

## Call for Papers

### Journal of Contemporary Studies

Dear Contributors,

The *Journal of Contemporary Studies* (JCS), is now accepting submissions for its Summer 2020 Issue. Research Scholars who wish to contribute their original, unpublished articles and book reviews to the Journal may submit these by the end of March.

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#### Guidelines for Contributors

Submission Deadline: Last date for the submissions is **31<sup>st</sup> March 2020**.

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Length of Submissions: Papers/articles should not be longer than 7000 words or less than 5500 words, with an abstract of about 120-150 words. Reviews of recent books by credible authors may comprise 1100-1300 words. Figures and tables should be aligned within text.

Writing Style & Referencing: Language used must be academic and ideas need to be well-organized and structured. British spelling should be followed. Also the articles need to be formatted and well-referenced as per the ethical guidelines.

Footnotes should be based on *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 16<sup>th</sup> edition. For details on writing style and referencing, please see the detailed Guidelines for Contributors on the website and Chicago Manual respectively.

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