

Call for papers

Valuation Studies is a peer-reviewed open access journal connecting several vibrant research fields working on the study of valuation, where valuation here denotes any social practice where the value or values of something is established. To engage scholars with various backgrounds and orientations in discussions about valuation, the journal welcomes papers in different forms, including papers that use or combine a variety of methods, from ethnographic accounts to quantitative appraisal to conceptual interpretation.

Journal aim

The overall aim of the open access journal *Valuation Studies* is to foster valuable conversations in the new trans-disciplinary and emerging field of valuation studies. Valuation here denotes any social practice where the value or values of something is established, assessed, negotiated, provoked, maintained, constructed and/or contested. The journal has published two issues per year since 2013. The topicality and quality of the contributions has, together with the full open access, contributed to a wide dissemination.

The journal is meant to provide a space for the assessment and diffusion of research that is produced at the interface of a variety of approaches from several disciplines: sociology, economic sociology, science and technology studies, management and organisation studies, social and cultural anthropology, market studies, institutional perspectives in economics, accounting studies, cultural geography, philosophy, and literary studies. The project emerges out of the increasing synergies between these approaches around one particular ambit: valuation.

Valuation Studies refrain from having a strong programmatic claim. However, the journal encourages contributors to focus on the pragmatic aspects of valuation activities wherever they take place and to foster dialogue between different approaches working on this broad topic. The journal a particular interest in contributions examining the multiplicity and disputability of valuation practices, metrics and processes. Another interest concerns the consequences of valuation practices in terms of how they might resolve, defer or indeed foster conflicts.

Submitting contributions

The journal welcomes a wide variety of contributions. Apart from traditional journal articles, Valuation Studies welcomes short opinion pieces or research notes, interviews, or staged debates. The journal use a regular blind review process or an open review process for contributions not suited for the traditional blinded valuation (such as interviews). Authors retain the copyright to their contributions.

Submissions are done on-line. Informal queries about potential contributions or themed issues are welcome (*editors@valuationstudies.liu.se*). Valuation Studies is published with two issues per year. The journal takes pride in its own valuation processes with the aim to make its outcome valuable to its readers, contributors and reviewers.

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