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If you would like to contribute, please submit an abstract of no more than 500 words. After submitting your proposal, you will be notified whether your topic has been selected. The finalised article is due by 31 December 2020 and will be peer-reviewed. Yearbook contributions may be from 8,000 – 15,000 words in length.

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