

## **SPECIAL CALL FOR PAPERS: HEMISPHERIC SECURITY**

In 2014 we intend to publish a special issue focused on the question of security in the American hemisphere. We would like to solicit a wide range of papers, briefs and critical reflections on all issues of security which are of relevance both to the wider region and globally, including drugs, guns, gangs, crime, human security and the dramatic growth of the private security industry.

The deadline for submission of papers will be **January 6<sup>th</sup> 2014**.

## **STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION**

We would like to announce the opening of an essay competition for students in undergraduate and taught masters or other taught postgraduate programmes (but not research degrees: i.e. MPhil/PhD).

Essays can analyse any issue that fits with our journal's broad remit, and they must be original: a revised and shortened dissertation, thesis or research paper is acceptable (as long as it was written when the student was in a taught programme), but essays which have simply formed part of a normal course assessment are not.

Essays should be no longer than 4,000 words including all references and notes, and they must follow our guidelines on referencing strictly. The deadline for submission is **December 20<sup>th</sup> 2013**. All papers will be judged by the editors and a selection of the very best will be published throughout 2014.

**(NB:** Postgraduate research students pursuing MPhil and PhD degrees are welcome to submit articles under our general call for papers and be judged against our usual standards for academic submissions).

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOOK REVIEWS**

We are pleased to announce that Dr Tavis Jules of Loyola University, Chicago, is our new book reviews editor. If you are a publisher, or an author with a forthcoming or recently published manuscript which you would like us to review, or if you would like to be added to our list of potential reviewers, please contact Tavis at [tjules@luc.edu](mailto:tjules@luc.edu).

We aim to start publishing book reviews towards the end of 2013.

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