



Power, Governance and Development in Post-COVID Africa CALL FOR PAPERS

The Hungarian Journal of African Studies (HJAS) / Afrika Tanulmányok invites academics and scholars of a wide range of scientific disciplines to submit manuscripts to the **forthcoming issue of 2022 (Vol. 16, No. 1)**.

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As a special connecting thread, based on cooperation with the organizers of the Rise of Asia 2022 international conference, presenters are encouraged to approach the journal with papers from the following topic areas of the conference:

- 1) Gender and women's issues
- 2) Ecology
- 3) Digital universe, digitalization
- 4) Biotechnology
- 5) Demography, urbanization and migration
- 6) New phase of decolonization, counter hegemony, decolonization of mind

In addition, we welcome proposals from any of the following thematic areas:

- I. Geography** (explorations, hydrology, climate change, regulations, mining and extraction, energy, threats, population concentration, impact of the development/deterioration of the infrastructure)
- II. History** (colonialism, imperialism revisited, decolonization, military conflicts and their aftermath, new imperialism)
- III. Politics** (civil wars, nation-building and ethnic cleansing, failed and fragile states, African ownership, African Union, decentralization, role of INOs, GOs, NGOs, security issues, political culture, Africa in world politics)
- IV. Economics** (development plans and failures, old and new venture forms, strategic resources, raw materials and value-added production, old and new investors, FDI, IT's impacts and the growing "industry" of the Nigerian 419 scam, from zero sum to win-win, impact of the global crises)
- V. International law** (colonial heritage, ICC, *uti possidetis* still valid?, reemerging border disputes, federation tendencies, secessionism)
- VI. Linguistics** (old and new local languages, vernacular languages, di-, triglossia, slang, impact of European languages, Arabic in Africa)
- VII. Arts** (literature in European and in local languages, music, dance, theater, movie, sculpture, painting)
- VII. Biology and agriculture** (discoveries of animals, plants, GMO, biodiversity in danger, WWF, DDT and other chemicals, old and new methods in agriculture)
- VIII. Medicine** (evolution of tropical medicine, AIDS prevention, virology, epidemiology, threats, COVID-19)
- IX. Sociology** (interethnic co-operation, impact of education, illiteracy, new elites–old poverty, reconciliation, demobilization, child soldiers)
- X. Humanitarian aid and voluntary action** (role of INOs, GOs, NGOs, assessment)
- XI. Anthropology** (social- and cultural anthropology, new and old folklore, tradition and tourism)
- XII. Religion** (missions to and from Africa, old and new religious movements, situation of the religions, intolerance: respect or hatred)





Submission Guidelines

- The proposals for this issue (max. 500 words) should be submitted by e-mail to: hun.journal.african.studies@gmail.com
- In the subject, mention: HJAS 16/1
- Submit your proposal by January 31st, 2021.
- The authors will be notified about the acceptance of their proposal by February 20th, 2022.
- The deadline for full paper submission is April 1st, 2022; however, early submissions are welcome.
- The double blind peer review process will end on May 15th, 2022. Authors will receive their peer reviewed text and have the opportunity to review their article by May 30th, 2022, which is the final submission date.
- The contributors are required to follow the authors' guidelines, available at: <https://journals.lib.pte.hu/index.php/afrikatanulmanyok/about/submissions>

Other Calls for Papers will be published on a regular basis, as well as connected to the upcoming Pécs African Studies Conference (PASC) series organized by the Africa Research Centre of the University of Pécs. The 7th edition will be held in May 2022.

For information on the previous conferences, please, visit: <https://africa.pte.hu/afrika-konferencia/2021-es-konferencia/>

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