

Call for proposals for a Special Issue in the Swiss Political Science Review (SPSR)

Dear colleagues,

We are happy to announce a call for proposals for a special issue of the Swiss Political Science Review (SPSR) to be published in December 2020. The deadline for submitting your proposal is **15 September 2019**.

As a pluralist platform, the SPSR welcomes special issue proposals from all subfields of political science and is open to contributions from different theoretical and methodological traditions, as well as interdisciplinary work drawing on neighboring disciplines. In line with the aims and scope of the journal, we will however prioritize topics of interest for the Swiss political science community (please refer to:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/16626370/homepage/productinformation.html>).

A proposal should contain the following information:

- The title of the proposed special issue.
- The names, addresses, and positions of the proposed Guest Editor(s).
- A short description of the rationale behind the proposed special issue (not exceeding 800 words).
- Names and position of each proposed paper contributor and an approx. 150-word indicative abstract of each of the planned papers. A minimum of eight papers is required but submissions containing more than eight paper proposals are encouraged. All the papers are expected to be around 8000 words length and will be subject to standard peer review.
- Information on the special issue management process by the Guest Editors, such as about any conferences or workshops that took already place, etc.

The Guest Editors will be responsible for ensuring that all the contributions will be submitted by 31 December 2019. In addition, the Guest Editors will coordinate the editorial process together with the editors and the editorial assistant, by proposing at least three subject experts as reviewers per submission and advising on decisions based on the reviews.

Proposals (in English, or in a national language) are to be sent directly to the future editors (Martino Maggetti: Martino.Maggetti@unil.ch; Anke Tresch: AnkeDaniela.Tresch@unil.ch). The successful proposal will be selected by the editors in consultation with members of the editorial board. Notifications will be sent by 30 September 2019.

We are looking forward to your submissions!

Best wishes,

Martino Maggetti and Anke Tresch