

Střed-Centre 2/2011 – Call for papers

Issue theme:

MINORITY AS A PART OF THE WHOLE
THE WHOLE SOCIETY AS A GROUP OF MINORITIES

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The main theme of the issue will be minorities in the Central European space of the 19th and 20th centuries. The editor's office accepts manuscripts written in English, German or Czech and styled according to the relevant guidelines for authors which will be focusing on some of the thematic areas indicated below:

MINORITY IDENTITY

The contexts and forms of creating minority identities
Political and social practice of the minority identity – the minority as a concept of exclusivity, minority identity as a means of defense against outside pressures, minority integration, its internal cooperation, etc.

MINORITY POLITICS

National minority politics, the relationship between national and administrative government offices and minorities
Comparisons of the constitutional law context of minority politics in Central Europe
Ethnic minority as a factor in foreign politics, minority politics from the perspective of international organizations

All topics may encompass an analysis of the whole Central European territory, or its respective regions. Comparative essays are welcome, as well as those focused only on one geographic space. We don't, however, frame the very concept of minority in a narrowly ethnic sense. We are open to papers that define minorities along social, religious or gender divisions as well.

The editor's office also welcomes texts that won't directly correspond with the thematic areas detailed above, but that nevertheless will touch on the central topic of minorities in Central Europe in the 19th and 20th centuries.