

Call for Submissions

Borders and Boundaries: Secession in the 21st Century

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The Journal of International Law and International Relations (JILIR) invites submissions from scholars in both International Law and International Relations for our Spring 2009 issue. We continue to welcome submissions on any topic located in the intellectual space jointly occupied by International Law and International Relations, but are particularly interested in topics relating to secession. Theoretical papers and case studies are both welcome. Potential topics may include, but are by no means limited to, the following:

- The dynamics around the legality and political legitimacy of secession in the 21st century;
- Disciplinary borders and boundaries in the study of secession;
- State discourses versus international customs on the justification of secession movements;
- Post-Cold War paradigms on collective identity and the role of the state;
- Typologies of secessionist movements;
- The challenges of secession to global governance;
- The implications of Kosovo, South Ossetia, Abkhazia and other secessionist movements for international norms;
- The relationship between great powers and breakaway republics.

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