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New developments in family demography

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CPDS, a scholarly peer-reviewed international journal which examines a broad range of topics related to population and development in China and other Asian countries, announces a call for papers that will address the emerging trends and patterns of family formation and change underpinned by rapid economic growth, migration and pace of urbanisation.

In this special issue, we solicit original, rigorous and innovative articles that bring new interdisciplinary perspectives to theory, data, methods and policies to understanding family transition across the life course in Asia – where appropriate enabling cross-national comparison with a reference to China and other countries in Asia. The special issue will feature eight original articles, including at least two papers that will address the overarching new developments, policy implications and debates in family demography and the rest focused on empirical evidence from cross-sectional and panel data. We expect the topics to be wide ranging and relevant, for example, the influence of social media and internet on independent living, living-apart-together and cohabitation unions, late (re) marriages, marital/cohabitation dissolutions, fertility intentions, gender and economic independence, female labour markets, female breadwinners, intergenerational relations, population ageing, migration, health, wellbeing and sustainable development.

We encourage you to consider **submitting a 300-word abstract proposal** to mawei49@163.com or CPDS2017@163.com **before 1 February 2020. The deadline for full paper submission is 30 May 2020.** All submissions will undergo an initial screening and manuscripts that pass this stage will be sent out for external peer-review. We aim to complete the first round of peer-review process within 8 weeks of submission. **The special issue will be published in December 2020.**

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Please make sure that you click 'yes' to the option Special Issue, and also clearly state in the cover letter that the paper is submitted to the special issue.

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