

## **Call for Papers**

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#### **Background**

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#### **Issue Theme**

Identity politics is associated with the view that no single social theory or political movement can accurately speak to the conditions of all of the distinctive groups in society. Thus, it assumes that groups experience social, political and economic forces in different ways and to varying degrees based on the complexities of their identities. More specifically, proponents of identity politics from the “left” argue that traditionally marginalized groups such as racial minorities, women, LGBT people and others need a more particularized politics that challenges the complex nature of the coercive forces acting upon them. Nevertheless, some leftist critics reject this identity-focused discourse as merely a social construct that encourages these self-identified minority groups to aggressively reject more universalistic movements. In other words, they contend that identity politics undermines the broader struggle for socio-economic equality. Thus, it is directly responsible for the societal schisms associated with the global rise of populist movements from both the left and right based on the old adage of “Us vs. Them.” However, while the right's ‘us’ is itself invariably identity-based, the progressive left has attempted to respond to the rise of identity politics not with simple rejection, but by calling for all oppressed groups to express solidarity with all other oppressed groups. Within this 5th annual issue The Journal of International Relations, Peace Studies & Development will be accepting papers that analyze how these growing populist groups and movements are affecting the global international order. Moreover, it seeks to expand the discourse on the political, economic and social implications of these issues as nations re-examine policies in response.

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