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## About the Journal

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### Aim and Scope

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### Content Scope

Main subject category: Social Sciences	
Arts and Humanities	Social Sciences
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