

# Call for Papers

Special Issue of The Caucasus Journal of Social Sciences

## CJSS

**Business  
Economics  
Governance**



Education

History and  
Anthropology

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Humanities  
and Art

Business  
and Economics

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**The Caucasus Journal of Social Sciences (CJSS)** invites submissions for a forthcoming special issue titled Business, Economics and Governance (BEG). This special issue seeks to publish high-quality, original scholarship that addresses contemporary developments at the intersection of business systems, economic performance, and governance structures across regional and global contexts.

As economies face accelerating technological change, geopolitical uncertainty, sustainability pressures, and institutional transformation, the need for rigorous interdisciplinary research has become increasingly urgent. BEG provides an international forum for theoretically informed and empirically grounded contributions that advance understanding of how firms, markets, states, and institutions interact to shape economic and social outcomes.

The issue welcomes contributions from scholars, policymakers, and practitioners whose work offers analytical depth, methodological rigor, and practical relevance.

### **Aims and Scope**

The special issue is particularly interested in manuscripts that examine, but are not limited to, the following themes:

#### **Business and Industrial Economics**

- Strategic management and firm competitiveness
- Entrepreneurship, SMEs, and innovation ecosystems
- Corporate finance and investment behavior
- Productivity, organizational performance, and labor efficiency
- Market competition, pricing strategies, and consumer behavior

#### **Economics and Sustainable Development**

- Economic growth, structural transformation, and resilience
- Trade integration, foreign direct investment, and global value chains
- Labor markets, migration, and human capital development
- Green growth, climate economics, and energy transition
- Digital economies, fintech, and technological disruption

#### **Governance, Institutions, and Regulation**

- Corporate governance and stakeholder accountability
- Public sector management and administrative reform
- Institutional quality, legal frameworks, and regulatory capacity
- Anti-corruption mechanisms and transparency systems
- Global governance, multilateralism, and policy coordination

#### **Public Policy and Comparative Perspectives**

- Fiscal and monetary governance
- Regional development policy and spatial inequality
- Comparative capitalism and institutional models
- Policy innovation in emerging and transition economies
- Evidence-based policymaking and implementation effectiveness

## Regional Relevance and International Perspective

While the special issue welcomes submissions from all geographical contexts, particular interest is given to research concerning the Caucasus, Black Sea region, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and other emerging or transitional economies. Comparative studies linking these regions to broader global developments are especially encouraged.

### Submission Categories

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The journal welcomes the following manuscript types:

- Original Research Articles
- Review Articles
- Policy and Practice Papers
- Comparative Case Studies
- Conceptual and Theoretical Contributions

All submissions must present a clear scholarly contribution and engage meaningfully with relevant international literature.

## Editorial and Peer Review Process

All manuscripts submitted to this special issue will undergo an initial editorial screening followed by a double-anonymized peer review process conducted by subject specialists. Acceptance decisions will be based on originality, analytical quality, methodological soundness, significance of findings, and relevance to the scope of the issue.

Submissions must not be under consideration elsewhere or previously published in any language.

### Author Requirements

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Authors are expected to ensure that manuscripts:

- Demonstrate originality and intellectual contribution
- Apply appropriate and transparent methodology
- Present clearly structured argumentation and findings
- Follow recognized standards of publication ethics
- Include complete and accurate references
- Disclose funding sources and conflicts of interest where relevant
- Be written in high-standard academic English

Where applicable, studies involving human participants, surveys, interviews, or confidential data should include evidence of ethical approval.

In addition, all manuscripts must fully comply with the submission, formatting, ethical, referencing, and publication requirements published in the official Author Guidelines of The Caucasus Journal of Social Sciences (CJSS). Manuscripts that do not meet these requirements may be returned to authors prior to peer review.

## **Important Dates**

Manuscript Submission Deadline: May 1, 2026 to July 31, 2026

Notification of Acceptance: 4-8 weeks from submission

Publication Date: No later than November 30, 2026

## **Submission Procedure**

Manuscripts should be submitted through the official CISS submission platform in accordance with the journal's author guidelines and editorial policies.

Submission Portal: The Caucasus Journal of Social Sciences

Author Guidelines: CISS Guidelines

## **Contact**

For inquiries regarding scope, suitability of manuscripts, or submission procedures, please contact CISS Editorial Team.

## **About the Journal**

The Caucasus Journal of Social Sciences (CISS) is an interdisciplinary scholarly journal committed to advancing research excellence in the social sciences through robust peer review, academic integrity, and international scholarly exchange.