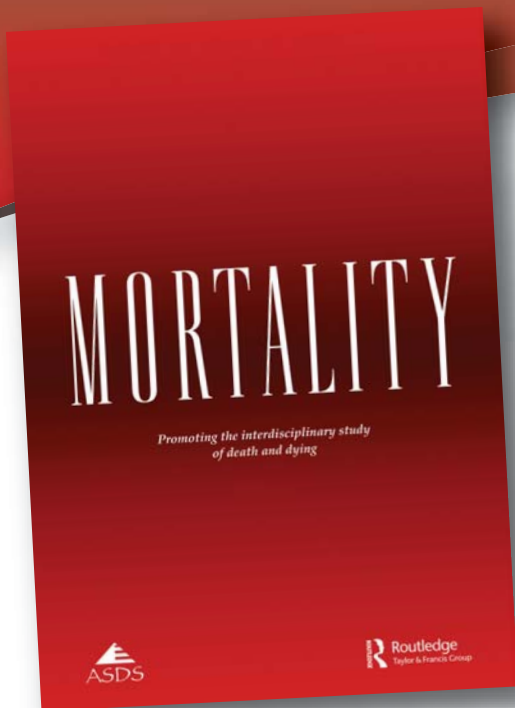


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Submissions are invited for the above issue which will represent a range of disciplines, including sociology, theology, psychology, politics, history, art and architecture. The issue will contain six essays of 8,000 words maximum. All papers finally selected will be subject to the normal peer review process of *Mortality*. We are especially interested in receiving contributions on the following topics:

- The definition of martyrdom in terms of narratives, certification, the reception and contestation of martyrs' their status and credibility. How are martyrs 'made'?
- The rhetoric surrounding martyrdom especially in terms of propaganda and edification. This aspect relates to testimonies, justifications and hagiography
- Political, secular and religious spheres of martyrdom. This relates to differences and similarities in terms of reception and recognition
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- Relics and artefacts of martyrdom
- The memorialisation of martyrs as manifested in rituals, pilgrimages and modes of commemoration according to religious traditions.
- Martyrdom and gender

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In the first instance please submit your abstract (maximum 250 words) with title, address and email to the editors of the special issue, Kieran Flanagan and Peter C. Jupp at: SPAIS, University of Bristol, 4, Priory Road, Bristol BS8 1UQ
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