Economy and Society Special Issue Competition

For 2024, Economy and Society is launching a Special Issue Competition. While the journal remains open to Special Issue proposals all year round, the Competition will make up to £5,000 of event funding and additional editorial guidance available to assist the development of a Special Issue accepted for review in Economy and Society. Event funding will support a workshop for Special Issue editors and paper authors, writing retreat, or similar event. The Competition winner is not required to take up the event funding. To be considered for acceptance, Special Issue Competition proposals should be sent to Econsoc@lse.ac.uk by Friday 12th January 2024.

A Special Issue Competition proposal should be consistent with the Aims and Scope of Economy and Society: Economy and Society Aims & Scope (tandfonline.com). The Editorial Board would particularly welcome proposals that address (but which are certainly not limited to) the following topics:

- Climate change, water, food
- Corruption, oligarchs, venal states
- Digital platforms, data, AI
- Economies of attention, reputation, influencing
- Energy, extraction, transition
- Experts, expertise, epistemology
- Gambling, gamification, mediation
- Global/Planetary health, pandemics, development
- Inflation, inequality, post-growth economies
- Marketing, advertising, corporate sponsorship
- Migration, citizenship, asylum
- Norms, values, the public sphere
- Philanthropy, gifting, tipping
- Populism, disinformation, democracy
- Racial capitalism, colonialism, imperialism
- Social reproduction, dispossession, differentiation
- State capitalism, mercantilism, industrial policy
- Youth, childhood and early-years economies

Aside from an additional statement to address how the event funding available from the Special Issue Competition would be spent (e.g., workshop organization), the format for proposals to the Competition is the same as for all Special Issue proposals to Economy and Society.

Editors of Special Issues should prepare a full proposal that: (1) explains the aim(s) and rationale for the Special Issue; (2) outlines how the papers collected together in the Special Issue will make an analytical and theoretical/conceptual contribution in the context of existing research and literature; (3) includes full details of 8-10 papers to be submitted to the Special Issue (i.e., names and institutional affiliations of paper authors,
paper titles, and brief abstracts); and (4) specifies a date for submission of all papers. Please note *Economy and Society* does not host calls for papers for proposed Special Issues, and only accepts full proposals as described above.

Special Issue Competition proposals will be considered by the Managing Editor and Editorial Board. The winning proposal to the Special Issue Competition will be accepted for review by *Economy and Society*. Editors of Special Issues are expected to perform an editorial role throughout the submission, reviewing and publication process (e.g., assisting paper authors with initial submissions, ensuring papers contribute to the aim(s) of the Issue, identifying potential referees for papers, assisting paper authors with revisions, etc.). Acceptance for review does not indicate a commitment to publication of a Special Issue, and papers submitted to a Special Issue are covered by our Peer Review Policy.