

Chakra: A Nordic Journal of South Asian Studies Call for Articles and Reviews

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What types of articles on South Asia will *Chakra* publish?

Chakra invites submissions of

- Original research articles focusing on a specific South Asian country (Afghanistan, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka and the Maldives).
- Original research articles that have a transnational, global, or comparative perspective on South Asia.
- Original theoretical or methodological articles that discuss the concepts South Asia, South Asian Studies, and related concepts.
- Reviews or review essays of recent books on South Asia.

Word limits and language

- Original research articles should be no longer than 8,000 words, including all references.
- Reviews (lightly reviewed by editors) should be no longer than 1,000 words.
- Review articles (peer-reviewed) should be no longer than 5,000 words.
- Articles and reviews can be written in English, Swedish, Norwegian, or Danish.

Style guidelines and formatting

- Use Word format.
- Number your pages.
- Include an abstract summarizing the article and its significance (no more than 300 words).

- A separate file should be submitted as your title page, containing the manuscript title, names and affiliations of all contributing authors, and contact details for the corresponding author.
- Remove all identity markers of your document for the purposes of blind peer review.
- Use two types of subheadings: the first in bold and the second in italic. Do not number subheadings.
- Please use any spelling style consistently throughout your manuscript.

References

Use the Harvard system (use footnotes sparsely). All references must be listed in alphabetic order at the end of the paper. Examples of references:

BOOK: Monsutti, Alessandro (2005) *War and Migration: Social Networks and Economic Strategies of the Hazaras of Afghanistan*. London: Routledge.

JOURNAL ARTICLE: Dhupelia-Mesthrie, Uma (2017) 'Engaging With the Bureacracy: Indian Immigration Agents and Interpreters in Cape Town, South Africa (1906-16)'. *South Asian Studies* 33(2): 180-198.

CHAPTER IN EDITED BOOK: Ahmed, Nishat Afroze and Jahan, Ferdous (2018) 'Balancing Work and Family: Women in Bangladesh Civil service'. In Ahmed, Nizam (ed.) *Women in Governing Institutions in South Asia: Parliament, Civil Service and Local Government*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 141-161.

REPORT: Human Rights Watch (2007) 'Pakistan Coercion, UN Complicity: The Mass Forced Return of Afghan Refugees', February, available at: https://www.hrw.org/sites/default/files/report_pdf/pakistan0217_web.pdf (accessed: 23 December 2017).

Quotation marks and quotations

Use single quotation marks (‘ and ’). If you are quoting within a quote use double quotation marks (“ and ”). Indent quotations longer than three lines.

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