

EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT REVIEW

CALL FOR SPECIAL ISSUE PROPOSAL

DEADLINE: 14 NOVEMBER 2008

Special Issues can potentially contribute to the development and diffusion of new knowledge by focusing scholars' attention on selected important/innovative questions, and by offering readers a one-stop source, almost a dialogue, on the topic at hand. Furthermore, a successful special issue carries the benefit of contributing to the establishment of a new journal among the leading outlets for scholarly work.

In light of these considerations, and in the spirit of open engagement of the community of management scholars worldwide, the editorial team of the *European Management Review* would like to request proposals on possible special issues for future volumes of the journals. Content-wise, we are open to any domain in management studies and to any methodological approach.

In selecting the proposals we will adopt the following criteria:

1. Innovativeness of the core idea, assessed with respect to the importance of the gaps identified in the current debate and to the evolutionary trends of the field.
2. Potential impact, judged on the basis of the likelihood of the chosen topics to attract breakthrough contributions.
3. Relevance. The degree to which the suggested topic addresses a key managerial concern.
4. Multi-disciplinarity. Attractiveness of the topic to different social science disciplines and areas of management studies.
5. Ability to deliver. Experience and centrality of the proposed editorial team in the community of scholars.

The proposal will aim to elaborate, in a maximum five page document, on the expected contributions for the advancement of knowledge in our fields, and should include a draft of the 'Call for Papers'.

Each proposal should be submitted no later than **November 14th** via the regular system at <http://emr.msubmit.net>, and will be reviewed following the regular EMR double-blind review process. When submitting the document, please insert 'Submission related to Call for Special Issue' in the 'manuscript comment' section.

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