Call for Papers
for
Special Issues of the Ethiopian Journal of the Social Sciences and Humanities (EJOSSAH)

The Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) and its Chapters encourage and promote research in the Social Sciences. The main aims are enhancing professional development for academics in the region; creating fora for discussions; and publication and dissemination of their research outputs. In this view, the Ethiopia Chapter of OSSREA plans to publish research outputs on special issues in the Ethiopian Journal of the Social Sciences and Humanities with the objective of:

(a) Creating the opportunity for academicians and researchers, especially members of OSSREA-Ethiopia Chapter, in Ethiopia to publish their research outputs; and
(b) Promoting the Ethiopia Chapter’s visibility and relevance to national issues.

Therefore, the Ethiopia Chapter of OSSREA, in collaboration with the Ethiopia Journal of the Social Sciences and Humanities of Addis Ababa University, intends to publish research articles in two special issues on the following themes:

1. Water, Soil and Biodiversity Management and Rural Development
2. Land Deals and Sustainable Development
3. Gender, Resource Access and Management
4. Policy and Regulatory Institutions of Resource Management and Development
5. Resource-based Conflicts and their Management

All interested are invited to submit an abstract (maximum 500 words) to the Liaison Officer of the Ethiopia Chapter of OSSREA by 30th April 2012. The abstracts must clearly state the objectives, methodology and the major findings of the research. Authors of selected abstracts are expected to submit the full paper by 30th May 2012. The papers will be peer reviewed for possible publication in the aforementioned journal.

A modest honorarium will be paid for authors of accepted papers for publication in the Journal. Note that the Journal of the two Special Issues will be published before the end of 2012.

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