

Advances in Research: Migration and Society

Special Section Guidelines

[Migration and Society](#) welcomes proposals for Special Sections. Proposals should reflect the journal's [aims and scope](#). We particularly welcome and encourage submissions that include Guest Editors and contributors from the Global South.

Each Special Section should include an introduction (co) authored by the Guest Editors, in addition to between 4-8 research articles (max. 8,000 words each) addressing the key issues. Migration and Society is committed to inclusive citation and scholarly practice. We encourage Guest Editors to ensure diversity among contributors, and we encourage our contributors to ensure they reference and engage with the work of female, black, and minority ethnic writers, and work by other under-represented and minoritised groups.

Migration and Society uses a double-blind peer review process. Guest Editors are responsible for the peer review process and work in close collaboration with the Journal Editors throughout the review and editing process; this includes liaising with contributors to ensure quality submissions that follow the [journal style and guidelines](#). In our experience, when Guest Editors work closely and supportively with contributors prior to initial submission and through the review process, this enhances cohesion and quality of the overall submission. Final editorial decisions rest with the Journal Editors.

Proposals should include:

- Overview of the theme and intended contribution of the Special Section fit Migration and Society's [aims and scope](#) (max 1 page);
- Titles and abstracts of individual articles, expected word counts per article, 6 proposed peer reviewers per article. Peer reviewers should be of post-doctoral or equivalent standing and should not be close friends or affiliates of authors or Guest Editors;
- Author names, affiliations, brief bios (50-100 words);
- A timeline and outline of how guest editors will work with authors to ensure timely submissions of high-quality contributions;
- Guest editor CVs, including previous editing experience.

Proposals should not be under consideration with other journals or presses at the same time.

We consider proposals once a year. Proposals submitted by 25 March will be considered by the end of April. We will let you know if your proposal has been successful as soon as we can.

We welcome Special Section proposals on a wide range of topics related to migration and society, and in 2026 would welcome submissions on topics including but not limited to:

- Rethinking the ethics and pragmatics of collaboration
- Creative methods and approaches in migration research
- Critical engagements with care and caring
- Emotions and/in migration
- De-centering Migration Studies

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