

## ***Journal of Sociology* – Special issue 2024 expression of interest**

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Papers featured in special issues are subject to the normal process of peer review. Selection of papers and coordination of the peer review process will be the responsibility of the guest editors. Papers may be selected via invitation and a general 'call for papers' (organised by the guest editors, see below).

Please note, to allow time for the reviews to be received and revisions to be completed, submitting authors would need to work to a deadline for manuscript submission in June 2023, with final copy by the end of 2023.

Please submit expressions of interest of no more than 3000 words in length to **Dr Allegra Schermuly, Managing Editor** of the Journal, by **Monday 20th June, 2022**  
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### **Expressions of interest should include the following information:**

- a) Contact details and brief biography for each guest editor;
- b) 300-word summary of the special issue theme, including rationale, aims and objectives, including significance of contribution to contemporary sociological thinking and research;
- c) Division of labour of guest editorial team: outline of lead editor, who will write editorial introduction, handling of papers and referee process;
- d) An indicative list of authors and papers to be featured in the special issue. If successful, guest editors will be asked to update this list regularly throughout the process;

### **Please note:**

- Once a proposal for a guest edited issue is accepted a one-page 'call for papers' flyer will be required
- If guest editors would like to submit a refereed paper for publication in the issue themselves, they must follow the [Committee of Publication Ethics' Codes of Conduct and Best Practice Guidelines](#) for journal editors when assessing their own papers for publication in the special issue

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