Communication Law & Policy
Call for Special Issue Ideas/Guest Editors

Deadline: January 27, 2022

Do you have a timely topic or interesting idea that you think deserves an entire issue in Communication Law & Policy? Are you willing to lend your expertise as a guest editor? Communication Law & Policy is now accepting proposals for potential special issue topics. We particularly welcome special issues with a global or comparative focus and invite proposals from all methodological and theoretical approaches.

Members of the journal’s Editorial Board will select the most promising proposal for a special issue topic. Guest editors will work with a member of the Editorial Team to ensure their special issue runs smoothly—from the drafting of the initial call for submissions to the approval of final proofs.

We have arranged the special issue deadlines to ensure the heaviest workload for the guest editors falls between mid-May and mid-August when many of our colleagues are on term break. Here’s an approximate timeline.

Call for Special Issue Submissions: February 1, 2022
Article Submission Deadline: May 1, 2022
Peer Reviews Assigned: May 15, 2022
Peer Reviews Due: June 15, 2022
Final Manuscript from Authors: July 15, 2022
Final Manuscripts Due to T&F: Aug 2, 2022
Proofs Arrive: August 9, 2022

If this schedule isn’t the most conducive to your academic calendar, please say so in your proposal. We are willing to work with scholars from around the world on dates that are mutually convenient.

Your proposal should contain the following information:
• Proposed Theme or Topic (max: 50 words)
• Explanation of why this topic is relevant to CLP (max: 150 words)
• Ideas for ensuring interest and high-quality submissions (max: 150 words)
• Name, Affiliation and Contact Information for Guest Editor/s
• Expertise of Guest Editor/s with Regard to Proposed Topic (max: 150 words)

Proposals will be considered on a rolling basis, but please send your submission by January 27, 2022 at the latest.

Kindly submit your proposal in a Word document to amy.sanders@austin.utexas.edu and include the words “CLP Special Issue Proposal” in the subject line.