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

[Oñati Socio-Legal Series](#) (OSLS) and [Sortuz](#) invite proposals for Special Issues. 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 or Sortuz.
- A list of potential **contributors**, with short biographical notes, contact details and institutional affiliation, and a draft **abstract** of their contribution. Each contributor can author or coauthor more than one article, but the issue must consist of **no fewer than 5 and no more than 10 articles**, plus an introduction. Articles must be between 8,000 and 10,000 words in length.
- **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.

Content-wise, the following guidelines apply:

- Topicality, both for empirical context and for theoretical implications of the issue.
- The funding institutions of the research that constitutes the content basis must be named, and the methodology having informed the research must be stated.
- Chapters must:
 - Attend to a common set of questions, ideally from different angles
 - Cross-reference: be a tightly-knit work, and a well-argued presentation of a certain topic

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 or Sortuz Editors may add to those of their choice. From then on, the issue in production will follow the usual procedure, which is thoroughly explained in the policy section of each journal.

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