Special Issue proposal for IRE

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Proposals should include:

* Working title of the proposed special issue.
* The name, affiliation and a short biography of each of the guest editors.
* A description of the proposed theme of the issue.
* An account of the aims and scope of the issue, including what it adds to existing knowledge in the field.
* An overview of the main themes to be explored and their significance to *IRE*’s [core remit](https://uil.unesco.org/journal-international-review-of-education) and readership.
* A table of contents, giving title and abstracts of the proposed articles and (if known) the proposed authors.
* A timetable specifying submission dates and proposed publication dates (if any) and any ‘milestones’ (e.g., planned workshops or events) which we should consider in planning the issue.

Please send your proposal, using this template, to the Executive Editor of *IRE*, Paul Stanistreet (p.stanistreet@unesco.org).

**Title of proposed special issue:**

**Names, affiliations and email contacts of guest editors (each with a brief biography):**

**Theme of the issue:**

**Aims and scope:**

**Main areas of thematic focus and contribution to the field:**

**Table of contents (please include a minimum of six articles – and add more if needed)**

**Article 1: Title and (if known) author/s**

Abstract

**Article 2: Title and author/s**

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**Article 3: Title and author/s**

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**Article 4: Title and author/s**

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**Article 5: Title and author/s**

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**Article 6: Title and author/s**

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**Article 7: Title and author/s**

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**Article 8: Title and author/s**

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**Timetable and milestones:**

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| Submission of a detailed outline of the special issue |  |
| Submission of draft papers to guest editors for ‘internal’ peer review |  |
| Submission of revised papers to the Springer system for external peer review |  |
| Finalization of the paper for copyediting and eventual inclusion in special issue |  |
| Estimated date of publication  |  |
| Milestone events |  |