Call for Special Issue Proposals: Spring 2025

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Proposals should be sent to the editors, Natalia Buitron and Liana Chua (cja@socanth.cam.ac.uk), by no later than 20th November 2023. These should be 2000-2500 words in length and include:

- The name(s), contact details and position(s) of the guest editor(s) and all authors;
- The proposed title of the Special Issue; an abstract of 750-1000 words that outlines the context, rationale, coherence and contribution of the Special Issue; titles, 125-150 word abstracts and word counts for each individual contribution; an indication of whether drafts of each contribution are complete at the date of proposal.

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