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## Journal of Global Faultlines Guidelines for authors

The Journal of Global Faultlines is a double-blind peer-reviewed, academic journal, currently published twice a year. The journal is based in Keele University and published by Pluto Journals.

### Aims and scope

The journal seeks to bring cutting-edge theoretical and critical reflection to bear on dominant and/or mainstream debates within international and global studies, and is committed to publish original theoretical debates, empirically-based investigations and policy discussions. The Journal of Global Faultlines attempts to cover the evolving current world situation by looking at global problems from a variety of different and overlapping perspectives: economic, political, philosophical, cultural, educational, geographical, social, and historical, among many others. The journal aims to provide ongoing open forums to discuss and analyse global problems and developments from critical perspectives or viewpoints, and thus improve understanding of the underlying forces shaping the destiny of the world in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. To this end the journal also encourages contributions from writers and disciplines that are not commonly associated with the study of the aforementioned academic fields of study. Contributions from scholars working around the globe are particularly welcome. The journal endorses a full peer review process, consisting of editorial selection followed by at least two anonymous peer-reviewers.

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## Example of reference list

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Gokay, B. (2012) *Soviet Eastern Policy and Turkey, 1920-1991*. London: Routledge.

References to chapters in edited book: Fowkes, B. (2012) “A Bibliographical Essay on the History of Communism and Communists in the Muslim World,” in B. Fowkes and B.

Gokay (eds.) Muslims and Communists in Post-Transition States. London: Routledge, 152–159.

References to edited volume:

Bhopal, K & Shain, F. (eds.) (2016) Neoliberalism and Education: Rearticulating Social Justice and Inclusion, London: Routledge.

References to articles in journals:

Gokay B. & Whitman D. (2010) “Tectonic Shifts and Systemic Faultlines: The Global Economic Crisis,” *Socialism and Democracy*, 24(2): 164–190.

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Articles on websites:

Gokay, B. & Shain, F. (2013) “The protests in Turkey: urban warfare in 'rebel cities'”, *OpenDemocracy*, Available at (accessed April 2016)

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