstracts (~150 words)

The editors 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. We expect the decision to be taken by mid-July 2024.

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

15 June 2024	Submission of proposals
15 July 2024	Decision on submissions
31 October 2024	Submission of papers
Nov 2024 - Jan 2025	Reviewing of papers (1 st round)
Feb-March 2025	Revision of papers
April-May 2025	Reviewing of revised papers (2 nd round)
June 2025	Final revisions
July-Sept 2025	Production
October 2025	Final publication

Papers will be published on a rolling basis 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 about potential proposals and their fit to the journal, please do not hesitate to contact the editorial office at CPoS@bib.bund.de before submitting.



Why CPoS? CPoS offers free professional language editing once papers have been accepted. Further, CPoS provides free professional layout support. All articles are published online and open access without any submission or processing fees.

CPoS in figures

Downloads per months (average 2023): 7,527

Days from submission to publication (average 2023): 329 (< 1 year)

Desk rejection rate (2023): 61%

