

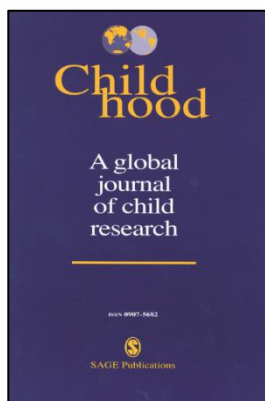
# CHILDHOOD

A journal of global child research

## Open Call for Special Issue Proposals

The Editors of *Childhood* welcome proposals for a special issue to be published in 2020.  
Proposals are due by 1 November 2018.

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### GUIDELINES FOR SPECIAL ISSUE PROPOSALS

- Please write a statement (1-2 pages) of the overall concept of the special issue, its thematic coherence and especially how it relates to the aims and scope of *Childhood*.
- A short CV for the special issue editor(s), indicating any editorial experience with peer-reviewed publications.
- An indication of the scholars and venues where this topic or issue has been addressed—i.e., conference, edited volumes, articles—to give a sense of its importance as something worthy of focused examination.

### EDITORIAL GUIDELINES

Special issues must conform to the standards and practices of *Childhood*. Contributions to special issues must be selected following a Call for Special Issue Contributions. After reception of abstracts, invitations are sent to the selected authors who are invited to develop their abstract into an article.

Articles are no longer than 7000 words, including all notes and references and usually 8-9 articles per issue. Guest Editors and contributors should consult "Notes for Contributors" found at the back of any issue of the Journal. A Guest Editor is expected to write a brief (2000-3000 word) Introduction to the special Issue outlining the content theme and contents.



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## TIMEFRAME FOR THE *CHILDHOOD* SPECIAL ISSUE AUGUST 2020

Reception of Special Issue Proposals	1 November 2018
Invitation of selected guest-editors	15 November 2018
Call for Special Issue Contributions	1 December 2018
Reception of abstracts	15 January 2019
Invitations sent to possible paper contributors	1 February 2019
Submission of full papers	15 June 2019
Review process and revision	15 June 2019 to 1 April 2020
All articles (incl. Introduction) to the publisher	1 April 2020
<b>Anticipated publication date for the Special Issue: August 2020</b>	

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