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For the upcoming issue of AJPR, we accept three types of submissions:

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Submission Details

The submission deadline for all papers is August 15, 2021. Each article will be screened by the editors for relevance to the Journal. Those judged relevant will be submitted to a panel of two or more referees chosen from the Editorial Committee. The upcoming issue will be published in November 2021.

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