

CALL FOR PAPERS: Special issue of *The Explicator*: 'Shakespeare and His Contemporaries'.

I am pleased to announce that I will be guest editor for a special issue of *The Explicator* journal on the topic of 'Shakespeare and His Contemporaries'.

The issue will address Shakespeare and contemporary authors, shedding light on the lives, works, and reception of poets, dramatists, and pamphleteers of the early modern period, and also the ways in which Shakespeare interacted with, influenced or was influenced by, and collaborated with other Elizabethan and Jacobean authors.

The Explicator is a peer-reviewed, quarterly journal of literary criticism founded in 1942. Issues are published in print and electronically. The journal is owned by Taylor & Francis.

Main deadlines:

16 June 2024:

Please send an abstract of up to 200 words and a working title to the guest editor:
Darren_f.j@hotmail.co.uk

30 June 2024:

Notification of acceptance of proposal.

1 September 2024:

Submission of articles for the special issue to the journal via the following portal:

https://accounts.taylorfrancis.com/identity/#/login?authorize=true&client_id=59f21242bb410562f60413514f5108d80ede3086581e834d9027687f7a875502&response_type=code&scope=mail&redirect_uri=http:%2F%2Fapi.taylorandfrancis.com%2Fv1%2Fauthclient%2Fcallback%2F162.158.33.167&state=&flow=&brand=rptnf

Please note that original articles must comply with the editorial norms with a recommended word count of ~2,500 or less. All articles are published in English. The style guidelines are available here:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?show=instructions&journalCode=vexp20#word-limits>

Please be so kind as to have your paper revised by a native speaker.

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