

Call for Papers:

Special Issue on Global Consciousness in Memory of Professor James Liu
Asian Journal of Social Psychology

The Asian Journal of Social Psychology (AJSP) will publish a special issue on global consciousness dedicated to the memory and seminal contributions of Professor James Liu. This special issue aims to honour Professor James Liu's legacy by exploring and expanding upon the concept of global consciousness in contemporary psychological research.

Theme: Global Consciousness

Global consciousness, a multifaceted and evolving concept, refers to the awareness of the interconnectedness of humanity and the planet. This construct encompasses a deep understanding of global issues, cultural diversity, and the shared responsibilities that come with living in an increasingly interconnected and proximal world. The world faces complex challenges regarding climate change, socioeconomic inequalities, and global conflicts. In response, psychologists need to cultivate and understand global consciousness as a matter of considerable urgency.

This special issue invites scholars to contribute empirical research articles, theoretical papers, and systematic reviews that explore the concept of global consciousness from a psychological perspective and its applications to understanding and addressing the complex challenges we face together. Contributions can include, but are not limited to:

- Philosophical foundations and theoretical frameworks of global consciousness
- Psychological dimensions of global consciousness
- Relationships between global consciousness, empathy, and trust
- Cultural and intercultural perspectives on global consciousness
- Approaches to cultivating global consciousness within and across various cultural contexts
- Technologically mediated efforts to the development of global consciousness
- The role of global consciousness in addressing global challenges (e.g., climate change, social justice)
- Historical and contemporary case studies of global consciousness in action

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Submission Guidelines

We welcome submissions that engage with the theme of global consciousness. Manuscripts should adhere to the following guidelines:

- Word Limit: The word limit is 8,000 words excluding title, abstract, references, tables, and figures.
- Format: Please follow the AJSP formatting guidelines, available on our website. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/1467839x/homepage/forauthors.html>
- Deadline: All submissions must be received by **31 January, 2025**.
- Peer Review: All submissions will undergo a double-blind peer-review process.
- Submission Process: Please submit your manuscript through our online submission system at [<https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ajsp>] and select “Special Issue: Global Consciousness” in the submission portal.

Contact Information

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We look forward to receiving your submissions and to honouring the remarkable contributions of Professor James Liu through this special issue.