



## Special Issue Call for Papers

### **Disability & Social Movements: Past, Present and Future .**

We are pleased to announce this Call for Papers for the forthcoming special issue of the International Journal of Humanities and Social Development Research.

#### **Purpose**

Special Issues are an important component of International Journal of Humanities and Social Development Research. We deal with more focused topics with high current interest falling within the scope of the journal. Special Issue articles should fulfill all the normal requirements of any individual IJHSDR article, and should be of relevance to a wide international and multidisciplinary readership. Special Issues are intended to showcase work of the highest academic standard on a particular theme or topic.

This Special issue examines disability as/is a civil right, a human right, a social right, an economic right, an educational right, a medical right, a sexual right, an employment right, a voting right, a representational right. All of these, and more.

In the next Special Issue of International Journal of Humanities and Social Development Research we wish to bring together cutting-edge discussion of the changing role Disability and Social Movements has played, and is playing, in bridging the gap between the academy and the actuality of disabled people's lives; what learning has come from our discipline's past and what issues arise for building the future?

We welcome contributions on a wide range of themes.

#### **Subject Coverage or Research Themes**

Following themes are suggestive of our interests, but are not intended to restrict imaginative submissions.

1. Changing frontiers of social care
2. Research methods – appropriate and innovative
3. Welfare states
4. Disability and sports
5. Community and identity
6. Disability and ageing
7. Migration, asylum, displacement

8. Disability in an increasingly globalised world
9. Changing technology
10. Disability and economic change
11. Citizenship
12. Personalisation
13. Disability policy
14. New boundaries in research practice
15. New frontiers in medicine, health and activism

### **Key Dates**

- Deadline for Submission of Papers: **1 December, 2017**
- Notification of Decision: **15 December, 2017**
- Final Papers Due: **3 January, 2018**
- Expected Publication Date: **15 January, 2018**

### **Information and Instructions for Submissions.**

Articles should be between 3,000 and 5,000 words in length.

Abstracts of 250 –300 words (with up to six keywords) will be subjected to a double-blind peer review process and published.

- MS Word document, Times New Roman 12 font, double-spaced, justified paragraphs.
- Margins: 1 inch top, bottom, and sides.
- Author(s) name and affiliation should be included on a separate page (i.e. cover page)
- References must be in MLA format.

Outstanding papers on topics in the realm of general management relevant to corporate / organisational identity, image and reputation will be published in a Special Issue of the International Journal of Humanities and Social Development Research.

**Review Process.** Each paper will be reviewed by the guest editors and, if it is judged suitable for this publication, it is then sent to at least two independent referees for double blind peer review. Based on their recommendation, as well as consultation between relevant Editorial Board members, the editor then decides whether the paper should be accepted as is, revised or rejected.

**Any proposal that does not satisfy the requirements set out in this document will be returned to its author(s) for revision.**

Submitted papers should not have been previously published nor be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere, while under review for this journal. This Special Issue will be published in 2018.

Please submit your manuscript to the following address: [ijhsdr@gmail.com](mailto:ijhsdr@gmail.com)

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