

Call for a thematic dossier to be published in 2027

Deadline: 18 April 2026

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Past thematic issues have dealt with topics as diverse as circulation, science communication, natural history, or the relation between science, technology and politics. Future issues might deal with both established and emerging areas of scholarship. The editors of HoST are looking for proposals for a thematic dossier to be published in December 2027 (HoST, Volume 21, issue 2).

Each thematic dossier should be prepared by the guest editor(s) and include four research papers along with an introduction.

Submission guidelines

Proposals should include the following items:

1. An abstract describing the topic for the thematic dossier and its significance (500 words);
2. A list of the contributors along with the titles and abstracts (300 words) of the four research papers;
3. Brief CVs (300 words) of the guest editor(s) and authors;

The guest editor(s) and the contributors must be prepared to meet HoST's publication schedule:

- Abstract and titles submission: **18 April 2026**
- Submission of complete research papers: **8 January 2027**
- Publication: **December 2027** (Issue 21.2)

Proposals will be subject to approval by the Editorial Board and authors will be informed of the outcome by the end of **May 2026**. Submissions should be sent as an e-mail attachment (preferably in one single .odt or .docx file), to the Chief Editor: chiefeditor@johost.eu

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