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The *Museum & Society* journal, published since 2003 by

the **School of Museum Studies**, University of Leicester, UK, has recently launched a call for papers focusing on sociological approaches to understand museums or museum-related topics. Journal **Editors are keen to develop further the sociological scope of the publication**, and wish to encourage work under the following general headings:

- Papers that report new theoretically-engaged, empirically-grounded research on museums, including **social elites, power and museums; corporate sponsorship; the public sphere and notions of publics; museums, architecture, space and the built environment; museums, identity and difference; museums and religion**; etc.
- Papers that report on museum-related topics such as **collecting, socio-cultural trends, cultural policy, social memory, time, heritage and tourism** but where the main theme may not be museums.
- Papers that focus on how museum research has been informed by key sociological concepts, e.g. **social class, cultural capital, globalization, post-colonialism, post-modernism**, or methods/approaches, such as ethnography, STS, Actor-Network Theory or visual methods.
- Papers that deal critically with **social theorists whose ideas have influenced museum studies in recent years** and which assess their contributions to the field.
- Papers that explore **the role of the sociological imagination within museums (exhibitions and displays)** and the impact of sociology on

museum practice.

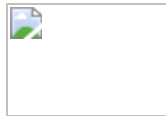
Papers **should be sent by 2 March 2015**. This issue of the *Museum & Society* journal should be published in late 2015 or early 2016. For additional information, visit

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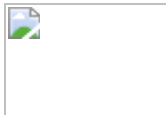
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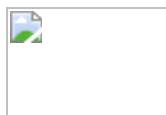
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