

Book Project 2020

Fake News and Elections in South Asia

Submission to Established Publisher

Editors: Dr. James Gomez & Dr. Robin Ramcharan

Introduction

Following the submission deadline for chapter proposals, Asia Centre will invite 10-12 authors to participate in the book project. After signing the publication agreement and paying the editorial fee, authors will have to submit their draft chapters for the editors to review. After the review, authors revise their chapters and re-submit, thereafter the editors will submit a collated manuscript to an established publisher.

Criteria for participation

- Editors will shortlist suitable chapter proposals by **30 May 2020**.
- Shortlisted authors will be invited to participate in the publication project
- Participation will incur a fee of **USD\$300** to cover editing and external review.
- Papers will need to be at least 6000-8000 words to qualify for the publication project. The Editors will provide the necessary input during the review process.
- Authors will be required to sign a publication agreement, pay the editorial fee, commit to following the style guide and meet the publication schedule.
- Selected authors to confirm participation in the project, by paying fee and signing publication agreement by **15 June 2020**.
- Inclusion in the final manuscript will depend on the final paper being approved by the Editors and the external reviewers.
- Manuscripts selected by Asia Centre will undergo up to two reviews by Asia Centre. Thereafter, papers that are not completed and/or do not meet the required standard by **31 August 2020**, will not be included in the final submission to the publisher.
- Only in exceptional cases, Asia Centre can offer a third and final review, but this will require an additional fee of **USD\$300**.
- *N.B. No refunds will be provided for papers that do not successfully pass the Asia Centre and/or external review.*
- Authors whose chapter proposals are not shortlisted, but who are interested in participating and able to cover the publication project fee can contact the editors to discuss how their papers can be revised for consideration

Publication Schedule

March – April 2020	Shortlisted chapters selected by 30 May 2020. Selected authors to confirm participation in the project, pay fees and sign publication agreement by 15 June 2020.
June – August 2020	Papers to be submitted by 31 July 2020 for first review by Editors Thereafter authors revise and submit their papers by 30 August 2020

Sep – Oct 2020	Editors will submit the manuscript to a selected publisher for external review.
Nov – Dec 2020	2nd Review by Editors and External Review Board Following the combined feedback of the editors and external review board, authors will have one month to make revisions. Revised papers are due on 31 December 2020
January 2021	Compilation and editing of the final manuscript.
March 2021	Submission to selected publisher
Tentative publication and launch - end of Q3 - Q4, 2021*	

*Note: This, and all other deadlines, may be adjusted at the discretion of the editors to meet exigencies of the editing, review and publication process as well as to speed up the process when the opportunity presents itself.

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