

Built Environment

Call for Guest Editors – Food Planning



Built Environment is now inviting proposals for a guest editor(s) to guest edit a themed issue of the journal on a topic relating to Food Planning.

Issue scope

Prospective guest editors are invited to propose a specific thematic scope, which could be expected to focus on, for example:

- Urban Food Policy / Planning;
- Urban Agriculture and Agroecology;
- Community / Guerilla Gardening;
- Local Food Systems / Distribution;

The issue would be expected to address one or more aspects of food security, food system sustainability and resilience, social capital, social and environmental justice, health and nutrition, biophilia, etc. In each case the topic should be inextricably linked to the built environment, so as to be of interest to built environment academics and practitioners. We expect international coverage including attention to Global North and South as appropriate.

The journal

Built Environment is an international peer-reviewed scholarly journal, published quarterly by Alexandrine Press: <http://alexandrinepress.co.uk/built-environment>

Each issue is a themed issue addressing some cutting-edge aspect of the built environment, typically addressing cross-disciplinary issues of interest to architects, landscape architects, urban designers, urban planners and urban policy-makers.

Issues range in length between 130 and 160 pages, with typically 8-12 papers of in the range 6000-12000 words. Papers should be accessible to a broad built environment audience, and be appropriately illustrated.

Our companion blog, *Blogged Environment*, features shorter length articles linked to current and prospective issue themes: <http://alexandrinepress.co.uk/blogged-environment>.

The guest editor role

The core role of the guest editor is to:

- Define the scope and direction of the issue;
- Commission and edit papers by individual authors;
- Organise peer review, with assistance from the journal (editors/editorial board)

Additionally we encourage guest editors to:

- Arrange set of book reviews related to the issue topic;
- Contribute content to our blog, *Blogged Environment*. Meanwhile, we will also arrange Twitter announcements @blogged_env and we encourage contributors likewise to blog and tweet as part of the dissemination and promotion of the journal issue.

This call: Food Planning

We invite short proposals to guest edit an issue on the above theme. In your proposal please indicate:

- proposed title of issue;
- names of guest editors, with short biographies (200 words)
- an outline of the scope and rationale of the issue (need, significance, timeliness of the theme, etc.);
- a listing of proposed paper topics, including identified authors and 300-500 word abstracts;
- a timescale, building in an iteration for peer review, assuming a target date for publication some time in 2017.

Please submit your proposal in the first instance by Monday 21st March, by email to Prof Stephen Marshall, s.marshall@ucl.ac.uk

Earlier expressions of interest (before a formal proposal is constructed) are very welcome. For these and any other queries, please contact Stephen Marshall.

We expect to make a decision on this issue in April 2016. We do not guarantee that we will publish an issue on this theme, if there is no appropriate proposal received.

Built Environment: further information

Editors: Professor David Banister, University of Oxford; Professor Stephen Marshall, UCL;
Reviews and Digital Content Editor: Dr Lucy Natarajan, University College London.

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