

Call for Issues

The *Mediävistenverband* publishes the biannual journal “**Das Mittelalter**”, established since 1996 and subscribed to by academic institutions and more than 1100 international members of the *Mediävistenverband*. Each issue of “Das Mittelalter” unites articles from various disciplines on one topic of current relevance to medieval studies. Since 2021 the journal is published open access by Heidelberg University Publishing (heiUP).

For the issues 2023-2 and 2024-1, the *Mediävistenverband* is looking for **two or three** editors each, who together will compose an issue of *Das Mittelalter* on a topic of their choice with eight to ten contributions from various medievalist disciplines (editors must hold at least a doctorate).

Requirements for the issuers

- Together you represent at least two different disciplines.
- You publish a *call for papers* inviting and selecting authors to publish an article in your interdisciplinary issue.
- You organise a booklet workshop where the formulated contributions are discussed in plenary.

Advantages of publishing a thematic issue of *Das Mittelalter*

- Open access publication freely accessible worldwide via heiUP
- Subsidy for the booklet workshop by the *Mediävistenverband*
- Quality assurance through a peer review process
- A relatively rapid publishing process

Schedule (for issue 2023-2)

- End of March 2022: Publication of the call for papers
- End of 2022: Submission of the formulated contributions for peer review
- February/March 2023: Workshop of the contributors
- May 2023: Submission of the revised contributions as a print manuscript
- End of November 2023: Publication of the issue

(accordingly approx. 6 months later for issue 2024-1)

Please send your proposal for an issue title including an abstract and the names of the editors involved to Prof. Dr. Isabelle Mandrella by **31 October 2021**: redaktion-das-mittelalter@posteo.de.

The abstract (approx. 3000 characters incl. spaces) should introduce your topic and particularly address the interdisciplinary orientation of your planned issue. In addition, state how you would situate your topic in the current medievalist research landscape.

The secretary of the *Mediävistenverband*, Prof. Dr. Isabelle Mandrella, will be happy to answer any questions: isabelle.mandrella@lmu.de.