

# HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

## Call for Manuscripts for a Special Issue of *Human Behavior and Emerging Technologies*

**Topic: Humanities and Emerging Technologies: Impacts, Challenges, and Promises**

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With an extremely long history, humanities, including the fields of anthropology, archaeology, classics, history, linguistics and languages, law and politics, literature, philosophy, religion, performing arts, visual arts, and various other studies of humans, aims to understand and help humans. With a quite short history, in contrast, emerging technologies, including Internet of things, artificial intelligence, smart cities, 3D printing, nanotechnology, robotics, distributed ledger technology, and various other new digital technologies, serve and impact humans. Given the current surge of emerging technologies, it is timely and important, theoretically, empirically, methodologically, and practically, to understand how Humanities and emerging technologies interact and impact with each other.

Thus, *Human Behavior and Emerging Technologies* invites manuscripts for a Special Issue on “Humanities and Emerging Technologies: Impacts, Challenges, and Promises”. This special issue has two main goals: (1) synthesize the current knowledge about the interactions and impacts between humanities and emerging technologies and (2) predict challenges and breakthroughs of humanities and emerging technologies in the future. Manuscripts rigorously and critically addressing the two main goals and making explicit theoretical, methodological, and/or empirical contributions to science and policy are particularly encouraged.

The three major timelines for scholars who plan to submit a manuscript for the special issue are: (1) Submitting a letter of intent to the Editor-in-Chief ([zyan@albany.edu](mailto:zyan@albany.edu)) by January 31, 2020. The letter should be approximately 250-500 words and include four elements: (a) title; (b) names and affiliations of authors; (c) one short paragraph summarizing major aspects of proposed manuscripts (e.g., research questions asked, methods used, and/or findings expected or obtained); and (d) one short paragraph explaining the potential fit between the proposed manuscript and one of the two main goals of the special issue. The Editor-in-Chief will review the received letters of intent and contact potential contributors for submitting full manuscripts as soon as possible after editorial review is completed. (2) Submitting full manuscripts by June 1, 2020. Contacted scholars should submit the manuscripts to the submission site of *Human Behavior and Emerging Technologies* at <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/hbet> and select the corresponding special issue. Authors are asked to review author guidelines available on the journal’s website at <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/25781863/author-guidelines>. The standard peer review procedure will be followed, and editorial decisions will be made as soon as possible, after peer reviews are received. (3) The special issue is expected to publish in October 2020.

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