

***disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory*, Volume 31:  
Reproductive Justice**

**Call for Papers**

**Submission Deadline: November 20, 2022**

The editorial collective of the open access journal, *disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory*, calls for submissions that explore the concept of reproductive justice for an issue to be published in summer 2023. With the recent rise of attacks on reproductive rights and bodily autonomy across the globe, the reproductive justice framework has gained worldwide prominence. First coined by the SisterSong Women of Color Collective, co-founded by Loretta Ross, reproductive justice seeks to move beyond the pro-choice/pro-life debate, instead promoting three primary principles: (1) the right not to have a child; (2) the right to have a child; and (3) the right to parent children in safe and healthy environments (Ross and Solinger 2017). Writing on reproductive justice has considered topics such as slavery (Weinbaum 2019), colonialism (Theobald 2019), forced sterilization (Lira 2022), structural/institutionalized racism (Roberts 1997), and queering reproduction (Mamo 2007), among many more.

We invite work that addresses, exceeds, or cuts across topics that include but are not limited to:

- Definitions and/or conceptualizations of reproductive justice
- Reproductive justice and capitalism
- Reproduction and eugenics
- Black studies and reproduction
- Surrogacy and gamete donation
- Reproductive justice in theory
- Reproductive justice in practice
- Neoliberalism and reproduction
- Ethics and reproductive justice
- Queering of reproduction
- Stratified reproduction
- Surrogacy and gamete donation
- Anti-natalism
- Assisted reproduction technologies
- Kinship and family structures
- Abortion, contraception, and maternal health
- Environmental racism and reproduction
- The anti-choice movement

## **About disClosure:**

*disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory* is a blind-refereed journal produced in conjunction with the Committee on Social Theory (<https://socialtheory.as.uky.edu/>) at the University of Kentucky. We welcome submissions from graduate students and faculty as well as authors and artists concerned with social theory and reproductive justice, regardless of academic affiliation. Submissions may be from any discipline or theoretical perspective, and we welcome all genres (scholarly articles, essays, interviews, reviews, practitioner pieces, short fiction, poetry, and artwork). The 31st volume of *disClosure* will include interviews with Daisy Deomampo, Natalie Lira, Loretta Ross, and Brianna Theobald. Previous volumes of disclosure may be accessed at <https://uknowledge.uky.edu/disclosure/>.

## **Submission Information:**

Please visit the journal's website (<https://uknowledge.uky.edu/disclosure/>) for specific submission guidelines. Please note that while we welcome submissions of varying types, we suggest 6,000 – 8,000 words for scholarly articles.

## **Timeline:**

Deadline for full manuscript submissions: November 20th

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