

## Call for Proposals

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

#### **Guest Editorial of a Special Issue**

Z'Flucht publishes special issues for which guest editors are responsible in collaboration with the journal editors. Special issues are published in the same format as regular issues of Z'Flucht<sup>1</sup>, but the contributions deal with a precisely defined topic and present new theoretical, methodological or conceptual approaches. The contributions highlight the topic from different perspectives, but are related to each other. The consideration of different disciplinary approaches and a balance in the gender composition of the authors are explicitly encouraged. Ideally, the forum articles should be written jointly with authors from 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 include thematically appropriate contributions for the rubrics of Z'Flucht: academic articles (3-5, including an introduction by the guest editor(s)), forum contributions (2-4) and, if applicable, 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 for the next steps.

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)

#### Timetable for special issue:

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

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<sup>1</sup> See: <https://www.nomos.de/en/journals/zflucht/>

Guest editors submit their revised contributions for the special issue to the editors of Z'Flucht by the date agreed with the journal editors.

Scientific articles are submitted to the review process (double blind) by the journal editors. Guest editors make suggestions for reviewers and are ultimately responsible for ensuring that any need for revision is implemented appropriately.

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 add further contributions to issues if there is still room in the planned special issue.

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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