

***Journal of Pacific Rim Psychology* Call for Papers on “Unpacking Economic Inequality: A Psychological Perspective”
(Part of a Multi-Journal Special Issue- MJSI)**

The guest editors (Hongfei Du, Beijing Normal University; Rosa Rodriguez-Bailón, University of Granada) welcome new research on the **psychology of economic inequality**.

Economic inequality is a growing problem around the world, with far-reaching consequences for individuals, communities, and societies. It shapes access to resources, opportunities, and well-being, and influences various aspects of human life, including health, education, employment, and social relationships.

Understanding the psychological dynamics related to economic inequality is crucial for developing effective interventions and policies to address its negative consequences. The *Journal of Pacific Rim Psychology* is launching a special issue on the psychology of economic inequality to bring together cutting-edge research on this topic. This special issue is a part of the Multi-Journal Special Issue, guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and its Common Agenda (see <https://sdgs.un.org/goals> or <https://www.un.org/en/common-agenda>), which provide a comprehensive framework for addressing the world’s most pressing challenges. The SDGs include a number of specific goals related to economic inequality, such as reducing inequality (SDG 10), reducing poverty (SDG 1), and promoting sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth (SDG 8). By focusing on Economic Inequality, this special issue seeks to address these three goals. The psychology of economic inequality is a critical area of research for understanding how these challenges manifest themselves at the individual and societal levels.

This special issue welcomes empirical papers, theoretical papers, and systematic reviews that shed light on the psychological mechanisms underlying economic inequality. Empirical research with multiple studies will be preferred. We welcome submissions from all over the world.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Psychological consequences of economic inequality;
- Social perception and judgment of economic inequality;
- Psychological mechanisms explaining the effects of economic inequality;
- Psychological facilitators and barriers in promoting economic equality;
- Interventions that help to mitigate the negative consequences of economic inequality.

To submit a paper for consideration in this special issue, please first submit a proposal (500 words or less) to hongfeidu@bnu.edu.cn by **September 9, 2024**. Proposal submissions should include:

- A tentative title
- Names and affiliations of all anticipated authors and the contact information for the corresponding author
- A description of the proposed research, including a theoretical background and purpose of the investigation; the methods and principal results, and the major conclusions.

The Guest Editors will invite submissions of full manuscripts for selected proposals. The deadline for submission of full manuscripts is **January 10, 2025**.

We look forward to your contribution!

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