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Call for Proposals

*Studies in Second Language Acquisition (SSLA)* is now entertaining proposals for the thematic issue of Volume 48:3, to be published in July 2026. Thematic issues of *SSLA* focus on areas of current interest and are an excellent venue to bring together in one issue numerous approaches to a problem or methodology in the field of SLA. For special issue examples, see previous special volumes of *SSLA*. For examples of previous winning proposals, [please click here](#).

A proposal should include (a) a rationale (up to two single-spaced pages plus references) for the thematic issue and (b) tentative titles and abstracts (250-300 words) from the authors of the manuscripts that the editor intends or expects to include. Part (b) can also include a list of possible topics and/or names of authors that may be invited to contribute. Note that the articles in a special issue can belong to any of the article types published in *SSLA*. These include: Research article, Critical Commentary, Research Report, Replication Studies, Methods Forum, and State-of-the-Scholarship Review.

All manuscript and production deadlines are as follows:

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| January 17, 2025  | Proposals due by email to <a href="mailto:ssla.journal@gmail.com">ssla.journal@gmail.com</a> |
| February 14, 2025 | Final decision reached   |
| May 23, 2025      | Submission of first-draft manuscripts to <i>SSLA</i> via ScholarOne                          |
| January 23, 2026  | All final manuscripts due, submitted via ScholarOne  |

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