Editorial

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A Call for Proposals

In this issue of *CMP*, we present the reader with the fourth of our Special Issues: Anthropologies of Clinical Training in the Twenty First Century. As in the past, the special issue includes the Guest Editors' introduction, peer-reviewed articles, and a final commentary that reflects upon the pieces included and the themes they explore, dissect, or represent.

It may perhaps come as a surprise that the editorial staff did not originally plan to release a special issue each June. Rather, these issues have grown somewhat organically into a feature of the journal, and have earned their proper place in the yearly cycle. Special Issues have a useful and informative function for *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* and for studies in anthropology, psychiatry and medicine more generally. They allow us to more deeply engage a subject than is possible with single articles and indicate their relevance beyond the identified topic.

The time has come, therefore, to make a formal CFP, a call for special issue proposals. As the Special Issue presents some unique challenges from an editorial standpoint, we also are formalizing the means by which they may be submitted at this time. The guidelines are:

1. Special Issues may not be proposed until 75% of the articles in question have been written and are ready for submission.

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2. This 75% must be submitted by September 1 of the previous year. For the June 2012 Special issue, therefore, the deadline is September 1, 2011. Some flexibility may be managed on a case-by-case basis.
3. Guest Editors will provide recommended reviewers for the articles in question. The reviews will be double blind, and the editorial staff retains the right to propose other readers in place of suggested ones.
4. Guest Editors will contact commentators in advance—no more than two commentaries per special issue.
5. There will be a guest editorial, but this editorial is an introduction and not a vetted article in its own right.

We look forward to receiving your proposals and continuing the tradition of CMP June Special Issues!