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Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce the inaugural call for papers for the *Journal of Global Christian Thought and Praxis (JGCTP)*, a new peer-reviewed academic journal encompassing global Christianity, history, theology, and religious studies. Sponsored by the Asia Research Center, the Journal aims to foster high-quality research and dialogue that spans cultural, denominational, and theological traditions, serving as a forum to engage voices from around the globe and expand the frontiers of theological knowledge.

JGCTP welcomes contributions that explore both classical and emerging issues in global Christian thought. The upcoming issue's theme will be **The Faith Delivered Once for All: 1700 Years After Nicaea**, though articles not aligned with this theme may be considered for publication. The Journal seeks to publish research that not only contributes to academic discourse but also reflects a diversity of contexts and perspectives. Submissions may incorporate a wide spectrum of disciplinary approaches—systematic, historical, biblical, ethical, pastoral, and beyond—so long as they meaningfully contribute to the ever-growing body of scholarship pertaining to Christian thought and praxis.

Scope and Themes

The journal invites original research articles and book reviews on a wide range of topics. Possible areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Global Expressions of Christianity: Studies highlighting Christianity in various contexts, particularly (but not exclusively) non-Western contexts (e.g., Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Oceania).
- Biblical and Systematic Theology: Innovative analyses of biblical texts, doctrinal theology, and Christian thought in historical or contemporary perspectives.
- Historical and Contextual Studies: Investigations into church history, patristics, or historical theology, and how these inform present-day faith and practice in various cultures.
- Interdisciplinary Approaches: Global Christian thought in conversation with philosophy, medicine, law, ethics, sociology, linguistics, and so on.
- Comparative Theology and Interfaith Dialogue: Investigations that explore ecumenical and interreligious perspectives on the global stage.

Again, the above list is illustrative rather than exhaustive. We welcome submissions under the umbrella of global Christianity that meaningfully contribute to academic discourse.



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Submission Guidelines

Articles published in *JGCTP* may range from 1,000 to 30,000 words, though preference is given to articles under 20,000 words. *JGCTP* follows a double-blind peer review process to ensure impartial evaluation, and there are no author processing charges (APCs) or submission fees for authors.

Articles in biblical studies, historical theology, and ethics may be sent to Professor Michael M. C. Reardon (michael.reardon@asiaresearchcenter.org); those in systematic theology may be sent to Professor Jacob Chengwei Feng (jacob.feng@asiaresearchcenter.org); articles in all other fields may be sent to Dr. Brian Siu-kit Chiu (brian.chiu@asiaresearchcenter.org). All articles should be fully anonymized, including self-references in footnotes. The author's name or institution should not appear anywhere in the article submission, including at the head or foot of the manuscript. Authors should submit a separate title page with their full contact details, including their institutional address and email address.

Articles should be double-spaced, Times New Roman 12 pt. font, and follow Chicago (Turabian) notes-bibliography style guidelines. They should also include an abstract of 100-200 words placed at the beginning of the article and up to ten keywords.

Deadline: The deadline for submissions for the inaugural issue (Vol. 1, No. 1) is May 15, 2026. Submissions received after the deadline will be considered for subsequent issues on a rolling basis. We aim to notify authors of initial review decisions within 4–6 weeks.

Contact for Inquiries: For any questions regarding this call for papers or the suitability of a potential submission, please get in touch with one of the editors listed above. We are happy to discuss preliminary ideas or provide clarification on submission guidelines.

We look forward to receiving your contributions and to the robust academic dialogue that will emerge through the *Journal of Global Christian Thought and Praxis*. By bringing together a broad community of theologians and scholars of religion, the journal seeks to enrich understanding and foster a truly global conversation in theology.