Call for Papers

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Prepare the manuscript in an electronic format, using an 8.5-by-11-inch page set-up with 1-inch margins. Double-space the entire manuscript, including references and quotations, and number the pages and lines throughout. Do not list author names, affiliations, or contact information on the manuscript; this information should be given in an accompanying letter. Do not use footnotes or endnotes, and do not submit the text in an editing-program format or with "track changes" in the text. Save the manuscript in either a native word-processing format (e.g., Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, Macwrite), or text (ASCII) format.

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* *Abstracts.* Include an abstract of 250 words or less.
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