

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## The Palgrave Handbook of Global Social Problems

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Dear Colleagues and Professors

We are seeking proposals for chapters for possible inclusion in the forthcoming 'The Palgrave Handbook of Global Social Problem' under consideration with *Palgrave Macmillan* (United Kingdom). Palgrave Handbooks are intended to offer authoritative and up-to-date surveys of original research in a particular subject area, with essays giving critical examinations of the progress and direction of debates, as well as a foundation for future research. Please send your proposed title, abstract (no more than 400 words), name, and affiliation to [rajendra.baikady@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:rajendra.baikady@mail.huji.ac.il) by March 30, 2020.

Globalization in the 21st century has contributed for tremendous changes in world society. Countries across the world are facing issues such as poverty, climate change, population aging, issues related to immigration, migration, mental illness and rising income inequality. In addition, established world order and global dominance of the West-centric development agenda and modernity and the unequal distribution of world's resources have created tremendous problems for many people living in global as well as local communities both in developed and developing countries. This volume tries to understand the social problems in different social, political, economic and geographical boundaries across the globe. In addition, it also makes effort in understanding the factors influencing welfare provisions and

formulation and delivery of policies and the programmes for the welfare of diverse communities.

The handbook welcomes contributions approaching social problems at different levels of society (whether local, regional, national, transnational) --the macro, meso and micro.

Identify and define the concrete social problem at various national and international scopes the handbook tries to - answers to following three questions:

- What do we know about the problem (i.e., what is the definition and extent of the problem)?
- How do we know this information (i.e., what are the sources of data about this problem)?
- What should be done, in terms of policy and social action to alleviate the problem (i.e., what are viable solutions for reducing, mitigating, solving, or abolishing the problem)?

The book is expected to be a major reference for expert reading. The Palgrave Handbooks comprise specially commissioned chapters combining cutting-edge research and review articles to produce high-quality, original reference works, which provide an unparalleled overview of a specific field of research, whilst also setting the agenda for future directions of the discipline. The study of social problems is at a turning point, along with social system itself. This book will capitalise on the emergence of a new paradigm, which considers social problems in the 21st century as globally interconnected and mediated by new geopolitical and market logics. This volume will showcase new approaches to social problems.

The handbook is multidisciplinary in approach and organized according to the following themes. We invite contributions from scholars around the world, particularly those who are in their early careers. Our aim is to make this handbook the first to go beyond Western-centric appraisals and present a truly global portrait. Contributions dealing with dynamics around the world are therefore solicited. Please consider the following rationale for your proposed papers. You may send your proposed title, abstract (no more than 400 words), name, and affiliation to Dr. Rajendra Baikady ([rajendra.baikady@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:rajendra.baikady@mail.huji.ac.il)) by March 30, 2020.

The following topics are indicative only and will change in response to submissions.

#### A. Context

1. Theorising Social Problem in a global context
2. Globalization and the Social Problem
3. Rethinking social Problems in time of global transformation
4. Social Problems in Local, National and International context

<p><b>B. Suicide</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Theorising suicide in a global context</li> <li>2. Globalization and the suicide</li> <li>3. Suicide among diverse groups</li> <li>4. Strategies and best practices in prevention</li> <li>5. Cross cultural Case studies</li> <li>6. Suicide in comparative perspective</li> <li>7. Youth and suicide</li> </ol>
<p><b>C. Poverty</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Theorising poverty in a global context</li> <li>2. Globalization and the poverty</li> <li>3. Best practices of poverty reduction</li> <li>4. State and non-state actors</li> <li>5. Lessons learnt</li> <li>6. Gender and poverty</li> <li>7. Human rights and poverty</li> <li>8. Lessons from the past interventions</li> <li>9. Cross cultural Case studies</li> <li>10. Poverty in comparative perspective</li> </ol>
<p><b>D. HIV/AIDS and STD</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Theorising sex work in a global context</li> <li>2. Globalization impact on STDs</li> <li>3. Sex Work &amp; Sex Worker</li> <li>4. Lessons from the past interventions</li> <li>5. Cross cultural Case studies</li> </ol>
<p><b>E. Corruption</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Theorising corruption in a global context</li> <li>2. Globalization and the problems of corruption</li> <li>3. Global/Regional Governance</li> <li>4. Lessons from the past interventions</li> <li>5. Efforts towards combating corruption (local, national and global interventions)</li> <li>6. Role of State and Non-State actors in combating corruption</li> <li>7. Cross cultural Case studies</li> </ol>
<p><b>F. Terrorism</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Theorising terrorism in a global context</li> <li>2. Globalization and the problems of terrorism</li> <li>3. War/Peace</li> <li>4. Cross cultural Case studies</li> <li>5. State and Non state actors in Peace Building</li> <li>6. International Organizations in Peace making</li> <li>7. Peace in comparative perspective</li> </ol>
<p><b>G. Crime and Criminality</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Police Violence &amp; Militarization</li> <li>2. Hate Crimes &amp; Groups</li> <li>3. Gender and violence</li> <li>4. Crime and criminality in comparative perspective</li> </ol>
<p><b>H. Human Rights &amp; Violations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Racism</li> <li>2. Minority Rights</li> </ol>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. LGBTQ+ rights</li> <li>4. Human Trafficking/Slavery</li> <li>5. Cross cultural Case studies</li> </ul>
<p>I. Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Refugees/Asylum/Detention</li> <li>2. Labor Issues and Rights</li> <li>3. Income Security/Social Security</li> <li>4. Immigration/Border Issues</li> <li>5. Cross cultural Case studies</li> </ul>
<p>J. Sexual Assault and Harassment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Violence against Women</li> <li>2. Cross cultural Case studies</li> <li>3. Me Too movement across the glob</li> <li>4. Combating sexual and gender-based violence</li> <li>5. Sexual violence in intimate partnership, within the larger family or community structure, or during times of conflict</li> <li>6. Workplace violence</li> <li>7. Country specific response to violence</li> <li>8. Case studies of user survivals</li> </ul>
<p>K. (Un) Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cross cultural Case studies</li> <li>2. Impact of unemployment on social problems</li> <li>3. Employment generating programmes</li> <li>4. Neo liberal economies and (un) employment</li> <li>5. Impact of globalization on (un) employment</li> <li>6. Trade liberalization, open market and (un) employment</li> <li>7. Gender and (un) employment</li> <li>8. Youth and (un) employment</li> </ul>
<p>L. Issues related to Disability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rights of people with disability and violation</li> <li>2. Policies and programmes related to disabled people/policy reforms</li> <li>3. Children with disabled</li> <li>4. Cross cultural Case studies</li> <li>5. Employment Discrimination</li> <li>6. Gender and disability</li> <li>7. Disability and issues in Access to Education</li> <li>8. Disability and Sexual Violence</li> <li>9. Issues related to Access to Health Care</li> </ul>
<p>M. Children's Rights/Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Childhood in a global context</li> <li>2. Juvenile Delinquency</li> <li>3. Child trafficking and child rights</li> <li>4. Children's Rights/Issues</li> <li>5. Drug addiction among children</li> <li>6. School bullying</li> <li>7. Child abuse and Neglect</li> </ul>
<p>N. Environmental degradation and Global Warming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Disaster and risk</li> <li>2. Global warming</li> <li>3. Scarcity of safe drinking water</li> </ul>

O. Social Problems in Comparative perspective 1. Local, National, Regional and International comparison
P. Addiction 1. Alcohol and drug addiction 2. Internet addiction 3. Media and addiction 4. Youth and addiction
Q. Problems related to health Safety and Security 1. Mental Health issues 2. Neo liberalism and Privatization of health care 3. Social security and health provisions 4. Eating disorders 5. Housing issues 6. Income security

We envisage to commission chapters from cross the international academic community and project the content of the volume from the following geographical regions. Social Problems in–

America

Europe

Middle East, West and South Asia

East Asia and Oceania

Africa

OECD countries

Middle Income Countries

Less Developed Countries

In addition to this the volume will also make an attempt to understand the Social Problems- its origin and solution in different political regime types (Liberal, Social Democratic, Continental, and Authoritarian and other forms of governments)

Please send abstracts of 300–400 words, and a biography of 50–80 words, to Dr. Rajendra Baikady at [rajendra.baikady@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:rajendra.baikady@mail.huji.ac.il) by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Please give the subject header as ‘Palgrave Handbook Proposal’. Notifications of acceptance will be sent no later than 30 June 2020. Chapters of 8,000 to 10,000 words will be due by 30 December 2020.

### CHAPTER FORMATA

Standard format will help ensure coherence. Full chapter should be within 7000 -8000 words (approximately) including, reference, tables, figures etc.

Title	Clearly defined and relevant to the text
Abstract	250 words
Introduction to the chapter	500 words (approximately)
Context, state of the art, concepts and methods	2000 words (approximately)
Substantive discussion	3500words (approximately)
Conclusion: What next for research	500 word (approximately)
Bibliography/references	As applicable
Key texts/words(references)	4 minimum – 6 maximum
Citation style:	APA 6 <sup>th</sup> edition