

New Journal for Longitudinal Research and Policy

In 2009 a new quarterly journal will appear –

Longitudinal and Life Course Studies: International Journal



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Longview

The new Journal will be published by Longview, an independent UK think-tank, committed to the development and promotion of longitudinal and life course study, and the improvement of communication among those engaged in and using longitudinal research.

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Longitudinal and Life Course Studies: International Journal Editorial Board

The Editor will be Professor John Bynner, (Director of Longview and previously the director of the 1958 and 1970 Birth Cohort Studies in the UK). There will be four Section Editors – Professor Robert Erikson (Social and Economic Sciences), Professor Michael Wadsworth (Health Sciences), Professor Barbara Maughan (Developmental and Psychological Sciences), Professor Harvey Goldstein (Methodology and Statistics) – and an international and distinguished Board Membership, who collectively represent the extensive range of disciplines and interests involved in longitudinal and life course research.

Scope and Content

For the first time, this Journal will bring together the broad range of specialist fields undertaking and using longitudinal and life course research, and thus help to reduce disciplinary barriers and encourage the application of findings in policy and practice. The Journal will be of interest internationally to academics and policy makers working at the interfaces of social, developmental and health science, including psychology, education, epidemiology, genetics, sociology, economics, demography, geography, criminology, political science, policy studies, history and statistics. It will also appeal to those concerned with all types of methodological development of relevance to life course and longitudinal research.

The content of each edition of the Journal will comprise at least six academic papers of around 5,000 words each, editorial comment, news of recent developments in funding and data collections in longitudinal and life course studies, book reviews, conference and meeting notifications.

The Editors are seeking previously unpublished research and methodological papers from scientists in all the fields linked to life course enquiry, also from policy researchers, and from those using longitudinal data in policy development and evaluation.

Production

The Journal will be produced and published entirely electronically. Authors will be required to log in and submit their articles for peer review via the Journal's website – detailed guidance for authors and reviewers will be available.

Readers will have access to all material free of charge, and a free download version of each main article will also be available.

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