



The *European Journal of English Studies* is inviting proposals for special issues in volume 32 (2028).

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Guest editing teams should consist of two or three scholars who work in different locations within Europe and who have some previous editorial experience. In some cases, *EJES* publishes issues that have grown out of a conference, a conference panel, or a (preferably trans-European) funded research project. Such issues can be considered if the resulting CFP also appeals to scholars who did not participate in the original enterprise. All submissions undergo a double-blind peer-review process.

Proposals for topics for volume 32 (2028) should be sent to the editors before 30 September 2026:

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Procedure:

1. The proposal should include a description of the topic, a list of leading questions (for examples, see the [current CFPs on the ESSE website](#)), and brief biographies of the guest editors, detailing their editorial experience.
2. The general editors will select new topics for the issues before the end of October 2026. Coherence with *EJES*'s aims (as described above) is the primary criterion.
3. The resulting CFPs will be published on the T&F website and the ESSE website at the beginning of November.
4. Abstracts for potential submissions will be collected by the end of January 2027.
5. These abstracts will be reviewed by the guest editors and general editors by the end of February 2027.
6. Selected authors will be invited to submit full-length essays of between 6,000 and 8,000 words by the end of May 2027.
7. After successful double-blind peer-review in the autumn of 2027, these essays will appear in the *EJES* issues scheduled for 2028.