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Suggestions for publishing Women's Studies research ***Gender Studies Journals:***

Asian Journal of Women's Studies

Website: <http://home.ewha.ac.kr/~acws/eng/>

Aim and Scope: *The Asian Journal of Women's Studies* (AJWS), an academic journal, is published by the Asian Center for Women's Studies (ACWS) and Ewha Womans University Press. Published first in 1995 as an annual issue, since 1997 the AJWS has been put out quarterly. It is an interdisciplinary journal, publishing articles pertaining to women's issues from a feminist perspective. AJWS aims to share and disseminate information and scholarly ideas about women's issues in Asia and all over the world, with the view to develop women's studies in Asia and expand the horizon of western-centered women's studies.

Basic Submission Guidelines: Manuscripts, for *Asian Journal of Women's Studies* (AJWS), must be in English, typed in double space, on

A4 paper, and no longer than 30 pages. An abstract of no more than 150 words, typed on a separate page, should accompany the manuscript.

Submission Information: Manuscripts are submitted via email to acwsewha@ewha.ac.kr

Feminist Studies

Website: <http://www.feministstudies.org/submissions/guidelines.html#call>

Aim and Scope: *Feminist Studies* is committed to publishing an interdisciplinary body of feminist knowledge that sees intersections of gender with racial identity, sexual orientation, economic means, geographical location, and physical ability as the touchstone for our politics and our intellectual analysis. Whether work is drawn from the complex past or the shifting present, the articles and essays that appear in *Feminist Studies* address social and political issues that intimately and significantly affect women and men in the United States and around the world.

Basic Submission Guidelines: Submissions should not exceed 10,500 words, approximately 35 pages, including endnotes. Authors should also submit a 200-word (or less) abstract and a cover note with mailing and e-mail addresses.

Submission Information: Send two double-spaced hard copies to: Feminist Studies, 0103 Taliaferro Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Also e-mail an electronic copy to submit@feministstudies.org.

Gender and Development

Website: <http://www.genderanddevelopment.org>

Aim & Scope: *Gender & Development* aims to debate best practice and new ideas, and to make the links between theoretical and practical gender and development work. Insights from development initiatives across the world are shared and analyzed, and lessons identified. Innovative theoretical concepts are explored by key academic writers, and the uses of these concepts for policy and practice are explored. Academically rigorous material is presented in clear English, making it accessible to the

widest possible readership.

Basic Submission Guidelines: *Gender & Development* appears three times a year, in March, July, and November. As the journal is thematic, most articles are commissioned nine months prior to publication. The Editor should be contacted as early as possible regarding proposals for contributions. See their website for more information:

<http://www.genderanddevelopment.org>

Submission Information: Find submission information at <http://www.genderanddevelopment.org/>

Gender and Education

Website:

<http://www.tandf.co.uk.libproxy.uoregon.edu/journals/titles/09540253.asp>

Aim & Scope: *Gender and Education* is an international forum for discussion of multidisciplinary educational research and ideas that focus on gender as a category of analysis. Contributors should bear in mind that they are addressing an international audience. The journal grew out of a feminist politics and is committed to developing the critical discussion of gender and education in its broadest sense. It is particularly interested in the place of gender in relation to other key social differences and seeks to further feminist knowledge, theory, consciousness, action and debate. *Gender and Education* welcomes contributions which examine and theorize the interrelated experiences of women and girls and men and boys, and how these shape and are shaped by other social differences. Articles should engage in feminist debate and go beyond the simple description of what boys/men and girls/women do. Education will be interpreted in a broad sense to cover both formal and informal aspects, including nursery, primary and secondary education; youth cultures inside and outside schools; adult, community, further and higher education; vocational education and training; media education; parental education.

Basic Submission Guidelines: Submissions should be between 4,000 and 8,000 words and should be accompanied by 150 word abstract.

Submission Information: Submit manuscripts online at <http://www.tandf.co.uk.libproxy.uoregon.edu/journals/titles/09540253.asp>

Gender and Society

Aim & Scope: We probe gender as one of the foundations of every existing social order in *Gender & Society*. Emphasizing theory and research from micro- and macrostructural perspectives, *Gender & Society* promotes both the study of gender and feminist scholarship. *Gender & Society* gives you access to the latest theory on the social and structural implications of gender through a multidisciplinary approach. Each peer-reviewed issue encourages development of new knowledge and analysis, and includes critical and review articles.

Basic Submission Guidelines: Papers should be between 7,000 and 9,000 words, including tables, notes, and references. All manuscripts must include an abstract of no more than 150 words.

Submission information: Submit manuscripts electronically at:
<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/gendsoc>

Gender, Work, and Organization

Website:

<http://www.wiley.com.libproxy.uoregon.edu/bw/journal.asp?ref=0968-6673>

Aim & Scope: Awareness of gender as a central feature of all aspects of everyday life and society has become more and more widespread. Appropriately social sciences research is reflecting this increasing concern with gender, especially in the field of work and organization where this journal is focused. *Gender, Work & Organization* is the first journal to bring together a wide range of interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary research in this field into a new international forum for debate and analysis. Contributions are invited from all disciplinary perspectives including anthropology, history, labour economics, law, philosophy, politics, psychology, and sociology.

Basic Submission Guidelines: Submitted manuscripts should be no longer than 7,000 words.

Submission Information: Papers should be submitted online at
<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/gwo>

Hawwa

Website: <http://www.brill.nl.libproxy.uoregon.edu/hawwa>

Aim & Scope: *Hawwa* publishes articles from all disciplinary and comparative perspectives that concern women and gender issues in the Middle East and the Islamic world. These include Muslim and non-Muslim communities within the greater Middle East, and Muslim and Middle-Eastern communities elsewhere in the world. Articles dealing with men, masculinity, children and the family, or other issues of gender shall also be considered. The journal strives to include significant studies of theory and methodology as well as topical matter.

Submission Information: For submission information and contributor guidelines, contact a Brill acquisition's editor. Their emails and subject backgrounds are found at
<http://www.brill.nl.libproxy.uoregon.edu/contact/acquisitions-editors>
(Acquisitions editor, and tell them you want to submit to *Hawwa*)

International Feminist Journal of Politics

Website: <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/journal.asp?issn=1461-6742&linktype=44>

Aim & Scope: *International Feminist Journal of Politics* is a unique cross-cultural and international forum to foster debate and dialogue at the intersection of international relations, politics and women's studies. Developed by a team of leading feminist scholars, this journal brings together some of the most influential figures in the field to build a global critical community of writers and readers.

Basic Submission Guidelines: Articles should range between 5,000 and 8,000 words, double-spaced, including references. Longer articles cannot be considered and will be returned to authors for editing.

Submission Information: Submit manuscripts online at
<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/journal.asp?issn=1461-6742&linktype=44>

Journal of Marriage and the Family

Website: <http://www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=0022-2445>

Aim & Scope: For more than 70 years, the *Journal of Marriage and the Family (JMF)* has been a leading research journal in the family field. *JMF* features original research and theory, research interpretation and reviews, and critical discussion concerning all aspects of marriage, other forms of close relationships, and families.

Basic Submission Guidelines: Manuscripts including title or cover page, abstract, text, references, tables, and figures, and any appendices should be approximately 30-35 manuscript pages.

Submission Information: Submit manuscripts on line at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jmf>.

Journal of International Women's Studies

Website: <http://www.bridgew.edu/soas/jiws/>

Aim & Scope: *The Journal of International Women's Studies* is an on-line, open-access, peer reviewed journal that provides a forum for scholars, activists, and students to explore the relationship between feminist theory and various forms of organizing. The journal seeks both multidisciplinary and cross-cultural perspectives, and invites submissions in the form of scholarly articles, student papers and literary pieces. Through its diverse collection, the journal aims to create an opportunity for building bridges across the conventional divides of scholarship and activism; "western" and "third world" feminisms; professionals and students; men and women. Toward this end, the editors encourage responses to previous submissions in forthcoming editions, facilitated by the journal's on-line format.

Basic Submission Guidelines: Contributions should be double-spaced, including all notes and references. The maximum length of any contribution should be 7,500 words, inclusive of notes and bibliography. Abstracts and key words should be included in the same file as the article.

Submission Information: For submission information contact Dr. Catherine Ndinda at ndindac@yahoo.com

Journal of South Asian Women Studies

Website: <http://asiatica.org/jsaws/submission-guidelines/>

Aim & Scope: The purpose of the journal is manyfold. This journal is open to all bona fide scholars in South Asia women studies. We aim to publish our work quickly and democratically.

Subjects: law, civil rights, gender issues, religion, philosophy, politics, feminism and ecofeminism, classical and modern literature, poetry, dance, music, drama, language, translations, history, folklore, customs, medicine, architecture, discoveries and cultural or social products by women, etc.

The journal is also a platform for dialogue on interfaith issues and for dialogue on issues of importance to Asian women. We want to promote an international debate on the subject, and create a channel of communication between science and media, between scholarly production and NGOs activities, and between positive and religious thought and/or ethical thought. We want to publicize the scholarly study of women in terms of human rights. Women Studies, and particularly "Third World" Women Studies, means to be involved in ethical and social issues. Areas of study: India, Nepal, Tibet, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Taiwan, Maldives, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines.

Basic Submission Guidelines: For submission guidelines, visit their website at <http://asiatica.org/jsaws/submission-guidelines/>

Submission Information: Manuscripts are submitted via email to garzilli@asiatica.org

Pakistan Journal of Women's Studies

Website: <http://www.pakistanwomenstudies.com/>

Aim & Scope: *Pakistan Journal of Women's Studies: Alam-e-Niswan* is a refereed interdisciplinary journal which aims at disseminating and sharing women's studies research and feminist scholarship globally. The journal publishes articles relating to scholarship in the field of Women's Studies and feminist knowledge. The editorial board welcomes a variety of contributions that focus on women's experience, gender issues, and feminist theory and consciousness. We publish academic/creative writing,

artwork, reports from the activist, that are critical, scholarly, and offer fresh perspectives on issues faced by a civil society.

The Pakistan Journal of Women's Studies wishes not just to document women's experiences locally but globally so that women collectively could work for peace, justice and equity. It is an interdisciplinary journal which aims at disseminating and sharing women's studies research and feminist scholarship globally. It is the journal of the Pakistan Association for Women's Studies. The journal is published twice a year, in June and December. These two issues constitute one volume.

Basic Submission Guidelines: Manuscripts should be no longer than 10,000 word, including notes. Authors should submit three typewritten, double-spaced copies of their manuscripts along with a copy of the manuscript on disc. An abstract of the paper, not exceeding 150-200 words, should be submitted. This should be typed on a separate page following the title page.

Submission Information: For submission information, email niswan_pk@hotmail.com or pakwomenstudies@gmail.com or info@pakistanwomenstudies.com

Politics & Gender

Website:

<http://journals.cambridge.org.libproxy.uoregon.edu/action/displayJournal?jid=PAG>

Aim & Scope: *Politics & Gender* is an agenda-setting journal that publishes the highest quality scholarship on gender and politics and on women and politics. It aims to represent the full range of questions, issues, and approaches on gender and women across the major subfields of political science, including comparative politics, international relations, political theory, and U.S. politics. The Editors welcome studies that address fundamental questions in politics and political science from the perspective of gender difference, as well as those that interrogate and challenge standard analytical categories and conventional methodologies.

Basic Submission Guidelines: Manuscripts should be no longer than 30 pages including text, tables and figures, references and appendices. The

entire manuscript (including notes and references) must be double-spaced. For information concerning contributions, contact the Editor, Jennifer Lawless at lawless@american.edu.

Submission Information: Submit manuscripts electronically at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/pag>

Signs: Journal of Women in Culture & Society

Website: <http://www.signs.rutgers.edu/>

Aim and Scope: Challenging the boundaries of knowledge concerning women's and men's lives in diverse regions of the globe, *Signs* publishes scholarship that raises new questions and develops innovative approaches to our understanding of the past and present. We welcome discipline-based and interdisciplinary research that illuminates processes of racialization, sexualization, and gendering that operate through interpersonal dynamics and familial relations; national and international institutions; laws and policies; organizational norms; practices of production and consumption; divisions of labor; patterns of skilling and deskilling; distributions of political rights and economic opportunities; regulation of domesticity, mobility, and migration; regimes of visibility and invisibility; mechanisms of exclusion and inclusion; verbal and visual representations; ideological formations; and cultural production. Whether critical, theoretical, or empirical, articles published in *Signs* generate theories, concepts, analytical categories, and methodological innovations that enable new ways of thinking, new ways of seeing, and new ways of living.

Basic Submission Guidelines: Articles should not exceed a maximum length of 10,000 words, including references and footnotes. Please indicate the word count on the title page. An abstract of no more than 250 words should accompany your submission. The abstract will be used in the anonymous peer review process and, should your article be accepted, will be published in the online version of the journal.

Submission Information: Submissions for *Signs* are done online at <http://signs.edmgr.com>

Women's Studies International Forum

Website: <http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws/home/361/authorinstructions>

Aim and Scope: *Women's Studies International Forum* (formerly *Women's Studies International Quarterly*, established in 1978) is a bimonthly journal to aid the distribution and exchange of feminist research in the multidisciplinary, international area of women's studies and in feminist research in other disciplines. The policy of the journal is to establish a feminist forum for discussion and debate.

The journal seeks to critique and reconceptualize existing knowledge, to examine and re-evaluate the manner in which knowledge is produced and distributed, and to assess the implications this has for women's lives.

The journal seeks contributions from people, individually or collectively, from different countries and different backgrounds who are engaged in feminist research inside or outside formal educational institutions. The journal welcomes a variety of approaches through the whole range of disciplines: papers geared toward action-oriented research as well as those which address theoretical methodological issues; and we encourage historical reassessments of the lives and works of women. We urge all contributors both to acknowledge the cultural and social specifics of their particular approach, and to draw out these issues in their articles.

Basic Submission Guidelines: *Women's Studies International Forum* details their basic submission requirement through their online submission website.

Submission Information: Submit manuscripts online at <http://ees.elsevier.com/wsif/>

Women's Studies Quarterly

Website: <http://www.feministpress.org/wsqa>

Aim and Scope: Since 1972, *WSQ* has been an interdisciplinary forum for the exchange of emerging perspectives on women, gender, and sexuality. Its thematic issues focus on such topics as *Activisms*, *The Global and the Intimate*, *The Sexual Body*, *Trans-*, *Technologies*, and *Mother*, combining psychoanalytic, legal, queer, cultural, technological, and historical work to

present the most exciting new scholarship on ideas that engage popular and academic readers alike.

Basic Submission Guidelines: Submission should not exceed 20 double spaced, 12-point font pages. Full submission guidelines may be found at: <http://www.feministpress.org/wsqa/submission-guidelines>.

Submission Information: If submitting academic work, please send articles by October 1, 2011 to the guest editors, Ann Burlein and Jackie Orr at WSQEnchantmentIssue@gmail.com.

Other Relevant Journals:

Asian Survey

Website: <http://www.ucpressjournals.com/journal.asp?j=as>

Aim & Scope: The only academic journal of its kind produced in the United States, *Asian Survey* provides a comprehensive retrospective of contemporary international relations within South, Southeast, and East Asian nations. As the Asian community's matrix of activities becomes increasingly complex, it is essential to have a sourcebook for sound analysis of current events, governmental policies, socio-economic development, and financial institutions. In *Asian Survey* you'll find that sourcebook

Basic Submission Guidelines: For submission guidelines, visit <http://www.ucpressjournals.com/authorInfo.asp>

Submission Information: Submit manuscripts via email at asiansurvey@berkeley.edu

Citizenship Studies

Website: <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/13621025.asp>

Aim & Scope: *Citizenship Studies* publishes internationally recognized scholarly work on contemporary issues in citizenship, human rights and democratic processes from an interdisciplinary perspective covering the fields of politics, sociology, history and cultural studies. It seeks to lead an international debate on the academic analysis of citizenship, and also aims

to cross the division between internal and academic and external public debate.

The journal focuses on debates that move beyond conventional notions of citizenship, and treats citizenship as a strategic concept that is central in the analysis of identity, participation, empowerment, human rights and the public interest. Citizenship is analyzed in the context of contemporary processes involving globalization, theories of international relations, changes to the state and political communities, multiculturalism, gender, indigenous peoples and national reconciliation, equity, social and public policy, welfare, and the reorganization of public management. As a theoretically basic concept, citizenship provides new tools for formulating problems and providing practical analysis and advice in these fields. The journal seeks to publish papers that provide links between theory, institutions such as markets and religions, and the analysis of substantive issues.

Basic Submission Guidelines: Articles should not exceed 8000 words in length, should be free from jargon and should be written as clearly and concisely as possible. Unsolicited articles cannot be returned. Accepted articles must conform to Citizenship Studies style requirements.

Submission Information: All submissions should be made online at the Citizenship Studies ScholarOne Manuscripts site:
<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ccst>

Journal of Asian Studies

Website: <http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=JAS>

Aim & Scope: *The Journal of Asian Studies (JAS)* has played a defining role in the field of Asian studies for over 65 years. *JAS* publishes the very best empirical and multidisciplinary work on Asia, spanning the arts, history, literature, the social sciences, and cultural studies. Experts around the world turn to this quarterly journal for the latest in-depth scholarship on Asia's past and present, for its extensive book reviews, and for its state-of-the-field essays on established and emerging topics. With coverage reaching from South and Southeast Asia to China, Inner Asia, and Northeast Asia, *JAS* welcomes broad comparative and transnational

studies as well as essays emanating from fine-grained historical, cultural, political, or literary research and interpretation. The journal also publishes clusters of papers representing new and vibrant discussions on specific themes and issues.

Basic Submission Guidelines: Article manuscripts, including notes and references, should range between 8,000 and 10,000 words, or approximately thirty-five pages in length, and must include a 150 word abstract at the beginning of the document.

Submission Information: Submit manuscripts via email at jas@journalofasianstudies.org

Modern Asian Studies

Website: <http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=ASS>

Aim & Scope: *Modern Asian Studies* promotes original, innovative and rigorous research on the history, sociology, economics and culture of modern Asia. Covering South Asia, South-East Asia, China, Japan and Korea, the journal is published in six parts each year. It welcomes articles which deploy inter-disciplinary and comparative research methods.

Modern Asian Studies specializes in the publication of longer monographic essays based on path-breaking new research; it also carries substantial synoptic essays which illuminate the state of the broad field in fresh ways. It contains a book review section which offers detailed analysis of important new publications in the field.

Basic Submission Guidelines: All articles (text and footnotes) must be clearly typed in double spacing throughout, including footnotes. An abstract of between 100 and 250 should also be submitted.

Submission Information: Submit manuscripts online at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ass>

Pacific Affairs

Website: <http://www.pacificaffairs.ubc.ca/submissions/submissions.html>

Aim & Scope: Articles should provide original empirical research (including but not limited to archival research, ethnographic fieldwork, interviews, difficult to access non-English language sources, quantitative

data, and/or some combination thereof), and conceptual insight (based on awareness of and engagement with the relevant theoretical and comparative literature). We ordinarily do not publish descriptive overviews based on secondary sources or journalistic coverage. Also, our focus is generally on the social sciences, but manuscripts on media, arts, and literature are welcome as long as the main focus is on contextual, rather than textual, analysis.

In terms of chronological coverage, *Pacific Affairs* accepts the submission of manuscripts dealing with the contemporary social, economic and political affairs of Asia and the Pacific. The "contemporary" is defined to include significant issues within the past five years or the forthcoming five years. Papers focused on historical topics are also encouraged but only if the manuscript makes a strong and sustained case for clear relevance to the contemporary scene. Please note that our book reviews coverage range diverges from our articles – the book reviews cover everything from 1900 on, and range from textual to contextual analysis.

Basic Submission Guidelines: Manuscripts should be between 8,000 and 8,500 words. Submissions should also include a 250 word abstract.

Submission Information: Manuscripts should be submitted via email at enquiry@pacificaffairs.ubc.ca