

# Sprache im Kontext / Language in Context

## How to submit a manuscript

### 1) The book proposal

The proposal should contain the following:

- a) title
- b) abstract of the book (about one paragraph)
- c) brief explanation of the motivation behind publishing the book (e.g. book fills which gap, document which latest research);  
more detailed discussion of how (in the case of monographs) the theory and methodology chosen contribute to the proposed account OR (in the case of collected volumes) how the theoretical and methodological approaches of the papers contribute to the research focus
- d) intended structure of the book and explanation of that structure
- e) brief summary (1-2 paragraphs) for each chapter; if available, include a sample chapter.  
Should the book proposal be based on a master thesis, dissertation (Ph.D. or 'Habilitation'), the editors would welcome to receive the complete manuscript as well.
- f) brief narrative CV of author or editors submitting manuscripts to "Sprache im Kontext" for the first time
- g) description of target audience / proposed market
- h) titles of potentially competing publications on the market
- i) approximate length

Length of proposal: approx. 3-5 pages

Send the proposal and, if applicable, dissertation (as pdf files) to the Series Editors:

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## **2) Draft manuscript submission, review procedure and contract**

When your draft manuscript is ready, please send two copies to the responsible Series Editor, who will send a copy to the external reviewer selected by the Series Editors. In the case of edited volumes further reviews might be invited. After a reviewing period of approx. 4-5 months, the responsible Series Editor will provide feedback from the reviewing process and suggest revisions if required. Once revisions are completed to the responsible Series Editor's satisfaction, he/she will request Peter Lang to offer you a contract for publication of your book with the usual contractual conditions regarding copyright, royalties, etc.

## **3) Delivery of final manuscript (as camera-ready copy)**

The camera-ready copy of the manuscript should conform to the "Sprache im Kontext / Language in Context" style sheet available from the Series Editors.

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