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GUIDELINES FOR THEME ISSUE ORGANIZERS AND AUTHORS

1. Theme issue organizer(s) should submit a proposal to the *Economic Geography* editorial office (econgeography@clarku.edu). The proposal should contain an abstract (less than 500 words) outlining the aims of the proposed theme issue and its relevance to contemporary economic geography discipline, the details of the manuscripts (authors, affiliations, paper titles, and 250-word abstract), and a proposed timetable for submission. The proposal should include 6–8 proposed manuscripts.
2. The proposal will be judged for the overall quality as well as the relevance of the theme to *Economic Geography*. Once the proposal is accepted, the theme issue will be allocated to one of the regular editors of *Economic Geography* (EG editors) to handle the review process. The theme issue organizers are invited to submit a list of suggested referees (3–4 reviewers per manuscript).
3. The theme issue organizer(s) should correspond with authors to ensure that all submissions/resubmissions are conducted in a timely fashion and that they are of a suitable quality to be reviewed by *Economic Geography*. The EG editor reserves the right to reject outright manuscripts if deemed unsuitable for *Economic Geography*.
4. Each paper will be peer-reviewed with the same rigorous standards that apply to regular manuscripts received by *Economic Geography*. The EG editor will make a decision based on the reviewers' reports. The decision letter will be sent to the author and the themed issue organizer(s).

At least 3 manuscripts must be accepted for a theme issue to move forward. In such cases, the EG editor will invite the theme issue organizer(s) to write an editorial for the theme issue based on an agreed deadline. Otherwise, accepted manuscripts will be published as stand-alone articles.