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Call for Papers

Special Issue on Hunger

Hunger is on the rise, both globally and within developed societies. This colossal failure to meet the basic human need for food raises problems for scholars and practitioners in many disciplines. Agriculture and Human Values invites submission of papers for publication in a special issue on Hunger to be published in 1994 or early 1995. We are interested in papers from a wider variety of disciplines and interdisciplinary perspectives (including but not limited to philosophy, history, social sciences, nutrition, food sciences and agriculture) that address the causes of hunger, societal responses to hunger, and proposed solutions to the problem of hunger at the local, societal, or global level. Papers addressing issues of values and papers including discussion of policy implications are especially welcome.

The special issue will be a joint project of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society. It will be guest edited by Kate Clancy, Department of Nutrition, Syracuse University, Jan Poppendieck, Department of Sociology, Hunter College, City University of New York and Jo Marie Powers, Department of Hotel and Food Administration, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario. The deadline for (optional) preliminary proposals is January 1, 1993. Proposals should be between 250 and 500 words and should describe the topic, methods, and conclusions of proposed articles in sufficient detail to permit a useful review. The submission date for completed manuscripts is August 1, 1993. Manuscripts should conform to the style guide found inside the back cover of the Agriculture and Human Values.

Please submit four copies of your proposal or manuscript. Two should be sent to Richard Haynes, Editor, Agriculture and Human Values, Department of Philosophy, 240A Dauer, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611. The other two copies should be sent to the special issue's guest editors care of: Jo Marie Powers, Associate Professor, Hotel and Food Administration, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario N1G 2W1.

Papers developed for submission for this special issue on “Hunger” would also be appropriate for the joint meeting of The Society for the Study of Food and Society and Agriculture and Human Values, June 3-6, 1993 at the Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA. For further information about this meeting contact Jo Marie Powers, University of Guelph, telephone 519-824-4120, ext. 3781 or FAX 519-837-1521.