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SUBJECT: CALL FOR PAPERS—INVITATION TO SUBMIT ORIGINAL RESEARCH, REVIEWS, AND CASE STUDIES

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Editorial Board of the Journal of the Osmani Centre for Peace and Security Studies - 'Osmani Papers' invites submissions for its forthcoming issue. We welcome original research articles, comprehensive reviews, and case studies from scholars, researchers, and practitioners globally that make substantive contributions to the fields of geopolitics, geo-economics, geo-strategy, security, and peace at national, regional, and international levels.

About the Osmani Centre

Our guiding philosophy—Aim high, even at the risk of falling short, rather than aim low and succeed—reflects our unwavering commitment to excellence, ambition, and intellectual courage. OCPASS operates as an autonomous platform devoted to academic and intellectual advancement, grounded in the principles of meritocracy, inclusivity, and impartiality. We are dedicated to cultivating a resilient and forward-looking national strategic culture.

About The Journal

The Journal of the Osmani Centre, titled "Osmani Papers," is a publication dedicated to promoting rigorous analysis and strategic perspectives on issues of national, regional, and global peace and security. The journal seeks to provide a forum for innovative research that transcends

traditional boundaries, encouraging the integration of multiple disciplines and methodologies. Published annually, the journal accepts submissions on a rolling basis. The ISSN is 3135-2383.

Scope and Topics

We invite submissions that examine challenges, developments, and advancements at the convergence of various disciplines. Although all interdisciplinary topics are welcome, we especially encourage contributions in the following areas, including but not limited to:

- **Geo-Political, Geo-Economic, and Geo-Strategic Issues:** Topics pertaining to Bangladesh and the broader region, particularly the Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal, within the contexts of geopolitical dynamics, economic considerations, and strategic interests.
- **Regional and Neighbourhood:** Bilateral and multilateral matters pertaining to Bangladesh and the South Asian region.
- **National Defence and Security Studies:** Examination of the strategies, policies, and institutions dedicated to safeguarding national interests and ensuring the security of citizens against diverse threats.
- **Peace, Conflict, and Negotiation Studies:** Examination of global conflict and violence, exploration of the underlying conditions necessary for peace, and analyses of strategies for conflict resolution and transformation, including the role of women in the peace process.
- **Air and Maritime Studies:** Research and study reports on various threats, challenges, vulnerabilities, and opportunities related to the security and safety of the regional airspace and maritime areas of the Bay of Bengal and Indo-Pacific region.
- **Cyber Space and Information Warfare Studies:** Topics related to cyber operations, information operations, and the broader information environment, with consideration of the associated social, political, and strategic implications.
- **Environment (Climate), Gender, and Human Rights Studies:** Matters concerning climate change, environmental challenges, environmental protection, sustainable development and equity, ecological innovation and social inclusion, environmental policy, advocacy and policy levers, gender issues, societal roles, and human rights.
- **Instruments and Legal Studies:** Analysis of the social, political, and historical contexts of any national law or global or national legal instruments and their geopolitical, geo-economics, or societal impact.

Types of Contributions

We welcome a variety of article types, including:

- **Original Research Articles:** Empirical studies, theoretical analyses, and methodological innovations.

- **Review Articles:** Comprehensive syntheses of existing research and emerging trends.
- **Case Studies:** Detailed reports on specific instances of interdisciplinary practice, policy implementation, or innovation.
- **Commentaries and Perspectives:** Thought-provoking essays and viewpoints on current issues and future directions.

Submission Guidelines

- Authors are requested to submit original manuscripts that have not previously been published and are not under review by other publications.
- Submissions are to be presented in clear, concise English (UK)/(US).
- Every article will be subject to a rigorous double-blind peer-review process.
- Accepted papers will be published both in print and online access.

Please ensure your manuscript includes the following:

- The title page should include the full names of the author or authors, their institutional affiliations, and contact information.
- Provide an abstract of no more than 250 words that succinctly summarises the primary findings and their significance. Length: 2,500–4,000 words.
- List 3–6 keywords for indexing purposes.
- Ensure the main text is thoroughly referenced in accordance with citation guidelines such as Harvard/Chicago etc.
- Include clear figures, tables, and supplementary materials as appropriate with good resolution.
- Acknowledge contributions or support in an acknowledgements section, if applicable.

Submission Process

Manuscripts should be submitted electronically via our online submission system at ocpass2025@gmail.com and research.coord@ocpass.org (both). Detailed instructions and templates are available on the journal's website. Authors are requested to consult the submission checklist to ensure compliance with all requirements.

Upon receipt, manuscripts will be screened for suitability and adherence to the guidelines. The editorial team aims to provide initial feedback within three weeks of submission.

Important Dates

- Submission Deadline: 30 November 2026.
- Notification of Acceptance: 15 December 2026.
- Publication Date: 01 January 2026.

Why publish with the Osmani Centre?

- Global Audience: Engage with an international network of scholars, practitioners, and policymakers.
- Interdisciplinary Focus: Emphasises research that transcends academic disciplines and fosters innovation.
- Rigorous Peer Review: Maintains the highest standards of publication quality and academic integrity.
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(Signed)

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