Journal of Strategic Security (JSS)
Call for Papers

Preparedness, Response, and Resilience

Deadline: March 1, 2013
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The Journal of Strategic Security (JSS) – a publication of Henley-Putnam University – seeks manuscripts for an upcoming issue on addressing preparedness, response, and resilience in the face of security threats facing the general population, critical infrastructures, and key resources.

Threats can emanate from a wide-range of sources, including foreign terrorist groups, “homegrown” violent extremists, insiders, and even lone wolf actors. The diversity of threat sources requires a critical examination of how traditional threat assessment and risk management strategies are evolving to create new best practices for integrating law enforcement and community awareness to identify, prepare, and respond to dangers.

Government, the private sector, and the public all have a role to play to ensure that communities – and nations – are prepared to respond to manmade threats and natural disasters. This issue seeks creative approaches to preparedness and response in nations and communities in way that deters threats, mitigates vulnerabilities, and builds resiliency against future threats.

The Journal looks forward to reading submissions by the March 1st, 2013 deadline. Proposals and inquiries are welcome. Please contact: editor@henley-putnam.edu for more information.

About the Journal of Strategic Security
The Journal of Strategic Security is a peer-reviewed professional journal published quarterly by Henley-Putnam University Press. JSS provides a multi-disciplinary forum
for scholarship and discussion of strategic security issues drawing from the fields of intelligence, terrorism and counterterrorism studies and protection, among others.

The Journal encourages diversity in theoretical foundations, research methods, and approaches. Quantitative and qualitative studies, for example, each offer valuable contributions to the field of strategic security. Academic disciplines of anthropology, criminology, economics, history, international relations, political science, psychology, and sociology are welcome, as are the applied scholarly fields of security studies, strategic studies, and intelligence studies.

JSS emphasizes contemporary security issues, so manuscripts focused on non-state actors are of particular interest. Topics such as counter-terrorism, jihadist ideology, genocide, global policing, insurgencies, intelligence, inter-state armed conflict, irregular warfare, radicalization, risk management, terrorism, threat assessment, and violent extremism are well suited to the Journal, as are contributions on security threats arising from transnational crime, global climate change, failing states, energy and environmental security issues, and health crises such as pandemics.

JSS publishes review articles, original empirical research, and analytic/conceptual works that contribute to a better understanding of security-related threats and ways to prevent or mitigate their impact. Each article should analyze and include implications for policy and practice.

Please direct all questions to: editor@henley-putnam.edu.

Who Should Submit?
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* Please limit the title of your article to no more than ten (10) words.

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