

Call for Papers

Azerbaijan and Caspian Studies Center Bulletin

Topic

Caspian Region in Global Politics

Azerbaijan and Caspian Studies Center Bulletin announces call for papers for its Spring 2011 issue on „Caspian Region in Global Politics“. Bulletin is published by the International Institute of Political Science of Masaryk University. The bulletin's target group is representatives of both public and private sector, mainly decision-makers in relevant ministries or governmental and academic research organizations throughout the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Each issue is being sent with respect to its topic to the particular organizations. The bulletin has its own ISSN and the articles are paid.

Deadline for submissions is 21st February 2011.

Current Issue

Upcoming issue will deal with the involvement of the Caspian region in global economic, security, political and cultural structures. Articles from various fields are welcome, including political science, international relations, economics, and sociology, among others.

If you have any questions regarding your chosen topic, please contact Editor in Chief Jana Kovačovská at kovacovska@iips.cz. This is as well the address for further questions.

Types of texts

Study – more detailed, analytical text on chosen problem with length of approximately 20,000 characters including spaces.

Article – shorter text on rather particular topic, length of which should be of approximately 9,000 characters including spaces.

Texts are being reviewed by the editorial board. Author might be asked to modify the article. Published texts are paid. The bulletin is published in the Czech language, so papers submitted in English language will be translated. The ACSC however welcomes submissions in English. Bulletin is not primarily academic journal therefore the articles should be of high quality, well-researched but at the same time written in accessible manner even for readers without in-depth knowledge of analyzed topic or phenomenon. Articles published in bulletin include only limited footnotes or bibliography.

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