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**au·ral—A Community Noise Research Journal**

**BOSTON, MA – October 1, 2017** *Erica Walker, recent graduate from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and founder of Noise and the City, announces the launch of **au·ral**, an open access research journal focusing on publishing innovative strategies for dealing with community noise issues.*

Noise and the City is pleased to announce the launch of au·ral, an open-access journal dedicated to highlighting research around the theme of community noise. au·ral will publish empirical, theoretical, methodological, and practice-oriented articles as well as book reviews, artistic exhibits, case studies, and opinion pieces covering topics relevant to community noise issues.

For our inaugural edition, we are looking to publish a series of 6 – 8 high-quality papers around the theme of *innovative approaches*.

We encourage articles that:

- Push the boundaries of current approaches to dealing with community noise issues
- Promotes awareness
- Highlight less-known community noise issues
- Include attention to diverse communities
- Use quantitative, qualitative, cross-disciplinary, and artistic approaches

**Our inaugural issue will launch in the spring of 2018.**

For more information about **au·ral** or to submit a paper for our inaugural issue, please visit [www.noiseandthecity.org/aural/](http://www.noiseandthecity.org/aural/) or contact Erica Walker, Researcher, at [Erica@noiseandthecity.org](mailto:Erica@noiseandthecity.org) or [edw266@mail.harvard.edu](mailto:edw266@mail.harvard.edu).