

Call for Papers
Special Issue of *Sociological Imagination*:
“New Approaches to Using Media in Social Science Classes”

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The journal *Sociological Imagination* is seeking submissions for a special issue on the topic “New Approaches to Using Media in Social Science Classes.” This issue will be dedicated to exploring and highlighting the ways in which up-to-date movies, tv shows, documentaries, podcasts, video clips, and other related media are being used in our classes. **Empirical and theoretical papers will be considered, but we are particularly interested in short to mid length scholarly essays (2000 – 3000 words) that discuss specific media being used in classes to support the ways we teach different topics as well as evaluations of their effectiveness.** The overall goal of this issue is to provide a resource for educators and students who are looking for new ways to teach and learn different topics in the social sciences with media that can be used in a variety of settings.

We look forward to working with you and are asking you to send a statement of interest (up to 250 words) to us. In your statement be sure to identify what your overall focus for the paper will be, including the media used and the topic(s) for which it is being used. You will be notified of acceptance for the issue as quickly as we can.

We look forward to working with you. Statements of interest and other enquiries should be directed to us at erik.withers@uwrf.edu.