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Call for Papers: *e_AOPL Journal of Social Sciences*

Submission Deadlines:

- **March 31** (June Issue)
- **September 30** (December Issue)

The *e_AOPL Journal of Social Sciences* invites submissions for its **June 2025 issue**. As a flagship publication of the **Africa Online & Publications Library (AOPL)**, the journal promotes academic scholarship across a wide range of disciplines, with a focus on—but not limited to—topics relevant to the African continent.

• Scope of the Journal

We welcome high-quality submissions of:

- **Original Research Articles:** IMRAD format (Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, and Discussion).
- **Systematic Reviews:** Comprehensive overviews of relevant literature or case studies.
- **Special Reports and Opinion Pieces:** Authoritative reflections and analyses.
- **Brief Communications:** Preliminary research findings or innovative methodologies.

• Focus Areas for June 2025

For the upcoming issue, we are particularly interested in the following topics:

- Climate Justice and Social Equity
- Digital Societies: Technology and the Human Experience
- Migration, Displacement, and Transnational Identities
- Social Science Perspectives on Health Equity and Wellbeing

• Special Issue for June 2025

We are pleased to announce our **Special Issue on:**

“Global South Perspectives on Digital Transformation and Development.”

Submissions related to this theme are highly encouraged. However, manuscripts on other social science topics are also welcome.

• Submission Guidelines

Manuscript Format:

- **Length:** 6,000–9,500 words for research articles, 1,000–1,500 words for book reviews or brief communications.
- **Font:** Arial, 12 pt, 1.5 line spacing, with 2.5 cm margins on all sides.
- **Style:** Use *The Chicago Manual of Style, 17th Edition* for citations/references.

Abstract:

- Structured abstract (200–250 words), summarising research objectives, methods, findings, and contributions.
- Include up to five keywords.

Figures and Tables:

- Submit separately in an editable format (Excel, PowerPoint, or .eps).

Language:

- Manuscripts must be in British English, but formal names and references should retain their original language unless an official translation exists.

• Editorial Process

- All submissions undergo an anonymous double-blind peer review.
- Authors will receive feedback within six weeks.
- Upon acceptance, authors will pay a \$30 processing fee.

• Submitting Manuscripts

Manuscripts and cover letters should be submitted via email to:

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• Editorial Team

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