

Call for Papers: Special Issue on Sociological Theorizing from the Global South

This special issue calls for papers that advance sociological theorizing from the Global South, broadly defined. We understand Global South (and Global North) as metaphors for global power relations rather than strictly geographic terms. That is, on the one hand, we recognize that global power relations accrue economic, political and cultural privileges to the countries of North America and Western Europe vis-à-vis countries located in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. On the other hand, we recognize the existence of the North (i.e., elite, privileged groups) within the South and the South (i.e., marginalized, subaltern groups) within the North. In this sense, by using the moniker Global South, we invite papers from authors situated geographically and/or metaphorically outside the centers of sociological theorizing. We invite papers that 1) engage in assessment and critique of Northern theoretical approaches or 2) offer fresh theoretical approaches from the Global South. Submissions may include any dimension of sociological theorizing, including but not limited to the following:

- Self and Identity
- Interaction
- Global and/or Racial Capitalism
- Ecological Approaches
- Critical Race Approaches
- Feminist Theories
- Queer Theories
- Emotions and/or Affect
- Empire/Postcoloniality/Decoloniality
- Indigenous Approaches

Full papers should be submitted at <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/soct> by **December 15, 2025**. Please follow all submission guidelines for *Sociological Theory*. Please indicate in a cover letter that the paper is to be considered for the special issue on “Sociological Theorizing from the Global South”.

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