Cultural Sociology Editorship 2021-2025

Call for Editor Applications

Cultural Sociology (CUS) is currently in its 14th year of publication, and is a respected journal with an international profile. It publishes 4 times a year, including regular special issues. The British Sociological Association and SAGE invite applications from teams interested in editing and developing the journal. The editorial team will shape the future profile of the journal and will drive its intellectual development.

Editorial Responsibilities

- Editing, and overseeing peer review, for journal submissions, including book reviews and other types of content – e.g. special issues, regional spotlights, etc.
- Developing the intellectual strategy and editorial policy, working closely with the journal Boards, the BSA and SAGE
- Working with the BSA and SAGE to publicise journal content and activities and contribute to the journal's social media activities
- Representing CUS at relevant events and conferences and within the BSA, e.g. the Advisory Forum and Publications meetings

Profile of the Editorial Team

We expect teams to reflect the diversity of BSA membership and to include a variety of voices and perspectives, particularly those who are frequently underrepresented in academic publishing. The applications should provide details on how the team would further address diversity with regard to the journal during their term.

The new editorial team should consist of a minimum of 3 editors and teams are encouraged to provide information on how the work will be organized across the team.

We welcome teams based at multiple universities, as well as those with institutional and geographical proximity. We encourage the use of electronic methods of team-working.

All Editorial Team members will be BSA members throughout their term of office and previous engagement with the BSA is desirable.

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Applications
Interested teams should complete and submit a pro forma application of no more than 2 pages to Alison Danforth, BSA.

Proposals will include the following:

- A vision for the journal
- Organization of the team
- Short CVs for each of the team members, clearly listing subject expertise, previous experience of publication in peer reviewed journals, peer reviewing and editing (CVs are additional to the 2-page pro forma)

The BSA and SAGE are open to discussions on innovating the journal's intellectual remit and strategic development as this team will take the journal forward at a time of great change in all areas of life, including in academic publishing.

Proposals will be considered by a committee of BSA Trustees and Editorial Board members appointed by the BSA and SAGE. Shortlisted teams may be invited to a short video interview with the committee.

The deadline for proposals from editorial teams will be Wednesday 4 November 2020, 17:00 GMT.

For further information on making an application, please contact the BSA: Alison Danforth, Publications Manager: alison.danforth@britsoc.org.uk

Interested teams may wish to speak informally to the current editors and are welcome to make contact:
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