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## **Review Articles for *Planning Theory***

*Planning Theory* is launching a new section for Review Articles.

### Goals:

Review Articles seek to review areas or fields of the literature that are of relevance to planning theory, to present ideas, themes, topics or reflections in a conceptually relevant fashion, and to contribute innovatively to planning thought. A Review Article can for instance:

- succinctly summarize the development of an area of conceptual or theoretical interest to provide (and challenge) a historic perspective of its development; challenge existing ideas in planning thought; undertake unusually broad, deep or diverse historic, spatial or cultural perspectives to inform current planning thought;
- trace the various arguments and claims within a theory or conceptual domain to highlight the variations, contradictions and nuances within an area of theoretical interest;
- bring together various literatures in ways that help readers re-conceptualize important planning concerns and ideas.

### Number, length and review process:

- We expect to publish one to two Review Articles per year.
- Initial submissions for review articles can be up to 12,000 words including references.
- Review articles will be subject to a full peer review process.
- Final decisions on commissioning a review article will be taken by the *Planning Theory* Editorial Board.

### Solicitations:

- Authors can discuss a proposal for a review article by contacting the **Review Article Editor Lucie Laurian (Email: [lucie-laurian@uiowa.edu](mailto:lucie-laurian@uiowa.edu))**. Proposals must provide: a working title; an abstract; a draft table of contents; an initial reference list of at least 15 entries to indicate the type of literature that will be reviewed; and the paper's intended contribution.

- The Review Editor in consultation with the Managing Editor and the Editorial Board may also solicit Review Articles from selected authors, or announce calls for proposals for Review Articles on particular topics of interest to *Planning Theory* readers.

Potential topic ideas:

Significance of the following for the planning enterprise:

- Climate change and the Anthropocene
- Regenerative Cities and/or the Circular Economy
- Direct and Representative Democracy in the Age of Populism: The Public Good, the Commons and/or the Collective
- We are also interested in the significance of concepts such as Beauty, Time, the Future, Care, Love and Greed, Power etc., and what they mean for planning thought.