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## **Call for Papers**

This is the first call for papers and submissions to the E-Journal of International and Comparative LABOUR STUDIES. The EJICLS is committed to rigorous scholarship and quality. All articles will be subject to independent refereeing before being accepted for publication.

The following is a list of indicative, but far from exhaustive, topic areas:

- collective and individual labour issues;
- equality and discrimination;
- school-to-work transition;
- industrial relations;
- vulnerable workers and precarious working;
- employment productivity;
- role of skills and human capital in a global context
- immigration issues.
- labour law

We are interested in contributions to the articles and commentary sections of the Journal:

#### **Articles**

Papers for publication should usually be between 6,000 and 10,000 words in length. The subject matter should be international in context or be of interest to an international audience. This includes papers on international and comparative labour issues, but also includes national developments in labour studies that will be of general interest. Authors should follow the style guidelines, to be found below. All submissions should include an abstract of not more than 250 words.

Authors should also submit a separate document with their name, title, qualifications, institutional affiliation and e-mail contact details.

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## **Submissions**

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