



## Call for Papers

# Women and Politics in the Low Countries

*Politics of the Low Countries (PLC)* provides scientific insights in Belgian and Dutch politics. It is the official journal of the Flemish (VPW), Francophone (ABSP) and Luxembourg (LuxPol) political science associations in cooperation with the Dutch Political Science Association (NKWP). The journal has a comprehensive scope, embracing all the major political developments in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. PLC publishes research articles from a wide variety of methodological perspectives and on a broad range of topics such as political behaviour, political parties, political communication, parliamentary studies, public administration, political philosophy and even EU- and international politics. All these areas of study are considered in relation to Belgium, the Netherlands or Luxembourg. Either as specific case studies or as part of comparative research.

The *Politics of the Low Countries* journal invites submissions of original research articles for a special issue on women and politics in the Low Countries. This special issue will focus on the various ways in which women participate in politics (intended in a broad sense), including: active and passive electorates, turnout, social movements, leadership, and symbolic representation.

We are particularly interested in papers that explore the dynamics of women's political participation and role in politics in one (or more) of the Low Countries, as well as those that employ a comparative perspective by comparing the Low Countries to other countries. The *Politics of the Low Countries* seeks to publish papers that are theoretically grounded and empirically rigorous. Submissions must include original, previously unpublished research and should be based on data from the Low Countries.

We welcome papers from all scholarly disciplines, including political science, sociology, and history. Submitted papers should be maximum 8,000 words in length and must be prepared according to the journal's guidelines (available at <https://www.editorialmanager.com/plc/>). The deadline for submissions will be **1<sup>st</sup> June 2023**.

Please submit your abstract via email to Rebecca Gebauer, PLC's editorial assistant, at [politicslc@boomdenhaag.nl](mailto:politicslc@boomdenhaag.nl) by **31st March 2023**. Please put "PLC Women and Politics" in the subject line.

PLC continues to accept stand-alone research articles for inclusion in our regular issues. Papers can be submitted via Editorial Manager (<https://www.editorialmanager.com/plc/>) and will be assessed by the editors on the theoretical and empirical contribution of the paper and fit for PLC. Accepted papers will be published as online first.

Besides research articles and PhD-reviews PLC also provides space for descriptive notes on politics in the Low Countries and literature reviews on the academic evolutions within political science in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. If you are interested in submitting a literature review or a research note, please contact the following editors:

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