

Open Call for Papers

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For the *Open Section* of the journal for historical communication and media research *medien & zeit*, we invite contributions from the entire range of the discipline. Proposed papers may present research findings as well as discuss methodological or theoretical issues and concepts in historical communication research. The submissions must be initial publications that have not yet been published in this form or are intended for publication elsewhere. Each contribution submitted to the *Open Section* will be reviewed in a double-blind peer-review process after formal and content-related criteria have been checked.

Exemplary subject areas for individual analyses, case studies or overarching approaches are:

- History of journalism (institutions, formats, genres, individuals...)
- History and development of individual media and media genres (e.g., radio, television, photography, online media, music media...)
- History of communication and media policy (institutions, processes, persons)
- History of media production and reception
- History of media technologies
- History of communication studies
- Methods and theories of communication history
- Change of public spheres

Submissions are welcome in English or German. Submitted extended abstracts (max. 1,000 words including spaces, excluding notes and references, and a descriptive title in an Open Office or MS Word file) outlining a prospective contribution will be reviewed by the editors and the guest editor of the issue. On this basis, authors will be invited to submit full papers (max. 7,000 words including title, abstract, keywords, tables, figures, and bibliography). All full papers will be peer-reviewed (double blind). In a possible revision phase after the peer review, authors can extend the length of the article to a maximum of 8,000 words, taking into account the suggestions of the reviewers and editors. *medien & zeit* is fully open access and does not charge its authors any fees for editing the articles (no apc).

Submission of extended abstracts: anytime

Deadlines for the editorial board to review the submitted abstracts: 31 March / 30 September

Submission of Full Papers: 31 August / 28 or 29 February

Peer review and revision: 15 January / 15 July

Issue publication: July / January

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