



The Review of International Organizations Call for Papers

Dear Colleagues,

The *Review of International Organizations* will publish a special issue on “Analyzing Global Development with the Geocoded Official Development Assistance Dataset (GODAD).” We invite submissions for consideration to be included in the special issue.

Due to limited data availability, existing geospatial research on official development assistance and other forms of international development finance has largely focused on China and the World Bank. Based on the OECD’s Creditor Reporting System (CRS), the GODAD provides geo-localized information on aid projects from 18 European donors and the United States for the 1973-2020 period (see <https://godad.me/>). The GODAD geo-locates CRS data via a natural language processing approach and provides auxiliary information about projects along several dimensions, including donor and recipient countries, donor agencies, flow type, sectors and sub-sectors of aid, and commitment and disbursement amounts. It also includes data on aid projects from China, India, and the World Bank.

Submissions to the special issue may either answer novel questions in economics or political science, or propose methodological advances related to the challenge of analyzing geocoded aid data. Submissions are expected to engage with the GODAD. Authors who intend to submit to the special issue will get pre-publication access to the GODAD. To receive access, please send a short abstract with your request to godad@listserv.dfn.de.

The deadline for submissions is August 15, 2025. Papers can however be submitted prior to the deadline and will be processed directly. Submissions should be made through Editorial Manager (<http://www.editorialmanager.com/roio/>), indicating that the submission is to the special issue (“SI: GODAD”).

Sincerely,

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