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### ***I. JOURNAL CONTENT***

#### **1. Journal Name, Abbreviation, and ISSN**

The name of this journal is *Global Geopolitics*, abbreviated as “*Glob. Geopol.*.” The ISSN for the print version of Global Geopolitics is 2977-8271, while the e-ISSN for the online version is 2977-828X.

#### **2. Journal Website**

##### *2.1. Website address*

Global Geopolitics' website can be accessed through <https://www.globalgeopoliticsjournal.com>.

The journal operates as an open-access publication, ensuring all digital content is freely available on its website under the Creative Commons Attribution-Non Commercial 4.0 International (CC BY-NC 4.0) license.

##### *2.2. Journal Description*

The journal description is available on Global Geopolitics' website (<https://www.globalgeopoliticsjournal.com/journal-description>). Global Geopolitics is a London-based quarterly journal dedicated to exploring the evolving dynamics of geopolitics in an increasingly complex and interconnected world. With its commitment to inclusivity and accessibility, Global Geopolitics publishes articles in English while welcoming submissions in Spanish, French, Chinese, and Turkish to ensure global participation in critical discussions. As an open-access and peer-reviewed journal available in both print and online formats, Global Geopolitics is dedicated to disseminating high-quality research widely, reflecting its mission to redefine the study of geopolitics through a globally inclusive lens. By bridging traditional and non-traditional approaches beyond disciplinary boundaries, the journal highlights global connectivity and cooperation alongside conflicts and rivalries, encouraging innovative scholarship that deepens our understanding of international relations, power dynamics, and pressing global challenges.

##### *2.3. Journal Aims*

The journal aims are available on Global Geopolitics' website (<https://www.globalgeopoliticsjournal.com/aims-and-scope>). In recent times, geopolitics has gained renewed significance, driven by the intensification of geostrategic rivalries and a surge in conflicts arising from non-traditional security concerns. This journal aims to address

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these contemporary challenges by offering a platform for a more globally-oriented perspective.

Global Geopolitics is not just about rehashing established geopolitical narratives; rather, it seeks to supplement them with fresh viewpoints and interdisciplinary approaches. We invite a diverse array of contributions from scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and activists. These contributions are pivotal in transcending traditional boundaries, offering insights that reflect the interconnected nature of global challenges and the necessity for collaborative solutions.

“Global Geopolitics” as a journal title encapsulates our dedication to redefining the study of geopolitics in a way that is inclusive, forward-looking, and reflective of the complex tapestry of global interactions in the modern world. It signals our aim to be at the forefront of academic discourse, where diverse global voices converge to shape a more nuanced understanding of international relations and global affairs. Most importantly, the inclusion of “Global” before “Geopolitics” intentionally shifts the focus from the traditional confines of geopolitical analysis, which often centers on geostrategic rivalries, conflicts, and wars. Instead, it emphasizes a broader, more interconnected perspective. Furthermore, the term “Global” symbolizes our commitment to transcending regional and national boundaries in our approach. It reflects our ambition to incorporate and mobilize the rich intellectual legacies and accumulated knowledge from various countries across all seven continents. This global approach is vital in fostering a diverse, inclusive, and comprehensive understanding of geopolitical dynamics, offering insights that are informed by a multitude of perspectives and experiences.

## 2.4. *Journal Scope*

The journal scope is available on Global Geopolitics’ website (<https://www.globalgeopoliticsjournal.com/aims-and-scope>). While acknowledging the enduring significance of traditional geopolitical challenges, such as territorial disputes, power dynamics, and diplomatic relations, Global Geopolitics endeavors to broaden the scope of analysis by integrating non-traditional issues and multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary approaches. Therefore, we also address a range of pressing global issues such as transnational crime, the repercussions of the Great Recession, the escalating challenges of climate change, and the global migrant crisis.

## 2.5. *Journal Keywords*

The journal keywords are available on Global Geopolitics’ website (<https://www.globalgeopoliticsjournal.com/aims-and-scope>). The primary keywords representing the scope of Global Geopolitics are: Geoculture; Geoeconomics; Geopolitics; International Cooperation; International Relations; International Security

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### 3. Readership

Global Geopolitics publishes primarily for scholars and practitioners interested in geopolitics as a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary field studying competition, rivalry, and cooperation among states and non-state actors by reference to their geographical features.

### 4. Types of Manuscript

Global Geopolitics exclusively publishes peer-reviewed research articles.

### 5. Authorship

#### 5.1. Authorship Criteria

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Authorship credit should be based on:

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- Drafting the article or revising it critically for important intellectual content.
- Final approval of the version to be published.
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#### 5.3. Co-Authorship

If the number of authors is greater than six, there should be a detailed list outlining each author's role in the submitted paper. Persons who do not meet the above four criteria may be acknowledged as contributors in the Acknowledgments section. Co-authorship is encouraged to reflect collaborative contributions. All co-authors must approve the final version of the manuscript and agree to its submission.

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## *5.4. Author Submissions, Editing, and Translation*

Global Geopolitics, available in both online and print formats, exclusively publishes in English but also welcomes author submissions in Spanish, French, Chinese, and Turkish to promote inclusivity. Manuscripts accepted in languages other than English will be translated by the editorial team. Additionally, the journal reserves the right to refine the language of accepted English manuscripts for clarity and fluency.

## **6. Journal Schedule**

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## ***II. JOURNAL PRACTICES***

## **10. Publication Ethics and Related Editorial Policies**

### *10.1. General Code of Conduct*

Global Geopolitics abides by the Committee on Publication Ethics' (COPE) Code of Conduct and Membership Terms & Conditions.

### *10.2 Authorship and Contributorship Ethics*

Please refer to Article 5 on Authorship in this document.

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## *10.3 Ethical Standards for Research Involving Human or Animal Subjects*

At Global Geopolitics, we are committed to upholding the highest ethical standards in research involving human participants, in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE). Authors must ensure that their research complies with all applicable ethical regulations and standards.

This journal does not accept research involving animal subjects. Research involving human participants must be approved by an appropriate ethics committee or institutional review board (IRB). Authors are required to include a statement in the manuscript specifying the name of the ethics committee and the approval reference number.

Authors must confirm that informed consent was obtained from all participants. Consent must be explicit, and participants should be made fully aware of the purpose, procedures, risks, and benefits of the research. For studies involving identifiable personal information, authors must ensure that participants have explicitly agreed to the disclosure of such information.

Special care must be taken when research involves vulnerable populations (e.g., children, refugees, or individuals with disabilities). Authors must demonstrate additional safeguards in their methodology and consent process.

Manuscripts that do not meet these ethical standards will not be considered for publication. If ethical concerns are identified post-publication, Global Geopolitics reserves the right to retract the article.

The editorial team will review all submitted manuscripts for compliance with these ethical standards and may request additional documentation (e.g., copies of ethics approvals or informed consent forms). Authors bear the responsibility of ensuring that their research adheres to these guidelines.

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All submitted manuscripts are screened for plagiarism using industry-standard plagiarism detection software. Any manuscript exceeding an acceptable similarity threshold (15%) will be flagged for further investigation. For cases of minor overlap, the authors will be asked to revise the manuscript to correct improper attributions. For cases of significant plagiarism, the

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Authors must:

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- Obtain permission for the use of copyrighted materials.
- Disclose any overlap with their own previously published work.

By submitting a manuscript to Global Geopolitics, authors confirm their adherence to these principles. The journal is dedicated to fostering a culture of ethical research and publication practices.

## *10.5. Originality and Duplicate Publication*

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## *10.6. Data fabrication and Falsification*

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- Retraction of the published article, if the issue is identified post-publication, along with a published retraction statement to notify the research community.
- Notification of the author's institution or funding body, depending on the severity of the misconduct.

We also encourage reviewers and editors to remain vigilant and report any suspected data manipulation. Global Geopolitics reserves the right to request raw data from authors to verify the integrity of the research. By upholding these principles, Global Geopolitics strives to maintain the highest standards of academic integrity and contribute to the credibility of scholarly research.

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## *10.7. Policy on Generative AI Use by Authors, Editors, and Peer Reviewers*

Global Geopolitics recognizes the potential of Generative AI tools in academic publishing and supports their ethical and responsible application. This policy ensures that AI usage adheres to principles of confidentiality, data security, copyright, and research integrity at all stages of the publication process.

Authors may utilize Generative AI tools for specific tasks, including:

- Brainstorming and idea exploration.
- Enhancing language and grammar.
- Conducting online searches with AI-driven tools.
- Organizing and categorizing literature.
- Assisting with coding tasks.

However, generative AI tools must not be used to manipulate or create images, figures, or research data, and the use of AI must not substitute essential scholarly responsibilities, such as analyzing data, drafting original content, or ensuring rigorous academic standards.

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- The name and version of the tool.
- The purpose and method of its use.
- The reasons for employing the tool.

Any manuscript found to breach these guidelines may be subject to rejection or further editorial scrutiny.

Editors must uphold the confidentiality of submissions and the peer-review process. Unpublished manuscripts, supporting materials, or related data must not be uploaded into Generative AI tools. AI tools may be used for minor editorial tasks, such as improving language, but editors must validate the output to ensure its accuracy.

Peer reviewers must not use Generative AI tools to analyze or summarize manuscripts or proposals, nor should they upload any part of a submission, including text or figures, into AI tools. Peer reviewers may use Generative AI tools solely to refine the language of their reviews. However, reviewers remain fully accountable for the accuracy and reliability of their evaluations.

## *10.8. Complaints and Appeals*

When the Journal faces suspected cases of research and publication misconduct such as a redundant (duplicate) publication, plagiarism, fabricated data, changes in authorship, undisclosed conflicts of interest, an ethical problem discovered with the submitted manuscript, a reviewer who has appropriated an author's idea or data, complaints against editors, and other issues, the resolving process will follow the flowchart provided by the Committee on Publication Ethics

(<https://publicationethics.org/guidance?f%5B0%5D=type%3A16>). The Editorial Board will discuss the suspected cases and reach a decision. The journal will not hesitate to publish errata, corrigenda, clarifications, retractions, and apologies when needed.

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## *10.9. Journal Policies on Conflicts of Interest/Competing Interests*

Conflict of interest exists when an author or the author's institution, reviewer, or editor has financial or personal relationships that inappropriately influence or bias his or her actions. Such relationships are also known as dual commitments, competing interests, or competing loyalties. These relationships vary from being negligible to having great a potential for influencing judgment. Not all relationships represent true conflict of interest. On the other hand, the potential for conflict of interest can exist regardless of whether an individual believes that the relationship affects his or her scientific judgment. Financial relationships such as employment, consultancies, stock ownership, honoraria, and paid expert testimony are the most easily identifiable conflicts of interest and the most likely to undermine the credibility of the journal, the authors, or of the science itself. Conflicts can occur for other reasons as well, such as personal relationships, academic competition, and intellectual passion. If there are any conflicts of interest, authors should disclose them in the manuscript. The conflicts of interest may occur during the research process as well; however, it is important to provide disclosure. If there is a disclosure, editors, reviewers, and reader can approach the manuscript after understanding the situation and background for the completed research.

## *10.10. Journal Policies on Open Data Sharing and Reproducibility*

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## *10.11. Journal Policy on Misconduct and Ethical Oversight*

When the journal faces suspected cases of research and publication misconduct such as a redundant (duplicate) publication, plagiarism, falsified and fabricated data, changes in authorship, undisclosed conflicts of interest, an ethical problem discovered with the submitted manuscript, a reviewer who has appropriated an author's idea or data, complaints against editors, and other issues, the resolving process will follow the flowchart provided by the Committee on Publication Ethics (<https://publicationethics.org/guidance?f%5B0%5D=type%3A16>). The Editorial Board will discuss the suspected cases and reach a decision. We will not hesitate to publish errata, corrigenda, clarifications, retractions, and apologies when needed. Global Geopolitics regularly screens submissions for plagiarism

## *10.12. Corrections and Retractions:*

Global Geopolitics is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and follows the guidelines set by the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) for handling corrections and retractions. Our policy aims to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the scholarly record. A correction is issued when:

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- Minor Errors: Non-substantive errors (e.g., typographical errors, author affiliations) that do not affect the results, conclusions, or overall integrity of the research.
- Significant Errors: Errors that impact the understanding or interpretation of the work but do not compromise the validity of the research findings.

Corrections will be published as soon as possible and linked to the original article.

The correction notice will clearly specify the nature of the error and the corresponding changes.

A retraction is issued when:

- Serious Research Misconduct: Cases of plagiarism, data fabrication, falsification, or ethical violations.
- Unreliable Findings: Errors that invalidate the study's results or conclusions.
- Duplication: Cases of redundant publication without proper disclosure.
- Legal or Ethical Concerns: Breaches of ethical guidelines, such as unauthorized use of data or copyright infringement.

Retractions are initiated by the authors, editors, or publisher following a thorough investigation.

A retraction notice will be published and clearly linked to the original article. The notice will detail the reasons for retraction while maintaining transparency. The original article will remain accessible online but clearly marked as retracted to preserve the integrity of the academic record.

The editorial team will ensure that all corrections and retractions are handled promptly, transparently, and in line with COPE's best practices. Authors and readers are encouraged to report any concerns regarding published articles to the editorial office for investigation.

By implementing this policy, Global Geopolitics aims to maintain the credibility and trustworthiness of its publications and contribute to the integrity of the scholarly community.

## *10.13. Journal Policy on Intellectual Property*

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## *10.14. Journal's Options for Postpublication Discussions and Corrections*

The postpublication discussion is available through letter to the editor. If any readers have a concern on any articles published, they can submit letter to the editor on the articles. If there are any errors or mistakes in the article, it can be corrected through errata, corrigenda, or retraction.

## **11. Peer Review**

### *11.1. Submission Guidelines*

To ensure clarity and uphold high ethical standards, Global Geopolitics has established detailed submission guidelines explained on its website. All special issue proposals must be discussed with the Editor-in-Chief prior to submission via [editor@globalgeopoliticsjournal.com](mailto:editor@globalgeopoliticsjournal.com). All submissions must be completed electronically

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- **Cover Letter:** Clearly outline the manuscript's contribution and its alignment with the journal's focus or a specific special issue.
- **Title Page:** Include the title, author names (specifying the first author, corresponding author, and any co-authors), ORCID numbers, affiliations, contact details, a 150–250 word abstract, 5 keywords, and a short author bio (maximum 150 words).
- **Anonymized Manuscript:** Ensure the manuscript is anonymized to enable a double-blind peer review. Articles should adhere to a word limit of **6,000–8,000 words**, including references, tables, and appendices. Extensions may be granted upon justification during the peer review process.
- Figures and tables must be submitted as supplementary files during submission. Placeholders (e.g., "Figure 1 here") should be included within the manuscript to indicate their intended location. Titles and legends must accompany all figures and tables.

## *11.2. Submission Forms*

Submissions are completed through electronic forms available on the Global Geopolitics website (<https://www.globalgeopoliticsjournal.com/manuscript-submission-form>), while subsequent processes, including peer review, resubmissions, and production, are managed via email.

## *11.3. Registration for Submission*

Any manuscript that has many errors or does not follow the guideline for submissions will be returned to the author without review. Any manuscript registered is given a registration number, which will be emailed to the corresponding author. Once the Editorial Committee requests an author to revise his or her manuscript, the author should resubmit the revised manuscript via email.

## *11.4. Review Process*

Global Geopolitics reviews all manuscripts received. A manuscript is first reviewed for its format and adherence to the aims and scope of the journal. If the manuscript meets these 2 criteria, it is dispatched to 2 external investigators in the field with relevant knowledge.

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Papers submitted in other permitted languages, as well as all relevant supplementary materials, will be reviewed by qualified experts who are proficient in these languages and have a proven track record of publishing in them. The review process is limited to 3 times; a decision for revision at the third review means the manuscript is no longer eligible for publication.

Global Geopolitics adopts double anonymized review, which means that the reviewers and authors cannot identify each other's information. The authors' names and affiliations are removed during peer review. In addition, an annual of submission and review statistics are published on the journal website. Acceptance of the manuscript is decided based on the critiques and recommended decision of the reviewers.

The peer-review evaluation criteria of Global Geopolitics are designed to ensure the rigorous assessment of submitted manuscripts, focusing on their scholarly quality, relevance, and contribution to the field. Referees are required to evaluate manuscripts based on ten core criteria, including the significance and appeal of the research topic, its appropriateness to the journal's scope, and the originality of the research. Additionally, the clarity of research objectives, command of relevant literature, and suitability of the methods used are critically assessed. Compliance with research ethics and the quality of empirical contributions are also considered essential components, alongside the theoretical depth of the study and the fluency and clarity of the language used. Referees must provide detailed comments and suggestions to justify their evaluation and offer constructive feedback for improving the manuscript. Based on their assessment, they recommend one of four outcomes: acceptance as submitted, acceptance with minor revisions, acceptance with major revisions, or rejection. Reviewer details, including name, title, and institution, are required for internal records, but their identities remain confidential and are not shared with the authors. Signed evaluation forms, including scanned copies, should be submitted to the journal's official email address: [editor@globalgeopoliticsjournal.com](mailto:editor@globalgeopoliticsjournal.com).

An initial decision will normally be made within 4 weeks of receipt of a manuscript, and the reviewers' comments are sent to the corresponding author by email. The corresponding author must indicate the alterations that have been made in response to the reviewers' comments item by item. Failure to resubmit the revised manuscript within 4 weeks of the editorial decision is regarded as a withdrawal. A final decision on acceptance/rejection for publication is forwarded to the corresponding author from the editor.

All manuscripts from editors, employees, or members of the editorial board are processed same to other unsolicited manuscripts. During the review process, submitters will not engage in the decision process. Editors will not handle their own manuscripts although they are commissioned ones.

## *11.5. Revision by Authors*

Upon the Editorial Committee's request, authors should revise and resubmit the revised manuscript accompanied by a cover letter indicating clearly what alterations have been made

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in response to the reviewer's comments and stating satisfactory reasons for noncompliance with any of the recommendations of the editors. No reply within 45 days after the request for revision will be assumed as a withdrawal of the manuscript and the review process will be terminated. In this case, a new submission is required if authors desire further review of their manuscript by the Editorial Committee. The review process will require 3 months on average.

## *11.6. Conclusion of Review*

Once the manuscript is accepted for publication, a certification of publication stating that the manuscript will be published can be issued on demand by the author(s).

## *11.7. Publication*

Global Geopolitics is an open-access journal available in both online and print formats. The authors should proofread and edit their accepted manuscript carefully before publication, and can still request additional corrections at this stage. The Editorial Committee makes the final edits and decides whether to publish the manuscript and the order in which the manuscript is published. No information about the review process or editorial decision process is published except for the date received (when the manuscript is first submitted), the date accepted (when it is formally approved for publication), and the date published online (when it becomes publicly accessible on the journal's website).

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## **13. Ownership and Management**

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### 15. Author Fees

Neither page charge, article processing fee nor submission fee will be applied. Global Geopolitics is an open-access journal, meaning there are no fees on the author side.

### 16. Revenue Sources

Revenue sources of the journal come from the support of publisher (Global Geopolitics Ltd). Global Geopolitics is therefore a self-financed journal, which means that the journal's operations are funded through institutional support.

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## 17. Advertising

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## 18. Direct Marketing

Journal propagation is done through the journal website and social media accounts, in compliance with ethical standards and best practices for open-access publishing. Invitations to submit a manuscript are usually focused on the presenters at conferences, seminars, online academic posts, or workshops if the topic is related to the journal's aims and scope.