

Book Project

Hate Speech in Asia: Challenges and Solutions

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Introduction

Following the international conference on *Hate Speech in Asia: Challenges and Solutions*, Asia Centre will invite 10-12 authors of papers presented at the Conference to participate in a book project. After signing the publication agreement and paying the editorial fee, the manuscript will be prepared and pitched to international publisher Palgrave Macmillan and regional publisher Gerakbudaya.

Criteria for participation

- Editors will shortlist suitable papers by **31 August 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. Papers published in the conference proceedings will need to be substantially revised. 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 the style guide and meet the publication schedule.
- Selected authors to confirm participation in the project, pay fees and sign publication agreement by **1 October 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 two reviews by Asia Centre. Thereafter, papers that are not completed and/or do not meet the required standard by 31 January 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 papers 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

August - September 2020	Shortlisted papers selected by 30 August 2020. Selected authors to confirm participation in the project, pay fees and sign publication agreement by 1 October 2020.
October 2020 - December 2020	First Review by Editors Thereafter authors revise and submit their papers by 31 December 2019

January - February 2020	Thereafter Editors submit the manuscript to external review board
March 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 30 March 2020
April 2020	Compilation and editing of the final manuscript.
May 2020	Submission to publisher (Palgrave Macmillan)
Tentative publication and launch - end of Q2, 2020*	

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