

Book Project 2020

Fake News and Elections in Asia: Impact on Democracy

Submission to Palgrave Macmillan

Editors: Dr. James Gomez & Dr. Robin Ramcharan

Introduction

Following the submission deadline (29 February 2020) 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 Palgrave Macmillan (International Edition) and regional publisher Gerakbudaya (Southeast Asia Edition).

Criteria for participation

- Editors will shortlist suitable chapter proposals by **29 February 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 **1 April 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 June 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

Jan – Feb 2020	Shortlisted chapters selected by 29 February 2020. Selected authors to confirm participation in the project, pay fees and sign publication agreement by 1 April 2020.
April – June 2020	Papers to be submitted by 1 May 2020 for first review by Editors Thereafter authors revise and submit their papers by 31 June 2020
July – Aug 2020	Editors will submit the manuscript to Palgrave for external review.
Sep – Nov 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 November 2020
December 2020	Compilation and editing of the final manuscript.
January 2021	Submission to publisher (Palgrave Macmillan)
Tentative publication and launch - end of Q2, 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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