

Working Paper (Submission Guidelines)

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Submission Guidelines:

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- Who Can Submit: All faculty members and students of GNLU, all doctoral students of GNLU, other visiting fellows, researchers and visitors to GNLU are encouraged to submit their ongoing research work to be published as Working papers.

Notes for Contributors:

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- All papers must include English language abstracts (250 words max.) and a list of up to 5 keywords.
- Papers should be no longer than 15,000 words (incl. footnotes and references). The papers submitted should be in MS word format, Font: Garamond Size: 12, with 1.5” margin on the Left and 1.0” margin on the right, top and bottom. Reference should be sequentially arranged and should appear at the end.
- In exceptional cases, working papers may also be short collections of articles with a common thematic focus. Complete manuscripts of edited conference volumes should not be submitted as working papers.
- Referencing Style: Chicago Manual, 15th Edition

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