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Authority and Legitimacy

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The international peer-reviewed journal *Dire et Chanter Les Passions* (ISSN 2804-0074) is inviting submissions for the publication of a special issue entitled 'Authority and legitimacy'.

This special issue offers an interdisciplinary look at the forms, representations, practices, perceptions and challenges to authority in democracies, across cultures and over time. It focuses on the central question of legitimacy and invites a critical examination of this notion, with particular reference to natural law, the rules governing the exercise of sovereignty and manifestations of power. The hiatus between conformity to the law and collective and individual moral, traditional or spiritual convictions, which may be offended, is an important object of study. The relationship between the universality of human rights, diversity, and cultural rights is a relevant subject for investigation.

This special issue looks at the implications of authority and legitimacy in the fields of education, justice, politics, spirituality and international relations.

it includes the following themes:

- Crisis of authority: forms, areas (family, school, public order), consequences, causes, conditions for restoration.
- Types of authority
- Components of authority
- Conditions for exercising authority
- Contestation and resistance to authority: legal and illegal contestation, resistance to oppression, civil disobedience, recourse to the constitutional judge, referendum, guilty obedience.
- Sovereignty
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- Authority-institution and authority-action
- Authority and force or violence
- Authority and order
- Normative authority and command authority
- Separation of administrative and judicial authority

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- Duties and freedoms
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