

## Call for Papers

### Critical issues facing inter-Korean relations

*UNISCI* is pleased to announce a call for papers to be included in its special issue on Inter-Korean Relations which will be published in the first half of 2020. *UNISCI* (ISSN: 2386-9453) is an international peer-reviewed journal indexed in Scopus.

The title and abstract (up to 150 words) together with a short bio of the author(s) should be submitted to [amarqbar45@gmail.com](mailto:amarqbar45@gmail.com) by **June 15, 2019** (cc: [cfp.papersubmission@gmail.com](mailto:cfp.papersubmission@gmail.com)/ subject heading: Inter-Korean Relations).

#### Topic for the Special Issue

The last year has witnessed great change on the Korean Peninsula as Seoul and Pyongyang have engaged in unprecedented levels of dialogue and renewed efforts toward enhanced economic exchanges. At the same time, North Korea and the United States have held bilateral summits for the first time in their history. While the priority for the United States and South Korea remains on ensuring North Korea's denuclearization, efforts to achieve this goal are mired in difficulties.

Against such a backdrop, this special issue seeks quality papers that deal with the foreign policies of the countries involved in the future of the Korean Peninsula. In particular, we would welcome papers that seek to analyse South Korea's views toward its neighbours, including China, Japan, Russia, and the United States. We would also be interested in papers that explore the perceptions that these countries hold toward North and South Korea regarding diplomatic, economic, and security issues. Ultimately, this special issue aims to present a greater understanding of the complex issues facing the Korean Peninsula.

Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- Inter-Korean relations and the challenges of denuclearization
- Economic exchanges and inter-Korean relations
- Inter-Korean relations and the future role of the ROK-US alliance
- The rise of China and its impact on inter-Korean relations
- Japan and inter-Korean relations

- Assessments and implications on the aforementioned topics
- ASEAN and EU's approaches to inter-Korean relations

### **Description of Journal**

*UNISCI* is a multidisciplinary research group, founded in 1989. Its main research activities focus on international security, international economy, and foreign policy.

### **Peer Review Policy**

All articles in this special section will undergo a double blind peer review: submissions undergo evaluation by the guest editors, followed by at least two anonymous referees.

### **Editorial Procedures**

Submissions are reviewed anonymously by at least two reviewers. The review process usually takes around 3-4 weeks. Papers accepted for publication will undergo an additional stage of copyediting. Once the final version of the paper has been accepted, authors are requested not to make any further changes to the text. The Editor-in-Chief reserves the right to request the author to make any necessary changes to papers, or reject the paper submitted.

### **Information for Authors**

1. **The title and abstract (around 150 words)** together with a short bio (full name, affiliation) should be submitted to [amarqbar45@gmail.com](mailto:amarqbar45@gmail.com) by April 15, 2019 (cc: [cfp.papersubmission@gmail.com](mailto:cfp.papersubmission@gmail.com)/ subject heading: Inter-Korean Relations).
2. After review, an invitation to write the manuscript will be sent to those who are accepted.
3. Submitted Papers will need to be approximately 15-40 pages in 12 points Times New Roman font, single-spaced (3,500-8,000 words).
4. UNISCI will review, publish, and distribute finished papers as UNISCI academic journal.
5. Selected papers will be published in a special issue of a UNISCI Journal Special Issue on Korea in 2020.

### **Guest Editors**

- Eunsook Yang, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Autonomous University of Madrid), Spain
- Jimmyn Parc, Sciences Po Paris, France and Seoul National University, Korea

- Stephen Ranger, European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE), Belgium

### **Important Dates**

- Title and abstract submission: June 15, 2019
- Invitation to write manuscript: June 30, 2019
- Manuscript submission: September 29, 2019
- First review & decision: October 20, 2019
- Manuscript submission after revision: November 24, 2019
- Second review & decision, invitation to the conference: December 15, 2019
- Publication of special section: Spring 2020

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