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Call for Proposals – Special Issue for 2025

Nordic Journal of Migration Research (NJMR) invites proposals from researchers interested in guest editing a special issue to be published in 2025. The deadline for sending a proposal is **September 15th, 2024**. Proposals should be sent to the editors-in-chief: Dalia Abdelhady (dalia.abdelhady@soc.lu.se) and Nahikari Irastorza (nahikari.irastorza@mau.se).

The proposal should include:

- The title and description of the theme, including the contribution the proposed issue will make to the field of migration research (1-2 pages). Please note that a special issue cannot be a mere collection of articles on the same topic. It is the guest editors' responsibility to ensure the coherence and quality of the special issue and the individual contributions before submission and during the review process.
- Short bios and contact details of guest editors.
- Abstracts of the articles (250-350 words) to be included in the issue, with contact details and short bios of all the authors.
- A suggested timetable with deadlines for submitting (i) first drafts to the guest editors; (ii) feedback from the guest editors to authors; (iii) second drafts to the guest editors; (iv) final drafts to NJMR for external review. Please note that the entire process from first submissions to the journal to publication will take around 12 months.

Special Issues consist of seven articles (8,000 words) plus the introduction (4,000 words). If the number of accepted articles is lower than seven, accepted articles will be published as individual articles. Therefore, we encourage editors to submit proposals with more than seven articles. If all articles are accepted, the exceeding articles will still be published as individual articles in a different issue.

It is important to inform the potential authors that all articles will go through anonymous peer-review, which will determine the eventual outlook of the issue. Only papers that pass the review process and are revised accordingly can be published.

The peer-review process in NJMR special issues works as follows: (1) The guest editors review the articles until they consider they are ready to be submitted for external review; (2) after the submission of the articles to NJMR, journal editors will send them to external reviewers; (3) members of the editorial team comment on the coherence of the whole issue in addition to commenting on individual papers; and (4) the editors-in-chief make final decisions about articles in the special issue.