

## Call for papers

*Studia Politologiczne*, a leading peer-reviewed scientific journal that specialises in the political processes of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, welcomes submissions for its next issue, to be published in 2022 on the subject of:

### **Political Parties in Central and Eastern Europe: continuity and change**

Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) has experienced more than 30 years of democratic party politics. During that time, the parties and party systems in many states of the region have stabilised and matured, but in the context of party politics to what extent can we treat CEE as a single political block, even for analytical purposes? Does it still make sense to set CEE parties against their Western counterparts, as has been customary in the literature? What are the sources and factors that make party politics in the region diverse? Overall, where are the CEE parties comparatively speaking?

While we particularly welcome comparative analyses, we will also accept theoretically and conceptually driven case studies on key issues in CEE party politics, including:

Party models

The functions of parties and their place in the political system

The party system and changes to it

Party competition and its dimensions

Organisational structures, membership, and intra-party democracy

Party change and political personalisation

Party programmes and ideology

Party regulations

Party politics and European integration

Crises within parties

Methodological challenges when studying party politics

We strongly encourage contributors to include a separate section on methodology, and to carefully consider any theoretical and conceptual elements of their proposals. We will only review papers that follow the instructions for authors listed here

<http://www.studiapolitologiczne.pl/Instructions-for-authors,1998.html>.

Manuscripts should be submitted by email in Word format to the Editor at [studiapolitologiczne@gmail.com](mailto:studiapolitologiczne@gmail.com). Questions regarding the call for papers should be sent to the guest editor, Prof. Wojciech Gagattek, at [w.gagatek@uw.edu.pl](mailto:w.gagatek@uw.edu.pl)

**Deadline for submissions: 30 April 2022**