



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR SPECIAL ISSUES 2018-2019 COMPETITION

The editors of *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory* are delighted to launch an international competition for special issues to be published in 2018 or 2019. Selected special issues, after publication in the journal, will be made available in paperback by HAU BOOKS (printed and distributed by the University of Chicago Press). Previous titles, released as both a journal issue and later in revised form in paperback, include:

2015. *Translating Worlds: The epistemological space of translation*. Edited by Carlo Severi and William F. Hanks.

2016. *Values of Happiness: Toward an anthropology of purpose in life*. Edited by Iza Kavedžija and Harry Walker.

We wish to reach out and engage the widest community of scholars working in or from any part of the world to contribute, with groundbreaking work, to the emergence of new ethnographically-inspired theories fostering advances in human sciences and the understanding of current changes in society and modes of thought.

Proposals should include:

- A list including names, emails, affiliations, and a short biography of the guest editor(s).
- A description of the special issue (1000–1500 words in length), including a working title, proposed aims and scope, and an overview of the special issue's intended focus.
- A list of contributors with an article title and abstracts (max 200 words), who have all committed to contribute should the proposal be selected.

Proposals should be as precise as possible, and should meet the following criteria:

- Guest editors' main editorial task will be to ensure that all contributing authors submit according to schedule, provide critical feedback on manuscripts, and to contribute an introductory essay.
- Proposals should contain clear evidence that the resulting volume and introductory essay, if selected, will be authoritative and will meet the highest academic standards.
- Proposals should be submitted in the confident expectation that, if short-listed, a complete manuscript can be supplied by 31 December 2017 or earlier.
- Collections, including individual contributions, should not be under consideration for publication elsewhere and contributors must commit to publish the accepted manuscripts in HAU.
- The planned length of the published collection should be maximum 120,000 words, all features and articles included. HAU special issues include nine to fourteen contributors.

On the basis of the proposals received, the editors of HAU, in consultation with Editorial Board members, will select a shortlist for further consideration, and will notify guest editors about the acceptance within six months after the submission of the complete manuscript. Those short-listed will be asked to give names and contact details of 3 referees who have agreed, if requested, to give their confidential appraisal of the entirety of the submitted manuscript. Review reports will be requested from only one of these nominated referees as well as external reviewers nominated by the journal. The failure of referees nominated by the proposers to produce a timely report may lead to the rejection of the manuscript for publication. Final reports will be evaluated by the editors and selected members of the Editorial Board and a winner of the competition will be nominated.

Proposals should be submitted by **31 May 2017**.

Near complete manuscripts will be required by **31 December 2017**

A final decision based on reader's reports will be given by **March 2018**.

The winning collection will be published in **Autumn or Winter 2018**, or **Spring 2019**.

To inquire or submit a proposal, please contact Michael Lambek, Interim Editor at mlambek@haujournal.org, or Giovanni da Col, Editor-in-Chief at giovannidacol@haujournal.org