**CALL FOR PAPERS ON HATE SPEECH**

We invite you to submit abstracts for a special issue on hate speech inFLEKS – Scandinavian Journal of Intercultural Theory and Practice. FLEKS is a double-blind peer-reviewed, open access journal at Oslo Metropolitan University.

The call is open for cross-disciplinary and single disciplinary articles from social sciences, psychology and humanities including:

* Empirical studies
* Theoretical studies
* Review articles

Maximum number of publications accepted for the call will be 12 articles divided in two issues published December 1. 2020

**Deadline for submitting extended abstracts** of up to 2000 words is **September 16, 2019**. The submissions must be sent to the following email address: **submission.intercult@gmail.com.**

The abstract should be a short version of the article in English including: an introduction, method, theory, (discussion) and a conclusion or concluding comments. It is expected that the authors submit their manuscripts in a clean, edited and reader-friendly language. It is possible to submit single-authored, co-authored or multi-authored papers. In case of a single-author submission, the call is limited to PhD students, lecturers and professors of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Oslo Metropolitan University, Khazar University and Yerevan State University. In case of more than one author, it is mandatory that the first author is affiliated with one of the mentioned universities.

The full article should be between 6000 and 8000 words.

**Important dates:**

**November 1st, 2019**: Authors will be notified whether their abstracts are accepted for further development of a full article.

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**March 1st, 2020:** Deadline for submitting full articles

**End of March 2020:** Workshop on editing and preparing manuscripts for publication at Tbilisi State University

**April 14th, 2020:** Deadline for submitting revised articles after the comments from the workshop

**August 1st, 2020**: Authors will get their reviews

**December 1st, 2020:** Special issue is published online

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