

# **Call for Papers**

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# Special Issue: Emerging Practices and **Technologies for the Other 23 Hours of Equidae Management (EPTOEM)**

# **About Special Issue**

This special issue focuses on advancing equine welfare by exploring innovative management practices and technologies beyond equitation. It highlights the importance of addressing overlooked aspects of equine environments, such as soundscapes, light, exercise, and temperature, and their impact on welfare.

#### **Aims**

This Special Issue aims to promote best practices, mitigate stress, and enhance equine health across environments, including captive Equidae species.

# **Potential Topics**

- The influence of acoustic enrichment on equine behaviour.
- The influence of changing exercises routines on equine rest/sleep patterns.
- The influence of under-rug temperature on the behaviour of stabled horses.
- Human perceptions of under-rug temperature against novel technology.
- A review of our understanding of agency within stables.
- Management challenges and solutions in Equidae.
- The integration of technology into management practices.

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