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Oñati Socio-Legal Series: How to propose a Special Issue

[Oñati Socio-Legal Series](#) (OSLS or The Journal) invites proposals for Special Issues. The call is aimed to scholars who are interested in leading a team of contributors toward publishing a thematic issue about any aspect in the socio-legal field. Proposals may or may not be related to IISL hosted workshops. We are especially interested in issues that address subjects recently not covered in the journal, and their themes shall fall within the field of socio-legal studies widely understood; for more information, please consult the journal [Archives](#). In accordance with its tenets, the journal encourages and especially welcomes proposals from teams with an adequate gender balance, inter-generational dialogue, and diversity of origins. Authors and topics from or pertaining to the Global South or a non-Western origin are especially appreciated.

The proposal should include at least the following points:

- A **working title** of the special issue and a paragraph outlining its **aims, framework**, and a **justification** for the choice of the topic and how it can appeal to the international and diverse readership of Oñati Socio-Legal Series.
- A list of potential **contributors**, with short biographical notes, contact details and institutional affiliation, and a draft **abstract** of their contribution; each of the contributors should have expressed interest in submitting an article for the special issue. Each contributor can author or coauthor more than one article, but the issue must consist of **no fewer than 5 and no more than 8 articles**, plus an introduction.
- **Names, contact details and short biographical notes** of the proposed issue editors. These will work as Guest Editors together with the journal's managing editor, who reports to the Journal Editors.

If accepted, the Guest Editors and the managing editor will work together on a timescale to ensure that the special issue is published at some point within the next two years. The Guest Editors must send to the managing editor a list of confirmed contributors and a list of potential reviewers, whom the OSLS Editors may add to those of their choice. From then on, the issue in production will follow the usual procedure that is applied for every issue of Oñati Socio-Legal Series and which is thoroughly explained in the [journal policy section](#).

Please submit the materials to Leire Kortabarria, Publications Officer of the IISL, at l.kortabarria@iisj.es along with any questions that you may have.

Thank you!