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**Call for papers**

for a special issue  
on

**CITIZENSHIP & PARTICIPATION**

The research on citizenship in social sciences includes a whole range of questions and phenomena that are crucial in contemporary European societies and are an important topic of research in the European and global contexts: What are the real possibilities of individuals to influence the politics of their central/local governments? What is the motivation of people to participate in politics? What are their possibilities to participate in creation of rules and norms or to protest constructively against unwanted interventions into their conditions of life and environment? Further aspects include the formation of civic cultures, civic practices, civic experiences, civic identities, civic ethics, group inclusion/exclusion, citizenship in the context of migration, solidarity, social trust, social and cultural capital.

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invites submissions of papers for its next issue  
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devoted to an exploration of the above topic. Contributions drawing on all fields of the humanities and the social sciences, but also transcending them, are welcome focusing primarily (though not exclusively) on issues such as:

- Conceptions of citizenship
- Citizenship, globalization and "Europeanship"
- Conceptions of social participation
- Contemporary civil society
- Civic education
- Bureaucracy and civic initiatives
- Participative democracy
- Deliberation of group interests in civic society
- Civic and religious identity
- Civic competencies
- Intimate citizenship

**Submission Guidelines**

Please follow the guidelines for submissions as stated on the cover or the website of HUMAN AFFAIRS.

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