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Call for Special Issues and Articles

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- Abstracts (100-200 words) of the articles to be printed in the special issue. A typical special issue in *Lias* contains 4-7 articles of 8,000-10,000 words
- Two-page CVs of the guest editors and short biographies (100-150 words) of the contributors

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