

Call for Papers: Proposed special issue on Transnationalism for the journal

Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development (“UAS”)

Since the concept of transnationalism--as concerns migrants who cross borders into one or more nation states--was first introduced in the early 1990s, there has been a burgeoning literature dealing with the phenomena of transnational social fields (economic, political, sociocultural and/ or religious), transnational communities, transnational lives, transnational social formations, transnational urbanism, and so on. The concept has been applied in a number of receiving countries around the world, though most work has been done on migrant communities in the United States and Europe. Literature on transnationalism presented in the last decade has critiqued, expanded, and modified the original concept. This special issue is seeking manuscripts on transnationalism “from below” that address some of the issues that have been focal points in the recent literature on transnationalism. Potential authors may also wish to consult articles in special issues of Ethnic and Racial Studies (1999) International Migration Review (2003), and Global Networks (2001) on transnationalism in developing their work.

Deadline for tentative titles and preliminary abstracts: May 1, 2012.

The proposed deadline for manuscripts ready for peer review: September 1, 2012. Authors will be notified about details of UAS style, etc. in June, 2012 after receipt of abstracts if their papers are accepted for the issue.

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