

**Call for Manuscripts for a Special Issue of *The European Journal of Social Psychology*:  
*Globalization and the Emergence of Global Concern***

### **Aims and Scope**

The past decades have seen an explosion of interest in globalization in the social sciences. Indeed, the steady march of globalization has had an enormous impact on the psychology of everyday life. It has been implicated in contemporary conflicts, and influenced responses to environmental calamities and social injustice. Yet, research on this topic has been somewhat fragmented so that the theoretical implications of globalization research have only rarely been in the focus of attention in social psychology journals.

This special issue on „Globalization and the Emergence of Global Concern“, to appear in 2015, will bring together researchers with various perspectives within social psychology to:

- Review models and key findings that explain the impact of globalization on attitudes and behavior
- Present state-of-the-art research dealing with the emergence and consequences of trans-/supra-national identities and social movements
- Encourage the analysis of emergent global topics (e.g., climate change, migration) from a social-psychological perspective.

Guest editors for this special issue are **Gerhard Reese**, Ph.D. (University of Leipzig), **Amir Rosenmann**, Ph.D. (University of Haifa), and **Craig McGarty**, Ph.D. (University of Western Sydney).

### **Topics of interest**

Researchers investigating these, and related constructs, are invited to submit their work.

Example topics may include:

- *Trans-national and Supra-national social identities*:
  - Global identity, cosmopolitanism and identification with humanity.
  - Supra-national identification: continental identification, re-categorization along "civilization" fault-lines and the reconstitution of "Global Others" (e.g., from a Western perspective: Muslims, China).
  - Opinion-based groups and ideological-political global movements global consumer culture: form, contents and discontents.
  - Emergence and resurgence of proselytic religious and spiritual movements.
- *Addressing global changes and challenges*:
  - Global grass-root collective action and the changing political and economic landscape (e.g., climate change, universal human rights and the battles over "free" and "fair" trade and the activities of multinational corporations).
  - Relative deprivation in the face of global media images of conspicuous consumption
  - Mechanisms of global system justification and de-legitimization.
  - Psychological responses to trans-national security threats (e.g., terrorism and cyber terrorism).
  - Mass migration and responses to de-facto multiculturalism and transnationalism.
  - The "Culture Wars" on gender/sexual morality and changes in gender relations and ideologies.
  - Impacts of globally connected communication technology.

## **Submission details**

Authors who plan to submit manuscripts are asked to **submit a letter of intent** by email to one of the guest editors by **October 8<sup>th</sup>** that includes: a) a tentative manuscript title, b) contact information for corresponding author, c) names and affiliations of all authors, and d) a brief description of the manuscript content (up to 600 words). Authors who do not submit letters of intent by the deadline may still submit manuscripts (**no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>**, 2014), but these will be considered for the special issue only as space and time allow.

As per journal guidelines, original research papers should be no longer than 10,000 words (including abstract and keywords). Short reports should be no longer than 4,000 words with an abstract of no more than 150 words. All manuscripts should be prepared in accordance to the editorial guidelines of EJSP (see notes for authors) and should be submitted via the Manuscript Central online submission site (<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ejsp>). Please indicate clearly that the paper is to be considered as a contribution to the special issue. All papers will be peer-reviewed. For further inquiries, please contact one of the guest editors.

## **Important dates**

- Submission deadline for letter of intent: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014
- Submission deadline for manuscripts: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2014
- Notification of first round decisions: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015
- Submission deadline for revisions: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015
- Final decision: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015