

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.

For the issues 2019-1 and 2020-1, *the Mediävistenverband* is looking for **two to three editors** per issue who will put together an interdisciplinary selection of eight to ten articles on a topic of their choosing.

Requirements for prospective editors:

- You hold a PhD.
- As a team, you represent at least two different disciplines.
- You publish a Call for Papers to invite and select the contributors to your interdisciplinary issue.
- You organize an issue-workshop in the format of a seminar, during which the written pre-circulated articles are discussed among all the contributors.

Advantages of publishing an issue of “Das Mittelalter“:

- the large print run of the journal, which is also available online through the *De Gruyter* website;
- financial support by the *Mediävistenverband* for the issue-workshop;
- a double-blind peer review process to ensure quality;
- a relatively quick publishing process.

Schedule (for issue 2019-1):

- beginning of April 2018: publication of the Call for Papers
 - beginning of 2019: submission of articles for pre-circulation
 - March/April 2019: issue-workshop
 - end of June 2019: submission of the edited manuscripts for printing
 - end of November 2019: issue appears
- (add 6 months for the schedule for 2020-1)

Please send an abstract of your proposed issue to r.toepfer@tu-braunschweig.de by **15 October 2017**.

Your submission (ca. 3000 characters incl. spaces) should give the names of all prospective editors, introduce your topic and give details regarding the interdisciplinary scope of the proposed issue. Please also explain why you think your topic is relevant to current discourses in medieval studies.

Questions can be addressed to the secretary of the *Mediävistenverband*, Prof. Dr. Regina Toepfer, at r.toepfer@tu.braunschweig.de.

A list of previous issues of “Das Mittelalter“ can be found on the webpage of the *Mediävistenverband* at <http://www.mediaevistenverband.de/veroeffentlichungen/zeitschrift/inhaltsverzeichnis/>