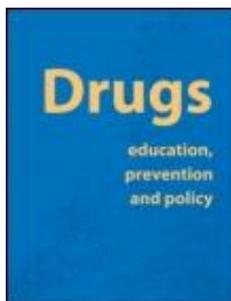


ESSD



CALL FOR PAPERS

ESSD DEPP SPECIAL ISSUE 2017

The European Society for Social Drugs Research (ESSD) was established in 1990 to promote social science approaches to drug research, with special reference to the situation in Europe (<http://www.essd-research.eu/en/index.html>). The society holds an annual conference and traditionally has published a book on themes emerging from each year's conference.

The peer reviewed journal *Drugs: education, prevention & policy* (DEPP) publishes multi-disciplinary research papers, reviews and commentaries on policy, treatment, prevention and harm reduction issues regarding both the use and misuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. The journal encourages submissions which reflect different cultural, historical and theoretical approaches to the understanding of the drug and alcohol field and the development of policy and practice (www.tandfonline.com/loi/idep20).

For 2017, instead of publishing a book, the ESSD will collaborate with *Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy* on a special issue showcasing social science approaches to drugs research in Europe.

ESSD members are invited to submit proposals that address the key themes below. Proposals from researchers presenting papers at the 2016 ESSD Annual Conference, and those that using qualitative and ethnographic methods, are particularly welcome.

Key themes:

- drug consumption practices or lifestyles of drug users or suppliers;
- dynamics in user populations, drug-using patterns, behaviour and settings
- drug use and (public) space
- drug markets and drug economies
- drug phenomena on the internet and studies using online research methods
- social theories and concepts for the analysis and understanding of drug use
- theoretical and methodological perspectives in drug research
- drug policies and politics.

Submission process:

Potential authors should submit a 500-1000 word proposal by **1 September 2016**.

Guest editors for the special issue (from the ESSD Board) will review the proposals and select 7-8 proposals to submit a full manuscript. Authors will be informed of the outcome by **12 September**.

Completed manuscripts (between 3000-5000 words) must be submitted by **14 November 2016**.

All manuscripts will be subject to the normal DEPP peer review process. Consequently, acceptance of the proposal does not guarantee acceptance of the final paper.

Please check the DEPP website for their Instructions for Authors <http://www.tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?journalCode=idep20&page=instructions#.V4uynaLGBIR>.

Papers must be proof read by an English speaking prior to submission, otherwise they will not be accepted for the review process.

Proposals should clearly state:

- Title of the manuscript
- Author(s) and contact details
- 3-5 key words
- Aims, methods and findings of the paper proposed.

Proposals should be written in English in a size 12 Arial font and be double-spaced.

Proposals should be emailed to Marije Wouters (M.Wouters1@uva.nl) by 1 September 2016. The email subject heading should read "ESSD_DEPP Special Issue 2017".

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