

Invitation for Contributions to IIHS Journal

The Institute of Integrated Himalayan Studies, UGC Centre of Excellence, invites contributions in the form of research articles, book reviews and creative writings for the **Himalayan Studies Journal**. Original research papers in the sciences, social sciences and linguistics are welcome. The papers should not have been or be submitted elsewhere for publication. Research articles should be accompanied by an abstract of 150-200 words. The theme for the first issue of the Journal is **Sustainable Development**. Please refer to the subsequent pages for detailed guidelines. Detailed guidelines are also available on IIHS website **www.himalayanstudies.com**

Authors from all disciplines including sciences, social sciences and linguistics are welcome to submit articles and/or book reviews and creative writings. The same may please be submitted for review latest by 10th December 2006 to

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Sincerely,

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ABOUT THE JOURNAL

HIMALAYAN STUDIES JOURNAL, the journal of the Institute of Integrated Himalayan studies (UGC Centre of Excellence), Himachal Pradesh University has been launched as a multi-disciplinary journal covering various issues of concern in the Himalayan region using scientific and/or humanities based perspectives. The Himalayan Studies Journal will have three sections. Section I will be on sciences, section 2 on social sciences and section 3 will have three sub sections- Book reviews(2), Review Article (1) and Creative Writing (1). The two book reviews will be on recent books on themes related to issues of concern in the Himalayan region such as socio-cultural aspects, ecology, agro forestry, development, tourism, etc. The Review Article will be on an old/ancient book on the Himalayas and will include extracts from the selected book. The Creative Writing can be in the form of a story or an essay.

NOTES TO CONTRIBUTORS

Guidelines for Research Articles

Himalayan Studies Journal welcomes original research papers in the sciences and social sciences. Submissions should not exceed 6000 words. The papers should not have been or be submitted elsewhere for publication. Research articles should be accompanied by an abstract of 150-200 words.

Submissions should follow the author-date system of documentation, with limited **endnotes**. **No footnotes** should be used in the article.

References: works cited in the text should read thus: (Brown, 1992: 63-4); Lovell (1989, 1993). For groups of citations, order alphabetically and not chronologically, using a semi-colon to separate names: (Brown, 1992; Gadgil and Guha, 1994; Lovell, 1989). Use 'et al. ' when citing a work by more than two authors, but list all the authors in the references. To distinguish different works by the same author in the same year, use the letters a, b, c, etc. , e.g. Besson (1993a, 1993b). All works cited in the text (including sources for tables and figures) should be listed alphabetically under References, beginning on a separate sheet of paper. For multi-author works, invert the name of the first author only (Gadgil, M. and R. Guha). Use (ed.) for one editor, but (eds) for multiple editors. When listing two or more works by one author, repeat the author's name for each entry. Indicate (opening and closing) page numbers for articles in journals and chapters in books. Arrange References using the following style and punctuation:

Journal articles:

Lovell, P. A. (1993) 'The Geography of Economic Development and Racial Discrimination in Brazil', *Development and Change* 24(1): 83-101.

Books:

King, K. (1996) *Jua Kali Kenya. Change & Development in an Informal Economy, 1970-95*. London: James Currey; Nairobi: EAEP; Athens, OH: Ohio University Press.
Watson, S. and K. Gibson (eds) (1995) *Postmodern Cities and Spaces*. Oxford and Cambridge, MA: Blackwell.

Contributions to books:

Elson, D. (1996) 'Appraising Recent Developments in the World Market for Nimble Fingers', in A. Chhachhi and R. Pittin (eds) *Confronting State, Capital and Patriarchy*, pp. 35-55. Basingstoke and London: Macmillan Press; New York: St Martin's Press.

Conference papers:

Kane P. (1983) 'The Single Child Family in China: Urban Policies and their Effects on the One-Child Family', paper presented at the International Workshop, Contemporary China Centre, Oxford(17-18March).

Unpublished work:

Scoones, I. (1990) 'Livestock Populations and the Household Economy: A Case Study from Southern Zimbabwe'. PhD dissertation, University of London.
White, H. and M. McGillivray (1992) 'Descriptive Measures of the Allocation of Development Aid', ISS Working Paper no. 125. The Hague: Institute of Social Studies.

Guidelines for Book Reviews

The word limit for the book reviews should be no more than 750 words and the word limit for the review article should be no more than 1000 words.

The book reviews/review articles should carry the following details of the book under review, in the given order, at the beginning of the review:

- Name(s) of the author(s)
- Name of the book
- Name of the publisher/publishing house
- Place of publication
- Year of publication
- Number of pages and
- Price of the book

Details of the reviewer should be given at the end of the review in the following order:

- Name(s) of the reviewer(s)
- Name of the institute/organization/Government department, etc that the reviewer is affiliated to and
- Place of location of the above institution/organization etc

General Guidelines

Graphs and charts prepared in MS Office (Word/Excel) or equivalent software are preferable to material prepared in jpg or other formats. Authors are requested to prepare their soft copy versions in text formats

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