
JOURNAL OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (JIR)



Call for Special Issue – Proposals

The *Journal of Industrial Relations (JIR)* invites proposals for special issues for the years 2020 and 2021.

Please submit your special issue proposal to the JIR Editors at business.jir@sydney.edu.au by June 2018.

I. Guidelines for Special Issue (SI) Proposals

- SI proposals must include a statement of:

- The objective/aim of the special issue.
- The scope, themes and topics to be addressed by the special issue.
- The need for a special issue on this topic (including reflection on special editions in other relevant international journals and the JIR, innovation presented in the special issue, links of the scholarship to practice).
- The relevance of the special edition to the 'Aims and Scope' of the JIR (see section II).
- The networks proposed to disseminate the call for papers and to publicise the special issue (e.g. multiple or at least one symposium/workshop).
- A short (no more than 2 pages) CV for each member of the proposed guest editorial team for the special issue.

- SI editorial guidelines:

- All the submitted papers will be double-blind reviewed by experienced scholars in the relevant field.
- As with all submissions to the JIR, papers must not be accepted, or under consideration for publication with, any other outlet.
- The guest editors will select a limited number of papers which are submitted in response to the call for inclusion in the special issue.

II. Aims and Scope

The editors invite scholarship from a range of disciplinary perspectives, examining all aspects of industrial relations. We publish rigorous qualitative and multi-method analyses, including theoretically-informed case studies and international and comparative papers. Contributions examining traditional and emerging actors and institutions in industrial relations, as well as studies addressing the intersection of the workplace, family, community and the state, are welcome. We urge all our contributors to locate their empirical work in relevant literatures and debates and to seek to make a contribution to those conceptual concerns.

III. Submission Guidelines

- Article types:

- Rigorous qualitative and multi-method analyses, including theoretically-informed case studies and international and comparative papers; review essays; all of which are peer reviewed.

- Manuscript submission guidelines:

- The maximum length of the full manuscript (including references, tables etc.) is 10,000 words.
- All manuscripts should be anonymised and include a separate title page: with the author(s) affiliation and full contact details: full name of author(s), institution, postal and email addresses (noting the corresponding author) as well as a short biographical note for each author (100 words max).
- The manuscript should include an abstract (150-200 words) and keywords (3-5 words).
- The manuscript should follow the Harvard (author, date) system of referencing, with 'endnotes' (if necessary and kept brief) rather than 'footnotes'.
- The JIR is hosted on SAGE Track, a web based online submission and peer review system. To submit your manuscript, please visit <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jir> to login and submit your article online.

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