

Journal for the History of Knowledge

Call for Proposals, Special Issue Fall 2020

The *Journal for the History of Knowledge*, to be launched in 2020, will include an annual special issue, compiled by guest editors, which explores a theme central to its scope (see below). We welcome proposals which problematize and historicize the nature of (different kinds of) knowledge, its boundaries, practices, hierarchies, and/or institutionalization.

We are currently accepting proposals for the Fall 2020 Special Issue.

Proposals should contain the following:

- A description of the proposed theme (1500-2000 words) highlighting its significance for the history of knowledge
- A table of contents (typically 8-12 articles, more is negotiable)
- Abstracts of the articles
- Two-page CVs of the editors; short bios of the contributors
- An outline of the production process up to manuscript submission. All manuscripts must be submitted to the journal by **Summer 2019**.

Please send your proposal to all three editors: Sven Dupré (s.g.m.dupre@uu.nl); Ilja Nieuwland (ilja.nieuwland@huygens.knaw.nl) and Geert Somsen (g.somsen@maastrichtuniversity.nl).

Proposal deadline: 15 January 2019

Notification of acceptance: 15 February 2019

After submission, all manuscripts will go through a process of peer-review, author's revisions, and copy-editing. *JHoK* is an Open Access journal, in principle at no charge to the authors.

Scope

JHoK is devoted to the **history of knowledge in its broadest sense**. This includes the study of science, but also of indigenous, artisanal and other types of knowledge, often seen as weaker than science, as well as the history of knowledge developed in the humanities and social sciences. Special attention is paid to interactions and processes of demarcation between science and other forms of knowledge. Contributions may deal with the history of concepts of knowledge, the study of knowledge making practices and institutions and sites of knowledge production, adjudication and legitimation (including universities). Contributions which highlight the relevance of the history of knowledge to current policy concerns (for example, by historicizing and problematizing concepts such as the knowledge society) are particularly welcome.

The journal is explicitly **global** in scope. It offers a platform for publications that concern western and non-western cases, that compare western and non-western knowledge making practices or that show the connections between concepts and practices of knowledge in different parts of the globe.

Its **time-span** is antiquity to the present.

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