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Call for Proposals: ZPol Special Issues 2028

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The editorial board of ZPol invites you to submit **proposals for a Special Issue forthcoming in 2028**! The topic of the Special Issue should be innovative as well as of general interest for the political science community and ideally addresses a broad spectrum of researchers. It is possible to publish the Special Issue in German as well as in English language.

As guest editor(s) you will be responsible for the compilation and arrangement of contributions. The ZPol Special Issue should consist of approximately 10-14 double blind peer-reviewed articles by different authors in accordance with ZPol submission guidelines. Furthermore, the Special Issues contain an introduction and possibly also a conclusion written by the guest editor(s).

Interested researchers submit their Special Issue proposal to the Managing Editor of ZPol, Karsten Schäfer M.A., (mail: schaefer.k@rptu.de) by **March 1st, 2027**.

Your proposal should include

- A concept paper of 4-5 pages, which explains the planned content in the context of the identified research gap as well as the relevance of the proposed topic for the current research debate
- A list of the suggested articles and authors with their institutional affiliation
- A clear schedule, which includes a deadline for the completion of the Special Issue

Potential guest editors will be informed about the acceptance the latest by April 15th, 2027.

For questions or any information please contact the Managing Editor, Karsten Schäfer M.A.: schaefer.k@rptu.de or by phone (+49 6341 280 – 38418). For more information about the ZPol editorial board, the aims and scope as well as the submission guidelines and previous Special Issues see: https://www.springer.com/journal/41358/

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