

Call For Book Reviews Editor 2026–2029

European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology

The *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology* (EJCPS) invites applications for the position of **Book Reviews Editor**. The appointment will commence in January 2026 and continue until 31 December 2029, aligning with the term of the current Editorial Committee.



About the Journal

EJCPS is a fully open access, peer-reviewed journal owned by the European Sociological Association and published by MIT Press.

Currently in its twelfth volume, the journal serves as an international forum for scholarship exploring the relationships between culture and politics through a sociological lens. It welcomes analyses of cultural phenomena in their political context, studies situating political phenomena within cultural frameworks, and contributions at the intersection of these perspectives.

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Position Overview

The Book Reviews Editor will:

- Commission, select, and edit book reviews relevant to the journal's scope;
- Liaise with publishers and authors to secure review copies;
- Maintain an active pipeline of reviews reflecting diverse disciplines, topics, and regions;
- Collaborate closely with the three Editors-in-Chief and the Managing Editor;
- Ensure high standards of editorial quality and timely publication of reviews;
- Contribute to the journal's promotion through social media and conference presence.

This position offers a spotlight experience of contributing to an ambitious, forward-moving journal, with an expenses budget available to support promotion through conference attendance, ESA event participation, and editorial meetings.

Skills and Qualifications

Applicants should demonstrate:

- A strong interest in engaging broadly with sociological and related scholarly literature.
- Solid competence in copy-editing English texts;
- Familiarity with social media communication and outreach;
- Excellent organisational and communication skills;
- A commitment to ethical publishing practices;
- (Desirable) Prior experience in editorial work, book reviewing, or academic publishing.

Training and Support

The successful candidate will receive comprehensive training and transition support from Werner Binder, the current Book Reviews Editor, and from the Editors-in-Chief.

The journal is supported by a dedicated Managing Editor.

Application Process

To apply, please submit:

- A short cover letter explaining your interest in the position;
- Your curriculum vitae;
- A list of publications.

Please combine all documents into a single PDF file and send to:

ESA Office: communication@europeansociology.org

Deadline for applications:

30 September 2025

For informal enquiries, feel free to contact:

- Werner Binder, Book Reviews Editor (binder@fss.muni.cz)
- Teresa Sordé Martí, Chair of the ESA Publications Committee (teresa.sorde@uab.cat)

ESA is committed to supporting diversity in its editorial appointments and encourages applications from candidates of all backgrounds.