

## CALL FOR PAPERS

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## SPECIAL ISSUE ON INDIA

Submission Deadline: May 31, 2018



The Journal of Global Initiatives is pleased to announce a Call for Papers (CFP) for its special edition on India, scheduled to be published in the Winter of 2018. The JGI is a refereed interdisciplinary journal of international policy, pedagogy and perspectives, published twice-yearly by Kennesaw State University.

We solicit contributions from all disciplines related to any aspect of life and culture, past and present, related to the study of India. We are particularly interested in papers that address the complexity of India's urbanization with its paradoxical mix of globalization, modernity, and technology with regionalism, tradition, poverty and inequality. Urbanization is not an independent variable of development, but an integral part and product of the development process itself. Therefore, there is a need to understand urban issues as part of a larger development process affecting both rural and urban communities and livelihoods, employing historical and contemporary perspectives. Potential topics include:

- Colonial and Postcolonial Cities
- Conservation and Innovation in Historic Cities
- Rural Urbanization and Urban Planning
- Dispersed Cities
- Balancing Growth and Development
- Global/Smart City Development in India and its Implications
- E-governance and Technology
- Green Cities and Sustainability
- Current Trends, Future Projections, and Key Challenges for Sustainability
- Inclusive Growth: Slums, Urban Villages, and the Challenge of Urbanism
- Value Struggles: Waste, Work and Ecology
- Agrarian Crisis and Land Acquisition
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Entrepreneurship
- Impacts of Urbanization on the Environment
- Urban Health and Quality of Life
- Global Warming, Climate Change, and Environmental Degradation
- Infrastructure & Industrialization: Impact on Air, Water, Sanitation & Pollution

All submissions should be original, previously unpublished works in English. Feature articles should range from 5,000 to 7,500 words; book reviews, from 750 to 1,000 words. To facilitate the blind-review process do not include your name or institutional affiliation in the article itself. The editorial style of the JGI is the APA Style. Please prepare your manuscripts in the APA Style. For complete information about journal submissions, please see the JGI website at <http://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/jgi/>

To be considered for the Special Edition on India, all articles must be submitted electronically as an attachment through the above Digital Commons website on or before May 31, 2018.