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- a title for the special issue
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- the guest editor(s)'s plan on how to source papers for their special issue (e.g. approaching to the internationally recognised scholars in the field, significantly revised, re-written and expanded papers from an academic conference, organising special issue author workshop etc.)
- the full name, affiliation, and contact e-mail of the guest editors, along with a link to their profile page or CV
- the list of potential contributors/authors (where available)

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