

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Special Symposium in Memory of Leo Montada

Dear colleagues,

As you will undoubtedly be aware, our esteemed colleague, mentor, doctoral advisor, and founding president of the *International Society for Justice Research*, Leo Montada, passed away on 1 May 2026 at the age of 88. Some of his former students and colleagues would like to honor his memory and scholarly legacy at the ISJR Conference in Bielefeld and will therefore organize a special symposium as part of the regular conference program.

This special symposium will feature current research that draws on Leo Montada's work. The contributions should demonstrate that Leo Montada's theoretical ideas and scholarly legacy will not fade with his passing, but continue to inspire and inform contemporary research and discourse in the field of justice research.

We therefore invite everyone whose research projects relate—preferably directly—to Leo Montada's work to contribute to this special symposium. Submissions may address the full breadth of his scholarship, including existential guilt and relative privilege, the justice motive versus self-interest, conflict mediation grounded in the psychology of justice, cognitive-structural models of emotion, dynamics of moral outrage, psychological adjustment following critical life events, justice of distributions of labor in close relationships, and much more. There are no methodological restrictions.

We cannot predict how many of you will respond to this call or how many contributions will ultimately be submitted. However, we will endeavor to accept as many submissions as possible—adjusting the time allocated to each presentation accordingly—provided that they meet the criterion of engaging with Montada's work. Should the number of proposed contributions substantially exceed what can reasonably be accommodated within the symposium, we will need to devise a procedurally fair selection process. Submitted abstracts that cannot be included in the symposium will automatically be considered as regular submissions to the conference program and undergo the regular review process.

We very much look forward to receiving your contributions and sincerely hope that the symposium will attract considerable interest, including among those attending as audience members.

Please submit your abstract via the submission portal for the ISJR 2027 in Bielefeld no later than **November 15, 2026**: [\[LINK TO SUBMISSION TOOL\]](#)

Please use the abstract style sheet [\[LINK TO STYLESHEET\]](#) and add „**Symposium Leo Montada**“ to the title of your submission.

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