

# ETHNIC AND RACIAL STUDIES

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### How to Become an ERS Article Referee

If you would like to become an ERS article referee, please email the Editors at [ethnic@surrey.ac.uk](mailto:ethnic@surrey.ac.uk). It would be useful for the Editors to know your area of expertise. Please be aware that we use ScholarOne Manuscripts to manage our review process and all communication takes place electronically.

### Referee Benefits:

- ▶ All ERS referees are provided with a 30% discount on Routledge books via either an electronic or hard copy discount leaflet
- ▶ Reviews can be done anytime, from anywhere with internet access, as we have an online review process hosted by Scholar One Manuscripts (previously Manuscript Central). Reviewers are provided with an electronic link direct to an article and score sheet with no need to remember usernames and passwords.
- ▶ All our referees are informed of the outcome of each article as well as having the opportunity to view the other referee's reports

### Recent Referee Experiences:

- ▶ "Many thanks. I am happy to see that my comments were on the same lines as the other referee I look forward to revising and resubmitting this paper."
- ▶ "Thank you, I always appreciate these follow up emails."
- ▶ "This is a useful closing of the circle - so often one is asked to referee papers and never hear of the end result. This is helpful."
- ▶ "Thanks, very useful to read the other referee's opinion, and also to know your decision."
- ▶ "Thank you for letting me know the outcome of the review."
- ▶ "Thank you very much for sharing these comments with me. This is very useful feedback - as reviewers we often wonder about what happens to various papers that we comment upon. It is also instructive to see how our own opinion is placed vis-à-vis the assessments of our colleagues. Thank you again."
- ▶ "Thanks so much, Amanda. It makes a difference to know what happened to our work put into reviewing."
- ▶ "Thanks a lot for taking the time to inform me of the result! This care increases my good view of your journal!"