

The *Journal of Social Issues* (JSI) and special issue editors Dr. Karim Bettache and Prof. Chi-yue Chiu seek papers for an upcoming special issue on the Social Psychology of Neoliberalism.

Neoliberalism can be described as a political and economic model that is based on free-market capitalism or 'laissez-faire' economics. It is rooted in a belief in continuous economic growth as a means to bring about human development, an absolute trust in the globalized free market as the most potent way to allocate resources, and a commitment to keep governments and states from intervening in social and economic affairs. Neoliberalism has virtually spread all over the world and can arguably be considered one of the most invasive ideologies of modern times. Yet, it goes largely unnoticed by the majority of people and seems to attract marginal attention within psychological science. We argue that Neoliberal ideology shapes and alters societies' norms and attitudes and therefore the thoughts, feelings and actions of its citizens. Free-market doctrine rooted in rational choice theory formed a conception of individuals as self-enterprising, free agents who are accountable for the choices they make.

We seek contributions that focus on one of four themes:

1. *Neoliberalism in Psychological Science*: Contributors are asked to consider Neoliberalism's (hegemonic) status in regards to the formation of theory within the field of psychology. Paper topics should focus on whether and how neoliberal ideology shapes the assumptive world of psychological science.
2. *Cultural Dominance and the Homogenization of Global Cultures*: Contributors are asked to consider the potential role of neoliberalism as a driving force behind the relative privilege and hegemony of certain global cultures over others and how this relates to our individual psychology.
3. *Neoliberalism, Values and Morality*: Contributors are asked to consider neoliberalism's influence on our moral values. In particular, we ask contributors to consider neoliberalism's potential to erode (classic) morality (e.g., civic responsibilities and ethics of interdependence).
4. *Neoliberalism, Social Inequality and Social Justice*: Contributors are asked to critically reflect on the relationship between neoliberalism and issues of social inequality (e.g., poverty or racism) and social justice (e.g., collective action).

JSI is a publication of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues; however, contributions from all social science disciplines are sought. Quantitative and qualitative empirical research papers as well as theoretical and conceptual reviews are welcome. Qualitative submissions will be strengthened by authors' consideration of COREQ or SRQR guidelines.

Submit completed papers by November 30, 2018 to Karim Bettache:

karim.bettache@monash.edu. Papers will be selected for this multi-theme special issue on the Social Psychology of Neoliberalism and must adhere to *JSI* author guidelines. More information about the journal, including author guidelines, is available here:

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