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**Issue Theme**

A stateless person, according to Article 1 of the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons “is not considered a citizen by any state under its laws.” Most of us around the globe may take for granted our “jus soli” (right of soil,) but there are over 10 million stateless people around the world who have no guarantee of rights, liberties or belonging. Moreover, their children will likely inherit the same condition of living without legal identity and access to everyday socioeconomic necessities further perpetuating a vicious cycle which will inevitably lead to a global crisis. Statelessness, “a profound violation of an individual’s human rights,” can occur for several reasons including discrimination against a particular ethnic or religious group, on the basis of gender, due to the emergence of new States, as a result of territory-transfers between existing States, or gaps in nationality laws. Whatever the cause may be, statelessness has serious consequences for people affected by it in almost every region of the world. In an attempt to analyze and understand the various causes, consequences and solutions of statelessness, the 6th annual issue of The Journal of International Relations, Peace Studies & Development is accepting papers, from scholars and practitioners, that seek to expand our collective understanding from multiple angles-political, economic, social, cultural, legal and philosophical.

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