

Call for Contributions

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Dear Colleagues

As you may know, I edit a book series, International Perspectives on Higher Education Research, published by Elsevier Science/JAI Press. Two volumes have already been published – on Academic Work and Life in 2000 and Access and Exclusion in 2003. Each volume contains up to 15 articles, of up to about 10,000 words each, allowing authors an opportunity to express themselves at slightly greater length than usual in published form. Contributions should relate to current or recent research, or offer syntheses of longer-term areas of study. There are no constraints on methodological approach: indeed, varied and unusual approaches are encouraged.

I am now planning a third volume, with the provisional title of International Relations, to focus on transnational and global aspects of the higher education experience. Contributions might, therefore, discuss research relating to:

- movements of students between countries, and experiences of students studying outside their home nations;
- movements of staff between countries, and experiences of staff working outside their home nations;
- universities and colleges offering study programmes in other countries;
- collaboration between institutions in different countries;
- collaborations between countries in the provision of higher education;
- international research projects and experiences;
- the history of international relations in higher education; and
- the impact of international developments on higher education systems, institutions, staff and students.

Other topics relevant to the theme will also be considered: this list is meant to be indicative and suggestive rather than restrictive.

My purpose in sending you this circular is to ask whether you, or someone you know (please forward this circular if you wish), might be interested in contributing an article. The timescale I have in mind is as follows:

Receipt of proposals	end of 2003
Decision on proposals	January 2004
Full draft of articles	June 2004
Final version of articles	October 2004
Publication	mid 2005

If you, or a colleague, are interested, please send a brief proposal (less than a page is fine) to me by the end of 2003. Proposals should identify the authors of the proposed article, give an indicative title, and provide brief details, as appropriate, of the topic and coverage, methodology and data, analysis and results.

If you would like any more information, please let me know. I am happy to receive proposals by email, M.Tight@warwick.ac.uk but, if you would prefer to send them by post, my address is: Malcolm Tight, Institute of Education, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, United Kingdom.

All good wishes,

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