

## HJ International Graduate School for Peace and Public Leadership Newsletter

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GRADUATE SCHOOL for PEACE and PUBLIC LEADERSHIP

# NEWSLETTER

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INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR  
PEACE AND PUBLIC LEADERSHIP

### **HJI Announces the Launching of the International Journal for Peace and Public Leadership**

HJI is pleased to inform you of the launching of its new journal, the International Journal for Peace and Public Leadership (IJPPL). The International Journal for Peace and Public Leadership is an online scholarly journal with an approach that is global and interdisciplinary. The Journal publishes peer-reviewed scholarly articles that combine high academic quality and practical relevance. It focuses on topics related to peace, conflict, and the role of civil society in peacebuilding. Relevant disciplines include peace studies, UN studies, political science, economics, international law, religious studies, philosophy, education, the arts, and more.

**IJPPL invites authors to submit articles related to the study of peace, conflict, and public leadership.**

You will find more information and submission guidelines on the Journal's website

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## INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR **PEACE AND PUBLIC LEADERSHIP**

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Editorial Committee of the International Journal for Peace and Public Leadership (IJPPPL) is pleased to invite authors to submit articles related to the study of peace, conflict, and public leadership.

IJPPPL welcomes submissions on topics such as the following:

- The role played by Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in fashioning public opinion and rallying support for diverse causes, the political economy of NGOs, and their role in dealing with both state and non-state actors
- The significance of religion in global affairs, and especially the role played by religion, faith-based institutions and religious leaders in the mediation of conflict
- The role of women in public leadership, peacebuilding, and diplomacy
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- Issues related to the philosophy of peace, such as the preconditions for lasting peace, the precise description and possible challenges to the concept of positive peace, and historical perspectives on peace
- The balance between human agency and social structure in the establishment of peace through conflict transformation

The Journal will use the double-blind peer review process.  
For submission instructions, see the [Submission Guidelines](#).  
Opening date for submissions: **August 1, 2024**  
Closing date for submissions: **December 1, 2024**  
Publication date: **April 1, 2025**

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Journal welcomes submissions that are directly related to the areas of interest described in the [Call for Papers](#). The Journal will use the double-blind peer-review process. Authors can expect to receive a response within 30 days.

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### Submissions

We welcome full-length academic articles. The expected length is 5,000 to 10,000 words.

Authors may also submit commentary pieces and letters to the editor, but we do not guarantee that these will be considered for publication. Unsolicited book reviews will not be accepted.

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- The article should include an Abstract (250 words maximum) and a short list of keywords.

### Format

Articles should be submitted as Word documents. Authors are free to use any common font type and size, margins, etc. as long as their use remains consistent throughout. These will be adjusted by the editor for submissions that are accepted. Nevertheless, for review purposes, the presentation should be clean and easily readable. Submissions that do not conform to this request will not be considered.

### Timeline

The initial Call for Papers runs through **December 1, 2024**.

### Submissions

Please submit articles for publication here:  
[editor.journal@hji.edu](mailto:editor.journal@hji.edu)

### Questions

Questions should be addressed to the Editor and sent to:  
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### Job Opportunity for HJI Graduates

The Boston Family Church seeks to hire a leader who is excited about directing the continuous growth, improvement and development of the local church community. [CLICK HERE](#) for further information.



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### HJI Accreditation Reaffirmed by Middle States

HJ International Graduate School for Peace and Public Leadership is proud to announce that on June 27 the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) informed HJI that its regional accreditation has been reaffirmed for the coming 8 years until the academic year 2031-2032. This [...]



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### You're Invited to Join the 4th Annual International Conference of the HyoJeong Academy

Each year the International Conference of the HyoJeong Academy invites all areas of research to contribute to a world of Co-existence, Co-prosperity, and Co-righteousness. Research into God-centered perspectives that seek to unify religion and science are warmly welcomed. This year, [...]



JULY 03, 2024

### Dr. Thomas Ward attends 2024 CENSUR Conference at the University of Bordeaux in France



JUNE 26, 2024

### Remembering Henry Christopher (1947-2024)

by Dr. Michael Mickler, Distinguished Professor of

Professor Thomas J. Ward participated in the 2024 CESNUR Conference in Bordeaux from June 11 to 15. CESNUR (Centro Studi Sulle Nuove Religioni or Center for the Study of New [...]



Historical Studies — It's a joy to recall the remarkable contributions of Henry Christopher to Unification Theological Seminary, now HJ International Graduate School [...]



*In Loving Memory of*  
**HENRY CHRISTOPHER**



**JUNE 26, 2024**

### In Memoriam: Henry Christopher (1947-2024)

The Seonghwa (Memorial) Ceremony to commemorate Henry Christopher's life will be held Wednesday, June 26 at 4:00 pm EDT at The Washington Times Building located at 3600 New York Ave., NE Washington, [...]



**JUNE 10, 2024**

### President's Address at HJI Commencement

Dr. Thomas G. Walsh To our esteemed members of the graduating class of 2024, congratulations. You make us proud. You're the best! I listened to a speech delivered by our [...]



**JUNE 10, 2024**

### A Personal Reflection on HJI's 2024 Graduation

by Mrs. Mika Deshotel, Associate Dean of Student Life  
This year's Commencement Ceremony was extra special for our students living nearby to the NYC campus, and who were able to gather for [...]



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There are no upcoming events.

## Latest Past Events

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**23**  
2024

August 23 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### Open House – The HJI Challenge: Take One Course!

WATCH THE RECORDING! We are delighted to invite you to the HJ International Graduate School for Peace and Public Leadership's Virtual Open House on Friday, August 23, at 7 PM ET on the topic, "The HJI Challenge: Take One Course!" Dr. Thomas Walsh, HJI President, will host the event. Mr. Steven Boyd, HJI Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Life, will speak about our [...]



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2024

August 6 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### Open House! Making a Difference: The Value of a Master's Degree from HJI

Online

WATCH THE RECORDING! We are delighted to invite you to the HJ International Graduate School for Peace and Public Leadership's Virtual Open House on Tuesday, August 6, at 7 PM ET on the topic, "Making a Difference: The Value of a Master's Degree from HJI." Dr. Thomas Walsh, HJI President, will host the event. Dr. Thomas Ward, Professor of Peace and Development [...]



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**23**  
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July 23 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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