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CALL FOR PAPERS

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Presentation of the Special Issue

The issue 81 of *Universitas Humanisticas* seeks to collect critical theoretical reflections and case studies that discuss the role of communication processes in the generation of social change. We understand social change in a broad sense, including a wide range of social movements and social interventions aiming at problematizing and destabilizing the status quo. We also consider initiatives either reactionary or oppressive that transgress the social order.

The special issue seeks to contribute to the discussions about the various ways in which communicative practices (mediated or not) are managed. The platforms that support them and their technological assemblages, as well as the power relations that anchor and foster them.

We are interested in this call to convene two types of contributions. First, proposals that present innovative theoretical approaches stemming from the Social Sciences, Critical Cultural Studies and the Humanities aimed at problematizing dialogue, participation and social transformation, concepts that are at the basis of communication processes set in a variety of scenarios and problems.

Second, contributions that present case studies that document and critically examine specific initiatives in which various stakeholders located in rural or urban areas, using digital or analogous technologies design and creatively weave communication practices. We are interested in initiatives that seek to reconfigure social capital, to generate bonds with other social actors, to reshape or restate corporalities, everyday environments, and /or expressive territories.

Important dates for Issue 81

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Below you will find a detailed schedule of the call for papers for this special issue.

Call for Abstracts: February 8 to May 8, 2014²

Those interested in participating in the special issue should initially send an abstract of their contribution not exceeding 500 words. Submissions shall be done electronically using this link: <http://goo.gl/pbgQYM>

The abstract should include: (1) working title, (2) the ongoing or finished research that frames the paper, (3) the problem(s) to be addressed and how they fit the themes proposed for the special issue, (4) the perspective from which these themes will be addressed, and (5) the major contribution of the paper to this special issue.

The journal editorial team and guest editors will evaluate the proposed abstracts. The editorial team will announce the selected abstracts by **June 24, 2014**; upon which the author(s) may begin working on their full paper. Final papers will be blind peer reviewed.

Abstracts can be submitted in **English, Spanish, or Portuguese**.

Paper Submission: June 25 to December 7, 2014

Full papers for this special issue of *Universitas Humanística* can be written in Spanish, Portuguese or English, and should be sent both, through the online submission system which can be accessed through our website: <http://revistas.javeriana.edu.co/index.php/univhumanistica/about/submissions#online> **Submissions** and to the following e-mail addresses: u.humanistica@javeriana.edu.co and universitas.humanistica1@gmail.com. All articles should abide by the following criteria³:

- Articles must be the original work of the author(s) and can be submitted in English, Spanish, or Portuguese.
- A short résumé of the author(s) must be submitted along with the article (150 words max.).
- The article should contain an abstract of no more than 150 words. The abstract should include: (1) the purpose of the study or research, (2) a short summary of the methodology, and (3) the major findings and main conclusions of the paper.
- The paper must include 3 to 6 key words in the original language of the article.

² In case authors do not receive confirmation of reception of the abstract within one week, the authors should contact the journal again.

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- The article can include quotations, notes, footnotes, tables, figure legends, and references. It must be typed in Arial, 12 point, double-spaced, on letter-size (21.5 x 28 cm), left and right margins of 2.5 cm, and top and bottom margins of 3 cm.
- The manuscript must follow APA style.
- Research and reflective articles⁴ must be a **minimum of 15 and a maximum of 20 pages**, including references and tables (approximately between 6000 to 7500 words). All pages must be numbered in consecutive order.
- Revision articles should extend until 9000 words.

Review of Full Papers: December 7, 2014 to March 31, 2015

Full papers will go through blind review by two experts on the subject. The editorial board will send comments to the authors. If the reviewers reject a paper, the editorial board of the journal will notify the author(s).

Notification of Approval of Full Papers: April 1, 2015

If a paper is approved pending changes, the author(s) will have a maximum of **30 days** to deliver a modified version.

⁴ Typology in spanish: <http://goo.gl/1sIndw>