

Political Psychology: Open Call for an Editorial Team to Manage 2023 Special Issue.

Political Psychology is currently planning a special issue of the journal to appear in mid 2023. We are therefore seeking expressions of interest due April 20, 2022 from an editorial team interested in managing our special issue for 2023.

Our Special Issue on COVID-19 was published last October, and there is a forthcoming Special Issue on Populism that is progressing well. Moving forward, we are leaving the topic for the 2023 Special Issue Open – that is, we are encouraging submissions from scholars interested in forming an editorial team to manage a special issue *on the topic of their choice*, from which we will select one proposal to go forward.

We are now seeking expressions of interest from teams that are interested in editing this issue. All special issues submissions are subject to the peer review process overseen by the Editors in Chief. Full papers are normally invited after an open call for abstracts reviewed by the special issue editors with the support of the Editors in Chief, who will offer support for this process. Submissions are managed within the ScholarOne system.

Those interested in collating this issue should submit a short expression of interest to politicalpsychology@ul.ie on or before April 20 2022. Submissions may be from single individuals (though we believe that task may involve too much work for just one person, an exceptional scholar could still fit the bill) or teams.

All submissions will be ranked according to the following criteria:

1. Track record of team and evidence of ability to bring the special issue to completion within the timeframe outlined. For example, we might expect a call for abstracts in May/June and full paper submission by August-November.
2. A framing that allows inclusion of an understanding of the issue that emerges in the Global North and the Global South (i.e. developed and developing countries).
3. Evidence that the special issue would make a strong theoretical contribution to the field.
4. Offer evidence that it will connect learnings from political scientists, psychologists, historians, economists so that ecologically valuable lessons can be derived from the issue.
5. Special issues that are able to point towards practical implications and applications of their scholarship.

Interested editors and editorial team should submit a letter of intent to politicalpsychology@ul.ie by **April 20 2022**. The letter should include: (1) a tentative title, (2) a description (500 words or less) of the proposed submission, including an overview of the proposed topic, with a rationale for selecting this topic, anticipated authors and researchers that will be targeted for the SI call (theoretical and/or empirical); (3) names and affiliations of all anticipated editors including any previous editorial work; and (4) contact information of the corresponding author, 5) an appendix with brief CVs totalling 5 pages for the editorial team, highlighting their editorial experience. We will notify the outcome of this process in April 2022.