

## Call for Special Issue Proposals

### **Z'Flucht: German Journal of Forced Migration and Refugee Studies**

Z'Flucht publishes special issues curated by guest editors in collaboration with the journal's editorial team. These issues follow the same format as the regular issues of Z'Flucht<sup>1</sup> but focus on a well-defined, specific topic and introduce new theoretical, methodological or conceptual approaches. The contributions highlight the topic from different perspectives while maintaining a cohesive theme. We encourage the inclusion of various disciplinary approaches and strive for gender balance among the contributing authors. Ideally, forum articles are co-authored by scholars and practitioners, fostering a dialogue between research and practice.

Proposals should include the following information:

1. Name, affiliation, address, e-mail of the guest editor(s)
- 2 Title of the Special Issue
3. Topic: Explanation of the relevance, especially for the audience of Z'Flucht, and the approach.
4. Preliminary table of contents: Special issues consist of contributions according to the journal's established sections: academic articles (3-5, including an introduction by the guest editor(s)), forum contributions (2-4) and book reviews or collective reviews (optional, max. 2). All contributions should be confirmed by the respective authors.
5. Abstracts of each academic and forum article proposed (max. 150 words).
6. List of authors and guest editors with brief bio-bibliographical information.
7. A timetable.

The document should not exceed 12 pages.

Please send proposals for a thematic issue by 13 January 2025 to [zflucht@fluchtforschung.net](mailto:zflucht@fluchtforschung.net)

#### Overview of the next steps:

The editors of Z'Flucht will select proposals for the Special Issue by March 2025.

Guest editors submit the contributions for the special issue by the deadline agreed upon with the journal editors.

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Academic articles are submitted to the review process (double blind) managed by the journal editors. Guest editors make suggestions for potential reviewers and are responsible for ensuring that any required revisions are appropriately addressed.

Forum articles and book reviews are reviewed and edited by the guest editors together with the Z'flucht editors.

The journal editors reserve the right to include additional contributions in the special issue if space permits.

The German Journal for Forced Migration and Refugee Studies (Z'Flucht) is a peer-reviewed journal that publishes academic articles from a wide range of disciplines on issues relating to flight and refugee research. Z'Flucht is published by Nomos-Verlag and promotes academic exchange in the field of research through empirical studies, theoretical reflections and methodological discussions. With an international, regional, national or local focus, it examines issues such as the conditions, forms and consequences of flight and displacement, refugee protection, regulations in the endeavour to find lasting solutions such as (re-)integration or resettlement, as well as the actions of refugees and their strategies for dealing with their lives as refugees. The journal takes into account the experiences of forcibly displaced people or those fleeing violence and the debates, discourses, actions, practices and concepts relating to them. In view of the different professional perspectives from which the relevant questions can be posed, particular attention is paid to transdisciplinary and interdisciplinary discussion. This includes law, sociology, history and political science as well as philosophy, ethnology, linguistics and literature, psychology, geography and economics.

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