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Proposals for topics for volume 30 (2026) should be sent to the editors before 30 November 2024:

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Procedure

1. Aspiring guest editors submit a CFP of 300-500 words to the general editors. This document includes a list of leading questions (for examples, see the [current CFPs on the ESSE website](#)), and brief biographies of the guest editors.
2. The general editors select new topics for the issues before the end of 2024. The chosen CFPs are edited to cohere with *EJES*'s aims.
3. During the following calendar year, the resulting CFPs are distributed widely. Abstracts for potential submissions are collected in the spring of 2025 and are reviewed by the guest editors and general editors.
4. Selected authors are then invited to submit full-length essays of between 6,000 and 8,000 words by November 2025. These essays are peer-reviewed and appear in the *EJES* issues scheduled for 2026.