

Call for Papers

Genocide Studies and Prevention, the official journal of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, jointly administered by IAGS and the International Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies (a division of the Zoryan Institute), will be publishing a special issue featuring articles on subaltern genocide, or "genocide from below." The journal's co-editors invite inquiries and submissions for consideration for the special issue, to be published in April 2010. As a multidisciplinary journal, *GSP* welcomes submissions from all academic fields.

The journal subscribes to a broad concept of genocide consistent with but not necessarily limited to the United Nations Convention definition. Within this context, and for this purposes of this special issue, the category of subaltern genocide is informed by its retributive nature, and encompasses genocidal endeavors led and/or carried out by groups that are, or have been historically, oppressed. Such oppression includes but is not limited to the political, economic, social, ethnic, and military spheres. While exterminatory anti-colonial uprisings are a hallmark of subaltern genocide, such genocides fundamentally reflect efforts by underclasses, which traditionally have been excluded from the control of the state apparatus, to destroy or exterminate their oppressors, or former oppressors, as a group.

Potential contributions to this special issue may treat the topic of subaltern genocide through comparative and theoretical approaches, or via a case analysis of a single genocide. In addition, papers may explore psychological and symbolic perspectives, the role of ascription, the often interrelated issues of causation and moral economy, and the long-term consequences of such genocides (for instance, in destabilizing an area). Additional topics not mentioned here but within the framework of subaltern genocide are also welcome.

The submission deadline is 15 April 2009. Although not required, prior notification of the intent to submit a paper for consideration is appreciated for editorial planning purposes. Please note that all submissions must adhere to *GSP*'s submission guidelines in order to be considered for publication.

All submissions will be peer-reviewed to determine suitability for publication in the special issue. The peer-review schedule will be rolling, and the author(s) of each submitted manuscript will be notified in a timely manner of the result of the peer-review process.

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