



## **Call for Abstracts: From Margins to Mandates: The Global South and The Struggle for Democratic Global Governance**

Dear Contributors,

We are excited to invite you to submit an abstract for the upcoming book *From Margins to Mandates: The Global South and The Struggle for Democratic Global Governance*, which will be published by Springer. This book aims to shed light on the pivotal role that the Global South plays in shaping democratic global governance, addressing the challenges, opportunities, and struggles these regions face in influencing international decision-making processes.

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### **Abstract Submission Guidelines:**

We are seeking abstracts that explore the various dimensions of this topic, including but not limited to:

#### **Themes of the book**

1. Structural power imbalances- contesting the legitimacy and efficacy of international institutions; the legacies of colonialism in international law and finance; the geopolitics of multilateralism; climate justice and environmental governance; digital and technological sovereignty; and the shifting paradigms of development, security, and human rights.
2. The role of social movements, civil society networks, and youth and feminist voices from the Global South in rearticulating demands for justice and accountability on the world stage.
3. Demand to decolonise international norms, decision-making process and epistemology
4. Critical theory, post-colonial international relations and global justice discourses
5. Institutional reforms as a political project of emancipation and reordering global power

**. Important Information:**

- Please submit your abstract (maximum 300 words) to [globalsouthdemocracy@gmail.com](mailto:globalsouthdemocracy@gmail.com) by **20-07-2025**
- Abstracts should be submitted in **Word**
- Accepted contributors will be invited to submit full chapters, which will undergo a peer review process.

We look forward to your valuable contribution to this important discourse. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out via the provided email address.