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Proposals are sought for fan studies scholarship on any aspect of fan production, creation, or activities relating to J. R. R. Tolkien's *Legendarium* and/or Peter Jackson's live-action film adaptations of *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*. The papers will be published in a special theme issue of *The Journal of Tolkien Research* (JTR).

Timeline:

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