



Call for Papers

Special Issue on **Anarchism, Violence and Pacifism**

Journal of Pacifism and Nonviolence

The intersections of anarchism with pacifism and nonviolence have long been a source of rich debate. Building on two panels at the 2025 European Social Science History Conference in Leiden, we – Alex Christoyannopoulos, Johanna Kluit, and Eleanor Strangways – are preparing a Special Issue of the *Journal of Pacifism and Nonviolence* on these multifaceted intersections.

Submissions are welcome on topics including but not limited to:

- Anarchist and pacifist perspectives on state violence, militarism, and imperialism
- Theoretical and philosophical anarchist conceptualisations and critiques of both violence and pacifism/nonviolence
- Historical intersections and divergences between anarchist and nonviolent/pacifist movements
- Strategies and tactics of nonviolent resistance within anarchist traditions
- Gender, race, and intersectionality where anarchism and pacifism overlap

This Special Issue aims to bring together diverse perspectives that engage with the tensions, overlaps, and histories of anarchism and (non)violence. We particularly welcome contributions that offer innovative perspectives, challenge established narratives, adopt global approaches, and explore underexamined aspects of the relationship between anarchism and pacifism/nonviolence more generally.

If you are interested in contributing, please send a title and short abstract of your proposed paper to Johanna Kluit (j.g.kluit@lboro.ac.uk) and Eleanor Strangways (e.strangways@lboro.ac.uk) **by 1st June 2025**, with a view to have a full paper ready for submission to the journal by November 2025.

Best wishes,
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