

Announcement for the Special Issue of *Sociological Bulletin* for 2026

Sociological Bulletin brings out a Special Issue every year on a given theme as decided by the Editorial Board of the Journal. The issue is scheduled for publication in October-December 2026. Scholars interested in bringing out the special issue on a given sociological theme as Guest Editors are required to submit their proposal to the Managing Editor, *Sociological Bulletin* by the end of **July 2025** as per the following guidelines:

1. A proposal must include a 3-4-page concept note, a table of contents (list of titles and authors), abstract for each of the proposed contribution (of about 300 words), and short bio-note for each contributor (about 300 words) along with short bio-notes for guest editors of about 300 words. The concept note is expected to include an overall rationale for the collection and how the various contributions relate to the overall theme/s and to one another. No proposal will be considered without a concept note. The decision on acceptance/rejection of the proposal will be notified by **September 2025**.
2. Around 6-8 papers can be included in a special issue along with a substantial article-length introduction by the editors which could provide an orientation towards and an overview of the contents of the issue making a contribution in its own right.
3. All articles included in the special issue are subject to rigorous peer review procedure, in the same way as for normal submissions. The proposed papers must be of a quality which meets the usual standards of the journal. The contributors should be from different institutions.
4. The Guest Editors are responsible for the quality of the collection. They have to work with the individual authors, ensuring that all the papers are refereed and that revisions suggested by the referees are incorporated and submitted within the stipulated deadline. The Managing Editor will communicate only with the Guest Editors, and not with individual authors.
5. The finalised manuscript needs to be submitted not later than **April 2026** to the Managing Editor. The Editorial Board reserves the right to reschedule the publication of the special issue and reject the entire manuscript without assigning any reason.

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