

OPEN CALL FOR SPECIAL ISSUES OF COMPARATIVE POPULATION STUDIES (CPOS)

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The editors intend to publish **two Special Issues** of the journal in 2020. This is an invitation to scholars who are interested in editing a Special Issue.

What are Comparative Population Studies?

Articles in CPoS should **compare** populations or components of change across one or more of the following dimensions: Geographies, Groups and Times. By **population** is meant usually resident or temporary human population, for which information is collected by official agencies or researchers. **Studies** are characterised by innovation and rigour in knowledge of the field, research questions, arguments, data collection, analysis, findings, presentation, discussion, and policy implications. We welcome proposals for Special Issues of Comparative Population Studies on a suitable demographic theme.

Key Advantages of Publishing with CPoS

The journal is a peer-reviewed **Open Access, Online** publication, free to download. The journal provides swift turnaround from editorial staff of submitted or revised papers. English language editing is available, if necessary. Papers are prepared for publication using high grade software. No fees are charged to authors.

Proposal

Send a Proposal (~800 words) for a Special Issue to CPoS@bib.bund.de, for the attention of the Managing Editor. The proposal should include: (1) the title of the Special Issue, (2) a summary of the Special Issue topic, (3) reasons why the topic is important and timely, (4) the value added by a Special Issue, (5) a list of title and potential authors of 4 to 6 papers per Special Issue and (6) what the Editorial Overview paper will contain. For details of paper length and format, see <http://www.comparativepopulationstudies.de/index.php/CPoS>.

Timetable

Submission of Proposal: 30 September 2019
Decision on Submissions: 15 October 2019
Submission of Papers: 31 March 2020
Refereeing of Papers: April-May 2020
Revision of Papers: June-July 2020
Submission of Final Drafts: 30 September 2020
Production Editing: October-November-December 2020
Overview paper: 31 December 2021

CPoS will publish papers as accepted with the overview paper published when the issue is complete.