

Call for Papers

Open Issue on historical communication and media sciences

by *medien & zeit* 2019

Editors: Erik Koenen (Bremen), Christina Krakovsky (Wien), Mike Meißner (Fribourg), Bernd Semrad (Wien)

Guest Editor: Christoph Classen (Centre for Contemporary History, Potsdam)

In 2019, the *Open Issue* invites you to contribute articles in German or English from the whole range of historical communication and media sciences. Articles can present scientific results as well as discuss methodological and theoretical questions and concepts of historical communication science. The submitted article has to be an initial publication, not published or designated to be published elsewhere. After being checked for formal criteria and an initial examination of the content, each submission to the *Open Issue* are put through double blind peer review process.

The *Open Issue*, the first and second edition were published in 2017 (<http://medienundzeit.at/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/mz-2-2017-digital.pdf>) and in 2018 (<https://medienundzeit.at/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/MZ-03-2018.pdf>), was established within the general scope of *medien & zeit* as a new format that complements the regular issues dedicated to a specific topic with invited contributions and thematically focused calls for papers. Contrary to this approach, the *Open Issue* is open to all topics of current communication and media history research and commits itself to international standards of quality assurance for scientific publications. Thus, it gives researchers in the field of communication and media history the possibility to publish articles within the scope of *medien & zeit* that might not fit the topics of already planned regular issues.

Submissions are invited until **31st March 2019** as extended abstracts (anonymized, 10,000 characters including spaces, without notes and literature; Open Office or MS Word documents), with a removable cover page (containing name and contact information of the author/s), formatted according to the style sheet of *medien & zeit* (<http://medienundzeit.at/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/MZ-Stylesheet.pdf>), via e-mail to **open-call@medienundzeit.at**. Review results and information regarding the publication are to be expected until **30th April 2019**.