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MELG Special Issues and Roundtables: Guidelines for Proposals

MELG welcomes proposals for both special issues and roundtables. Both special issues and roundtables provide an opportunity for a group of authors to write a set of articles on a single topic or theme. Roundtable may also revolve around a specific event or noteworthy publication.

Special issues include up to 6 contributions, with each article 8,000 words or fewer, inclusive of references, notes, tables, and figures. Roundtables include up to 6 contributions of maximum 4,000 words each including references, notes, tables and figures. The introduction or summary article is included in the number of contributions of both special issues and roundtables.

Guest editors are expected to write an introductory or summary essay as part of the special issue or roundtables. In addition, they are expected to ensure that all manuscripts are within the word limit and adhere to MELG style and citation guidelines. Guest editors will be credited with ownership of the issue and prominently mentioned in the table of contents.

Proposal applications for both special issues and roundtables can be downloaded from the MELG website. Please email all proposals to: Janine Clark, janine.clark@utoronto.ca. Achieving diversity and inclusion is a priority for MELG. MELG requests that scholars who propose a special issue or roundtable consider how they may contribute to this effort by recruiting participants with a diverse set of scholarly backgrounds, methodological perspectives, and from groups that have been traditionally underrepresented in studies on the Middle East and North Africa.

All manuscripts must be submitted through Editorial Manager. As with all articles



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published by MELG, individual articles submitted to MELG as part of a special issue or roundtable will be subjected to peer review.

Thank you again for considering a special issue or roundtable with MELG.