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Focusing on the upcoming conference theme of "Reckoning," *IJR* is proposing a special, peer-reviewed volume on how the concept of responsibility relates to reckoning. Conference participants are invited to submit their work for consideration for publication in the journal. Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis until May 31, 2024. The projected publication of the volume is December 2024.

Questions about thematic content regarding a potential submission or to suggest a potential issue should be directed to the Editor, [Dr. Heather L. Scheuerman](#). Questions concerning the manuscript submission process or a submitted article should be directed to the Managing Editor, [Sylvia J. Whitney Beitzel](#).

In the meantime, we look forward to meeting you and hearing about your work at the conference and we thank you in advance for your consideration.