

CALL FOR PAPERS Statistics, Politics and Policy

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Special Issue: Wars and Conflict

The current developments of the year 2022 with the war in Ukraine, intensified conflicts in the Caucasian region, Asia and Africa evoke a greater interest and need for the analysis of wars and conflicts. If after 1990 one still believed the dictum of the end of history (Francis Fukuyama), according to which the Western systems had won the East-West conflict and the world would generally become more peaceful, the last years and decades show a different picture.

Overall, the intensity and frequency of conflict is clearly on the rise again. With the war in Ukraine, this development culminates. For the first time since the end of the Second World War, there is a massive interstate war within Europe.

With the call for this issue, we would like to offer a podium and a platform for empirically based analyses of wars, causes of wars and conflicts. In doing so, we would like to invite authors who would like to make innovative contributions to the aforementioned thematic field. We would like to address the following areas and topics in particular:

1. Empirical statistical analyses of the global conflict situation.
2. Spatial models for the analysis of conflicts.
3. Simulation studies for the prediction of conflicts
4. The use of big data in conflict research
5. Specific analyses for interstate and intra-state conflicts
6. Evaluation of conflict databases.
7. Testing theories of war and conflict.
8. The analysis of specific conflicts.

These are just a few examples of a multitude of different topics and questions that might be relevant and suitable for the call.

We encourage the submission of **research notes** (6,000 words max.) for this special issue.

Rewarding outstanding work

In 2023 the Board of Editors will award the Emil J. Gumbel Prize to the author of an outstanding contribution published in Statistics, Politics and Policy.

The reward includes a financial incentive of 500 USD.

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<https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/spp>.

You may also contact the Editor-in-Chief Uwe Wagschal (uwe.wagschal@politik.uni-freiburg.de) with questions. Manuscripts will be subject to a double-blind peer-review process. Accepted papers will be published in Statistics, Politics and Policy ahead-of-print in autumn 2023.

Kind regards,

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