

## Central Asia Policy Review, Volume 1, Number 1, March 2015 Call for submissions

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Submissions should be between 1,000 and 2,500 words in length, with an additional 100-word abstract. Articles and papers may include short field reports on relevant subjects (max. 1,200 words); longer analytical pieces (max. 2,500 words); and comparative studies (max. 2,500 words). Articles and papers should include at minimum an introduction, the main body text with a clear thesis statement and outline of the issues under consideration, and conclusions with relevant policy recommendations. Authors are encouraged to contact the Editorial Committee with a short proposal to discuss the format of their contribution.

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