CALL FOR PAPERS
CHANGING LANDSCAPES: DATA, PRIVACY AND JUSTICE

The Editorial Board of the South Asian Journal of Law, Policy, and Social Research (SAJLPSR) invites submissions for its second volume by research scholars, academics, and concerned professionals for the next edition of the journal where we address the issues existing at the horizon of the legal and digital worlds. The peer-reviewed journal will be published with a DOI hosted on the SSRN, an open-access eLibrary, as well as a limited print run. Authors will retain ownership of their materials.

The digital landscape is constantly evolving and changing, whether viewed over time or from different perspectives. As the pandemic accelerated the process of digitalization in the areas of economic, political and social life. AI has seamlessly integrated into our daily lives, from voice assistants to surveillance and even mimicking human styles of writing and art. Big Data and privacy concerns dominate regulation debates surrounding these rapidly developing technologies. Hate speech and cybercrime remain concerning socio-political issues in the digital world, while technology also brings positive impacts like teaching aids, rescue operations, and greater access to welfare resources. Effective social policy and legal framework require the contribution of greater nuance and information to these conversations.

We are interested in a diverse commentary that focuses on the theme of the ever-evolving digital landscape and its interaction with the socio-legal sphere of life in the South Asian region.

Submission Guidelines
- Submission Types:
  - Research articles (4000 - 7000 words)
  - Case commentaries, opinion pieces, or book reviews (2000 - 4000 words)
  - Other relevant academic works will also be considered (limit of 7000 words)
- Include a separate cover page with the author's name, designation, an abstract of 200-300 words, and a short biographical note of 50 - 100 words
- Citations are in APA format with in-text citations.
- Submit abstracts of 200 - 300 words by August 8, 2023, for acceptance of invitation notification by August 15, 2023.
- Submit full manuscripts in double-spaced, size 12, Times New Roman font in Microsoft Word format (.doc or .docx).
- Please submit all works by September 23, 2023.
- Publication acceptance notifications will tentatively be sent by November 2023 with any revisions due by December 2023.

- All submissions are subject to double-blind peer review before being published.
- Direct all submissions and any questions to team@faithinchange.org.

About the Journal

The South Asian Journal of Law, Policy, and Social Research (SAJLPSR) is a double-blind peer-reviewed journal that aims to create an interdisciplinary research platform that will foster prospective solutions to legal and social issues in South Asian countries. The journal publishes original works of research bi-annually, with each issue focusing on a central theme that promotes legal and social science research.

Our first issue was on the theme 'Gender-Based Violence in South Asia' and was published in March 2020 in partnership with the Susan B. Anthony Center, University of Rochester. SAJLPSR appeared in the 'Top Ten List' of the SSRN Ranking of Journals twenty-five times across several categories between 2020-22. Previously, we engaged with notable professionals like Catherine Cerulli (Practicing Attorney and Director, Susan B. Anthony Center), Margaret L. Phillips (Director of the Paralegal Studies program, Daemen College in Buffalo, New York), and Christopher D. Thomas (Trial Lawyer, Nixon Peabody LLP). You may find the journal at this link.

Future special edition issues will follow focusing on public health issues such as child abuse, environmental law among others to help policy be created from evidence-based social science bringing together interdisciplinary researchers and policymakers through colloquia and shared spaces to engage in robust dialogue.

The link to our website- https://www.faithinchange.org/