

Call for Special Issue Proposals

Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung

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* (ZeFKo Studies in Peace and Conflict) for issue 1/2023. The special issue can cover any thematic topic of 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 (1000 words max)?
- 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 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 all the papers which are part 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. Please make contingencies for papers which are not successful in the peer review process in order to avoid the collapse of the whole special issue. The special issue should include between 8 and 10 research articles. A combination with other types of contributions including literature reviews, forum contributions or replies are very welcome. The special issue (proposal) can be submitted in German or English. Similarly the articles in the issue can be both in English or German.

All special issue proposals will be reviewed by a committee of the executive board of the AFK. A decision will be made by the middle of 2021.

Proposals should be submitted to: zefko@afk-web.de. Deadline for proposals is: 30.04.2021. For questions or informal enquiries please contact co-editor Alexander Spencer: alexander.spencer@ovgu.de