

**Call for Submissions: Special Issue on Feminism and Labor Struggles**

The editors of *Journal of Labor and Society* (LANDS) invite submissions for a special issue on Feminism and Labor Struggles. The oppression of women is a burning issue everywhere today. Campaigns aimed at challenging endemic violence and structural discrimination against women in society are gaining popularity in the world's most affluent countries as well as in the world's poorest countries. At the same time, women are often at the forefront of movements which challenge not only gender-based oppression, but also forms of oppression based on class and nation. In this special issue, we aim to clarify the distinct problems facing women in male-dominated society and the divergent effects of patriarchy on women belonging to distinct classes and nations within the imperialist world economy. We seek to highlight the ways in which these strands of oppression intersect and produce distinctive gender relations. In particular, we value contributions that explore how access to leisure time (that is, time spent in a capitalist society not engaged in wage-labour or domestic labour), patterns of consumption, sexual norms, family relations, employment opportunities, and other issues facing women are shaped by modes of capital accumulation at the global level. The articulation of feminist, pseudo-feminist and anti-feminist ideologies is very much bound up with struggles either to maintain or to eradicate forms of social privilege and advantage and, therefore, with the interests of those classes and nations engaged in the same. This special issue of *Journal of Labor and Society* aims to promote new ways of looking at gender oppression that advance the cause of global equality and social justice from a feminist anti-imperialist and labor internationalist perspective.

To that end, LANDS invites research and essays examining:

- Gender and capitalism;
- Feminism and Marxism;
- Women, imperialism and underdevelopment;
- Female labour in the global economy;
- Violence against women and its solutions;
- Patriarchal ideology in the mass media and academia;
- Gender, Class and 'Race';
- Female participation in labour and revolutionary struggles;
- Feminism and Imperialist War;
- Gender (in)equality and socialist construction;
- Gender Privilege and Women in the Global North;
- International Comparison of Gender Issues;
- Sex work, class and female oppression;
- Gender and Migration

Deadline for Abstracts: December 1, 2018

All submissions are peer reviewed. If you would like to submit a manuscript for publication in Journal of Labor and Society, we invite you to do so through the ScholarOne online manuscript submission portal. If you have any questions, please email Immanuel Ness, co -editor: [iness@brooklyn.cuny.edu](mailto:iness@brooklyn.cuny.edu) or Zak Cope, co-editor: [zakcope@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:zakcope@hotmail.co.uk)

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