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Call for Papers

Special Issue on Contextualizing the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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The Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2022 has escalated the conflict that has been ongoing since 2014, when Russia occupied Crimea. It is important to see this war in multiple contexts. This special issue aims to examine the historical, political, legal, diplomatic, intercultural, social, economic, business and other relevant contexts to the Russian invasion of Ukraine and its implications for Europe, New Zealand and the world.

The multiple contexts relevant for understanding the war in Europe relate to issues such as paradox and change of Russian cultural values (Chimenson et al., 2022), historical memory and information warfare (Pakhomenko et al., 2018), and narratives of the Russian-Ukrainian conflict (Koval et al., 2022). They have implications for a variety of important topics such as the European Union's (and other countries') strategic autonomy (Helwig & Sinkkonen, 2022; Marcin, 2022), economic policy (Astrov et al., 2022; Blanchard & Pisani-Ferry, 2022) and energy resources, markets and policy (Johannesson & Clowes, 2022) around the world.

In line with our Journal's aims and scope, we encourage diverse perspectives including multi-disciplinary studies, essays and commentaries, and seek implications that might be relevant both for Europe and beyond. For example, the evolving and possibly strengthening geopolitical fracture between countries aligned/non-aligned with the West (the United States and other liberal democracies) vs. Russia (and China) is relevant for countries in the Indo-Pacific region including New Zealand (Abbondanza, 2022; Buckley, 2022; Smith, 2022).

How to submit:

Submissions to this special issue may take the form of full research articles, essays, or reviews. The final deadline for submission is **15 February 2023**, but we accept submissions on a rolling basis. Full research articles and reviews should be 5-10,000 words long (all inclusive), while commentaries and essays can be 1-5,000 words long. Please submit your manuscripts to Dr Peter Záborský, the special issue editor (p.zamborsky@auckland.ac.nz). You can also first send an article proposal (a title and an abstract of up to 300 words) to Dr Záborský and he will provide initial feedback. Please refer to the submission instructions and the *NZJRE* style guide on [our website: https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/arts/our-research/research-institutes-centres-groups/europe-institute/europe-journal.html](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/arts/our-research/research-institutes-centres-groups/europe-institute/europe-journal.html)

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