

Call for Papers

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Background

The journal is a high-quality, peer-reviewed academic periodical dedicated to quantitative and qualitative research focusing on objective, critical, and innovative analysis of relevant political, economic, societal and cultural issues within International Relations and Diplomacy. In collaboration between the American Graduate School in Paris (AGS) and Arcadia University,¹ it provides a research platform for fresh perspectives to foster critical thinking and debate, targeting audiences in academia, research institutions, governments, civil society, amongst independent scholars and in the private sector. The journal is an online-only open source periodical published on an annual basis and is available at no cost to users worldwide, featuring peer-reviewed articles, book reviews, opinion pieces and interviews.

Issue Theme

According to some scholars, social activists, and a growing percentage of the general population, the historic rise in global inequalities that has occurred over the past forty years is directly responsible for the high levels of poverty, environmental degradation and socio-economic instability currently being experienced in both developed and developing countries. This wide-ranging instability, especially in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis, has set off an intense debate that questions the legitimacy and future of Western-style free market capitalism and its corresponding open and liberal social values. In addition, according to popular consensus, the Brexit vote and the recent election of Donald Trump as President of the United States both events are direct results of [rising popular anger](#) and are a backlash to growing economic inequality, rising immigration and social liberalism as well as the free trade policies responsible for huge job losses in the industrial Western countries. This seemingly growing rejection of Western free market ideals and the rebuke of the political and economic elite that controls the world's wealth has also engendered within the academic community a wide range of non-traditional and non-western perspectives that are helping to broaden the conversation and put forth new, eclectic and innovative approaches to solving these issues. It is with this wider goal of expanding the global debate countering the Western biases in our approaches to social, economic, conflict and political issues that The Journal of International Relations, Peace Studies and Development invites submissions, of manuscripts, for its 3rd annual issue.

Article topics may include (but are not limited to) the following themes:

- International Theories
- International Law
- International Organizations and
- Proponents of Continuity: Why Change the Status Quo?

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All manuscripts must be submitted by the due date: 30 April 2017

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We look forward to your contribution.

Sincerely,
 JIRPSD Editorial Board

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