

Call for Special Issue Proposals

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The AFK (German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies) invites the submission of special issue proposals for the peer-reviewed *Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung* (German Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies) for issue 2/2021. Special issues can cover topics related to peace and conflict studies from any disciplinary or interdisciplinary perspective.

A formal proposal should contain following information:

- 1.) Title of the proposed special issue.
- 2.) Biographical statements and CVs of the guest editors.
- 3.) A brief description of the main idea of the issue. What makes this issue important for Peace and Conflict Studies (max. 1.000 words)?
- 4.) Title and abstract (200 words) as well as planned word count for each committed contribution.
- 5.) Names and short biographical statement (100 words) of each contributing author.
- 6.) Past and future milestones in the development of the special issue. This can include workshops or conference panels organized by the guest editors in preparation of the special issue. Such meetings of the guest editors and the contributing authors are important to assure the quality and coherence of the special issue and gives us an indication of how much work has gone into the project so far.
- 7.) Time table of the project including milestones, time for review, revisions, buffer and proposed submission and completion dates.

The guest editors will be responsible for organising the peer review process of the proposed issue. The final decision on the manuscripts will be made jointly with the main editors of the journal. Should the proposed issue include articles by the guest editors, the review process for these will be handled entirely by the journal editors. The special issue can include a maximum of 180 pages including references, notes, tables and figures (about 55,000 words, which corresponds to about 5-6 articles plus an introduction). The proposal must include more articles, since some of them may fail the peer review process. Special issue articles and the corresponding proposal can be written in German or English.

All special issue proposals will be reviewed by a committee of the executive board of the AFK. A decision will be made in mid-2019. Proposals should be submitted to: alexander.spencer@ovgu.de

Deadline for proposals is: 31.03.2019.

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