Call for data

Discuss Data (www.discuss-data.net) is a new open repository for **archiving, sharing and discussing research data with a focus on the post-Soviet region**. Launched in November 2020, Discuss Data is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and operated by the Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen (FSO) and the Göttingen State and University Library (SUB).

Discuss Data goes beyond ordinary repositories and offers an interactive online platform for the discussion and quality assessment of research data. **Our aim is to create a space for academic communication and for the community-driven publication, curation, annotation and discussion of research data** on the post-Soviet region. Through assigned digital object identifiers (DOI), that serve as permalink, citation source, and assertion of authorship all in one, Discuss Data increases transparency, visibility, and accessibility of research data.

With this call for data we encourage scholars, research institutions, universities, and opinion research institutions, to submit their research data related to the post-Soviet space to Discuss Data. Data can be interdisciplinary, quantitative or qualitative, in text, excel, data or other formats (including pictures and videos), as long as copyrights and standards of good scientific practice are not violated.

Especially welcome are datasets on the following topics:

- **Corruption and informality**
- **Economic history**
- **Elites**
- **Protests and social movements**
- **Social policy**

Data on other topics are eligible as well. For more information regarding data submission, please check our guidelines or contact our curators.

Discuss Data offers a limited amount of **grants** to prepare data for open access publications on Discuss Data. Check our "Data Preparation Grants" for further information.

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