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CALL FOR PAPERS: *Pacific Asia Inquiry: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*
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Scholars are invited to submit papers focusing on the Pacific Asia Region. Articles, critical essays, and case studies (both applied and theoretical) across the liberal arts and social sciences are welcome. The research emphasis of this occasional series accommodates in-depth studies on the Pacific Asia Region. Contributors are invited not only to share their innovative research, but also to challenge extant positions and perspectives. Any theoretical or methodological approach may be employed so long as it is documented in a readable style of writing that is accessible to specialists and non-specialists alike. Authors may submit their writing about problems and issues associated with any ethnic group, national culture, historical period, genre, or media so long as it has some scholarly or intellectual relevance or relation to Pacific Asia. Manuscripts focusing on or including the Micronesian region of the Pacific are of particular interest.

Submission Procedure

Include the following: on a separate page, provide your name, title and affiliation, and addresses (including street and e-mail addresses); abstract of the paper; and the manuscript. Our blind peer-review process requires that author names and addresses appear only on the cover page. It is important that no identifying information appear in the paper itself. Relevant publications, including the submitter's name as an author, may appear in the reference section as long as nothing is said to connect the reference with the submitter's identity. Authors must follow the conventions of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th ed., 2001 or 6th ed., 2009), or the *MLA Style Manual and Guide to Scholarly Publishing*, (3rd ed., 2008). If the manuscript is accepted by reviewers and the Editor, the author must revise the manuscript into the final camera-ready version for inclusion in the journal. Only minor editorial adjustments will be made during the production stage. Articles are accepted for review with the understanding that they are not being considered, in whole or in part, for publication elsewhere and have not been previously published. Enclose a memo stating whether or not the essay has been published previously or is being considered for publication in another journal or medium.

The manuscripts should be prepared using MS Word software with Times New Roman font, size 12, double space, 1 inch margin on all the sides, and full justification. The cover page should have the title of the paper, author(s) name(s), their affiliation(s), contact address(es), and email(s). The paper should also include an abstract of no more than 150 words. The manuscript should not exceed 2000 words, 2MB per file. Figures, tables and photos should be inserted into manuscript at the time of initial submittal. Endnotes should be used and references (MLA or APA style) should appear at the end of the paper.

Note: This is a venue for scholarly essays. Fiction and poetry are not published. The inclusion of artwork, audio, and video are encouraged, to the degree that is technically and ethically feasible. Topics relevant to the journal's overall interests are included in this call.

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