CALL FOR THEMATIC DOSSIERS PROPOSALS FOR SOCIOLOGIAS

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The editorial project of the journal includes two main sections: a thematic dossier comprised of invited articles, and an open section including theoretical and empirical research papers, shorter notes, book reviews, interviews. The publication of manuscripts is conditioned to double-blind peer review.

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- LAPTOC - Latin American Periodicals Tables of Contents
- Latindex (Directorio)
- Redalyc - Red de Revistas Científicas de América Latina, el Caribe, España y Portugal
- SocINDEX with Full Text – EBSCO

1 GENERAL INFORMATION
1.1 Objectives: This call seeks to invite PhD professors and researchers working in the area of Sociology and/or of the Social Sciences for presenting proposals of thematic dossiers for future editions of Sociologias. The accepted proposals will be published in the journal’s issues covering the period from May 2018 to April 2019.

1.2 Timeline:

| April 10, 2017 | Call for proposals |
1.3 Who can submit: Professors and researchers with PhDs, from Brazil or abroad, whose area of work is in the field of Sociology and/or the Social Sciences, may submit their proposals.

2 PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS
2.1 Content summary, proposal and article authors, and presentation
2.1.1 The proposal must include:
- title of the dossier;
- summary of the dossier;
- rationale highlighting the proposal’s relevance and significance.
- author’s name and academic affiliation, including country of residence.
- summarized curriculum of the organizers of the dossiers and article authors.
- abstracts of the proposed articles.

2.1.2 The proposal must comprise five original articles and one introduction (or article) written by the organizers. The text may be written in Portuguese, Spanish, French or English. Articles of the accepted dossier written in English and/or French will be translated to Portuguese.

2.1.3 The articles must include authors affiliated to various academic institutions. In the case of a proposal by Brazilian scholars, the proposal must comprise at least three articles whose authors are affiliated to institutions abroad.

2.1.4 The main author of each article must have a PhD.

2.1.5 The articles must present varied views in regard to the theme of the dossier.

2.1.6 The themes must be: original, contemporary, relevant.

2.2 Issue release
2.2.1 Organizers of accepted dossiers agree to promote the edition of Sociologias that includes the dossier he/she has organized, by holding a launch event. The launching can be done through a specific event or in the context of conferences and/or other academic meetings.

3 PROPOSAL APPLICATION
The proposal must be submitted to the following e-mails: revsoc@ufrgs.br and jal@ufrgs.br

4 ACCEPTANCE, ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION
4.1 The Editorial Board of Sociologias will select up to three proposals to be published between 2018 and 2019.
5 PUBLICATION

5.1 The order of publication of the dossiers will be determined by the Editorial Board. In case the organizers of a selected dossier do not agree with the schedule, the proposal may be dismissed, and the next proposal in the selection rank will take its place.

Porto Alegre, Brazil, April 10 of 2017.

The Editors