Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal

Call for Peer Reviewers for Special Issue “Humanitarian Technologies and Genocide Prevention”

Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal (GSP) is seeking peer reviewers to help evaluate the manuscripts submitted to GSP for the special issue “Humanitarian Technologies and Genocide Prevention.” We seek peer reviewers with specialties in mapping, citizen-based monitoring, crises mapping, crowdsourcing, conflict analysis, e-humanities, network analysis, simulation modeling, social media and news analysis, and related fields to serve as peer reviewers for the upcoming special issue, and beyond.

GSP is the official online and open access journal of The International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS). IAGS (http://www.genocidescholars.org/) is a global, interdisciplinary, non-partisan organization that seeks to further research and teaching about the nature, causes, and consequences of genocide, and advance policy studies on prevention of genocide. The IAGS, founded in 1994, aims to consider comparative research, important new work, case studies, the links between genocide and other human rights violations, and prevention and punishment of genocide.

GSP is an indexed and peer-reviewed Journal that fosters comparative research, important new work, case studies, the links between genocide, mass violence and other human rights violations, and prevention and punishment of genocide and mass violence. GSP contains articles on the latest developments in policy, research; and theory from various disciplines, including history, political science, sociology, psychology, international law, criminal justice, religion, philosophy, literature, anthropology, and museology, visual and performance arts and history.

The special issue “Humanitarian Technologies and Genocide Prevention” will be devoted to the use of mapping and other humanitarian technologies (e.g., citizen-based monitoring, crisis mapping, crowdsourcing, social media and news analysis tools, geo-narrative analysis tools, and remote sensing) for genocide prevention. Manuscripts will address early warning stages, early response to violence, and the aftermaths of genocide. The special issue will include critical pieces on the translation of the e-humanity projects to genocide prevention policy (e.g., responsibility to protect and the will to intervene) and the ethical and legal implications of data sharing.

In lieu of book reviews, the special issue will include reviews of new humanitarian applications and technologies. Manuscripts for this issue will be submitted no later than June 1, 2014. The issue is intended to be published in October 2014.

The journal uses a double blind review process in which both the reviewer and the author remain anonymous. If you would like to register as a peer reviewer for this special issue of GSP, please open an account at http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/gsp/ or email Yasemin Irvin-Erickson at dirvin@genocidescholars.org. In your letter, please include a short biographical paragraph, areas of specialization, and the email address you prefer to use during this peer review process.