

Call for Proposals
PVS/GPSQ Special Issue 2022

Politische Vierteljahresschrift/German Political Science Quarterly (PVS/GPSQ) is the German journal of Political Science co-produced by the German Association for Political Science (DVPW) and Springer VS. Published four times a year, the journal presents contributions from all areas and sub-areas of Political Science by, and for, the political science community in Germany and internationally.

The editorial board of PVS/GPSQ is inviting proposals for a special issue in 2022, preferably in English language. Special issues should be devoted to a topic of general interest to the discipline, relevant across different regions and subfields. Prospective guest editors of a special issue should submit proposals to pvs-redaktion@dvpw.de by 30 April 2021.

Special issues should consist of a substantial editorial introduction (of max. 5000 words) plus six to nine articles that conform to PVS/GPSQ's submission criteria. One of these articles can be a literature overview (max. 8500 words), up to two contributions can be research notes (max. 5000 words). Critical papers ("Abhandlungen") which need to be the main format of the special issue may not exceed 9000 words. Since manuscripts can be rejected during the review process, a minimum of seven article proposals at the first stage is strongly recommended.

All proposals should include the following:

1. Outline of theme
2. Rationale in terms of theoretical significance, timeliness and general interest to the discipline
3. Abstracts (250 words) of the proposed articles (six to nine articles and editorial introduction)
4. Very brief author biographies for authors and editors

Prospective guest editors will be informed whether their proposal has been accepted by 30 June 2021 at the latest.

Guest editors will be responsible for ensuring the articles are submitted online by 30 November 2021 in accordance with PVS/GPSQ's submission guidelines. The PVS/GPSQ editorial board will be responsible for arranging the double-blind peer review of the articles.

Queries relating to special issues should be directed to Eric Linhart, Editor in Chief, and Niclas Hüttemann, Managing Editor, at pvs-redaktion@dvpw.de.