

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

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The SAMAB Editorial Committee invites you to submit your research papers/ book reviews or opinion pieces, for consideration for publication in the 2024 edition of SAMAB.

If you presented a paper at the 87th SAMA National Conference (2023) and would like to publish it in the 2024 edition of the SAMAB, this call is for you.

The Author guidelines for the SAMAB are embedded below. Consider reworking your conference paper into a scholarly paper using the format as prescribed in the author guidelines and ensure that you address (include) the following headings/themes in your submission:

- Introduction / background / problem statement
- Methodology used to collect information
- Literature
- Results
- Discussion / recommendations
- Conclusion
- Reference list

The theme of the 2024 SAMAB call is:

"Museums and democracy: 1994 - 2024?"

Sub-themes of interest for this edition may include museology topics related to:

- Museums and social cohesion / Museums and Society
- Museums and scarce skills
- Museums and connecting with Communities
- 1994-2024: Museum reflections
- Museums in South Africa: 30 years on
- IMD 2024 theme, "The Future of Museums: Recover and Imagine"
- Museums and Restitution – the great Return to Africa?
- What museums do we want in South Africa in the future?
- Transforming South African Museums in the 21st century

We welcome all submissions related to the topic of museology, research papers and academically sound opinion pieces about the topic of museums as social and political spaces and can include but are not limited to address some crucial questions as outlined in the above current and topical sub-themes.

SAMAB is also inviting the submission of contributions that are non-credit bearing:

- Book reviews (1000 – 1500 words)
- Opinion piece (1000 – 2000 words) – See SAMAB guidelines [here](#):

Guide for Authors

The deadline to submit papers is **31 May 2024**.

Only papers that adhere strictly to the SAMAB Author Guidelines will be considered (Access the guidelines [here](#)). Proposed papers can be emailed to the Editor-in-Chief at: **bensobc@unisa.ac.za**

Important Dates

Deadline for submission: **31 May 2024**

Notification of acceptance for review: **26 June 2024**

This issue will be published in December 2024