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Three new calls for papers

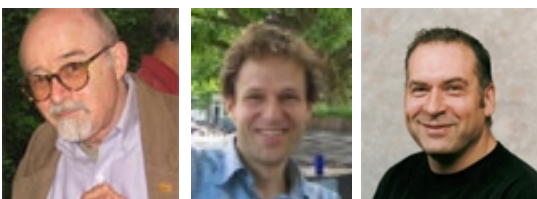
We are currently seeking submissions for special issues on:

Constructing identity in organizations

Guest editors: Tom Keenoy, University of Leicester, Sierk Ybema, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Cliff Oswick, University of Leicester, Ida Sabelis, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Nick Ellis, University of Leicester and Armin Beverungen, University of Leicester.

Click [here](#) to see the full call for papers.

The deadline for submissions is **15 June 2007**, and the special issue is intended for publication in mid 2008.



(From left) Tom, Sierk, Cliff: these men want your papers on identity!

The modular corporation: implications for work, occupations, and employment relations

Guest editors: Mari Sako (Said Business School, University of Oxford) and Rosemary Batt (Cornell University).

Click [here](#) to see the full call for papers.

The deadline for submissions is **15 October 2007**, and the special issue is intended for publication in the second half of 2008.



Mari (left) and Rosemary: awaiting your submission

The context of leadership

Guest editors: Robert C. Liden (University of Illinois at Chicago), John Antonakis (University of Lausanne), Gail T. Fairhurst (University of Cincinnati)

Click [here](#) to see the full call for papers.

The deadline for submissions is **31 December 2007**. The special issue is intended for publication at the end of 2008/ beginning 2009.



Robert (left), Gail and John : send them your papers on the context of leadership



Editorial Board: new members

We are delighted to welcome **Kevin Barge** (University of Georgia), **Frank Barrett** (Postgraduate Naval College, Monterey), **Jacques Bélanger** (Université Laval), **Neil Conway** (Birkbeck College, University of London), **Ann Cunliffe** (University of New Mexico), **Dan Gallagher** (James Madison University), **Richard Hackman** (Harvard University), **Kim Hoque** (University of Nottingham), **Anand Narasimhan** (Imperial College London), and **Graham Sewell** (Imperial College London) to our Editorial Board.

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Reviewer of the year

We are very grateful to absolutely everyone who reviews for us. Nevertheless, every year we award a prize for the most heroic effort. This year, that prize goes to

Andrew Brown

(University of Bath School of Management)
who somehow managed to provide nine excellent and detailed reviews.

Redrafted aims and scope

Here are our recently clarified and redrafted aims and scope:

Aim

Human Relations seeks to advance our understanding of social relationships at and around work through theoretical development and empirical investigation.

Scope

Human Relations seeks high quality research papers that extend our knowledge of social relationships at work and organizational forms, practices and processes that affect the nature, structure and conditions of work and work organizations.

Human Relations welcomes manuscripts that seek to cross disciplinary boundaries in order to develop new perspectives and insights into social relationships and relationships between people and organizations.

Human Relations encourages strong empirical contributions that develop and extend theory as well as more conceptual papers that integrate, critique and expand existing theory.

Human Relations encourages research that relates social theory to social practice and translates knowledge about human relations into prospects for social action and policy-making that aims to improve working lives.

Human Relations encourages the uses of methods that are appropriate to both the research context and research questions and therefore welcomes both qualitative and quantitative methods and innovative methods of investigation and analysis.

New roles for Barbara and Linda

Barbara Townley and Linda Putnam have now completed their five year terms as Associate Editors. Happily, they have both agreed to continue working with Human Relations by joining the Editorial Board.

Stephen Deery paid tribute to their work as editors: ' I don't know how I am going to manage without Barbara and Linda' he said, 'they have been really strong editors; I was tremendously lucky to have them on the Team when I took on the role of Editor-in-Chief. '

**Professors Linda Putnam (left)
and Barbara Townley: happily,
they're still on the Board**



Speedy publication

**Most Human Relations papers are published within fourteen weeks
of acceptance!**

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