

Special Issue

Social Inclusion and Well-Being, How Contemporary Societies Have Transformed

Message from the Guest Editors

The concept of well-being in relation to social inclusion refers to the relationships we have and how we interact with others. In particular, the interest of this call is specific in the new methods of inclusion and in the methods of applying well-being, especially in the elements that limit its implementation. In contemporary culture, the well-being related to the inclusion we aspire to depends less and less on the possession or consumption of material goods, and more and more on the use of symbolic cultural resources and the ability to use them creatively. The objective of this call, on the one hand, is to group scholars and researchers around the theme of the contemporary structuring of social inclusion, social well-being, policies that could be improved or adopted to achieve social well-being and the capacity of subjects to achieve well-being; on the other hand, the call aims to present works relating to events that undermine well-being, such as power relations, both at a macro and micro level, connecting to these themes such as social, emotional and relational transformations.

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