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Analysen zu Demokratie und Zivilgesellschaft
Soziale Bewegungen

Invitation to participate in the renewal of Forschungsjournal Soziale Bewegungen

When the Forschungsjournal Soziale Bewegungen was founded in 1988, the aim was to create a forum for social movement activists and the nascent research on social movements. Almost 40 years later, the journal is still run on a voluntary basis, partly by the same people.

Now a generational change is due. To this end, the editorial team is looking for new minds who are interested in rethinking a journal with a rich tradition for the 21st century.

We want to shape the two-fold transition from 1) the established research journal into something new and from 2) the founding generation to a newly appointed editorial team as a participatory process. You are invited to contribute your ideas and passion to see if the research journal can become your project.

The research journal is currently published quarterly by de Gruyter in print and, since this year, also in open access. The journal is organized into special issues, which are usually supported by guest editors. They solicit between five and eight contributions on a topic and ensure their quality through an editor review process.

You can find more information on the journal and all the issues since 1988 on our website http://forschungsjournal.de and on our publisher's website https://www.degruyter.com/journal/key/fjsb/html.

The process of reorganizing the Forschungsjournal will be shaped in workshops and working groups that meet between workshops. The process involves editorial staff members who are keen to rethink the journal, and Simon Teune acting as moderator. The first workshop is planned for June 12 and 13 in Berlin.

Anyone interested in contributing to the Forschungsjournal can register for an online meeting in which we will present the journal and our plan for the process to rebuild it.

Participation in the meetings and workshops does not oblige you to contribute to the research journal. You will decide at the end of the process at the latest whether you want to join the project and become part of the editorial team.

If you are interested, please get in touch by email: info@forschungsjournal.de.