

Global Dynamics and Transnational Social Systems

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About Us & Executive Overview

1. Our Mission & Vision

At **Willóh Publications**, we recognize that the contemporary world is defined by deep interdependence, where local phenomena are inextricably linked to macro-level structural shifts. **Global Dynamics and Transnational Social Systems (GDTSS)** is an independent, peer-reviewed platform dedicated to publishing pioneering scholarship at the intersection of macro-sociology, transnational relations, and global institutional systems.

Our core mission is to bridge the gap between abstract globalization theories and rigorous empirical analyses of cross-border social systems. In an era shaped by complex migration patterns, shifting transnational labor markets, digital diasporas, and evolving global governance frameworks, this journal serves as a premier scholarly repository for evidence-based research that maps the structural forces transforming human societies.

2. What the Journal is Up To: Advancing Macro-Sociological and Transnational Inquiry

The journal is committed to pushing the boundaries of global social science through three distinct objectives:

- **Pioneering Transnational and Comparative Synergy:** We dissolve traditional, state-centric boundaries in the social sciences. GDTSS explicitly focuses on phenomena that transcend Westphalian borders, analyzing how transnational networks, global financial systems, and cross-border cultural flows reshape institutional frameworks and local communities.
- **Enforcing Absolute Empirical and Methodological Rigor:** GDTSS is a sanctuary for high-impact, peer-verified research. We curate and publish gold-standard comparative-historical analyses, cross-national quantitative datasets, multi-sited ethnographies, global network analyses, and rigorous mixed-methods evaluations.
- **Driving Actionable Societal and Policy Value:** Every study published in GDTSS is evaluated not just for its conceptual novelty, but for its *analytical utility*, providing

sociologists, geopolitical analysts, human rights organizations, migration experts, and international policymakers with precise data to navigate systemic institutional change.

3. What the Publisher Will Do: The Willóh Commitment to Quality

As the parent publishing house, **Willóh Publications** provides the high-fidelity digital infrastructure, ethical oversight, and distribution network necessary to elevate our authors' work. To fulfill this mandate, we execute a continuous four-fold operational strategy:

Absolute Integrity & COPE Governance

We enforce a zero-tolerance policy regarding academic malpractice, data manipulation, and text recycling. Operating under the **Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)** guidelines, we guarantee an uncompromised double-blind peer review process. We protect the sanctity of the scientific record so that academic institutions, policy institutes, and global research councils can fully trust our published empirical data.

High-End Digital Infrastructure

We ensure that every article is parsed into clean, machine-readable formats (HTML, XML, and high-fidelity PDF) and assigned a permanent **Crossref Digital Object Identifier (DOI)** to guarantee long-term global tracking, indexing, and citation visibility.

Building Towards Future Indexing

While GDTSS is a newly launched journal and currently **not indexed in Scopus, Web of Science (WoS) Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI), or Sociological Abstracts**, our daily operations are structurally aligned to meet their strict indexing criteria from day one. This includes maintaining strict quarterly publication timelines and curating an international board of distinguished macro-sociologists, global studies experts, and transnational PhD scholars, ensuring a seamless transition into major global databases during future review cycles.

Championing Open Science & Global Equity

We offer authors flexible, hybrid pathways to disseminate their research, supporting both traditional publication and Gold Open Access (CC BY 4.0). To ensure that financial constraints never act as a barrier to groundbreaking global social science, we provide automated 100% APC waivers and 50% discounts for researchers originating from low-income and developing economies.

Author Guidelines

Thank you for choosing **Global Dynamics and Transnational Social Systems (GDTSS)** as a potential venue for your macro-sociological, transnational, or comparative social science scholarship.

As an independent, peer-reviewed journal, we are committed to providing a transparent, constructive, and highly rigorous publishing experience. Please review the comprehensive preparation and submission guidelines below to ensure your manuscript meets our structural, ethical, and methodological criteria prior to submission.

1. Submission Checklist

Before uploading your manuscript to our digital tracking portal, please ensure you have prepared the following separate files to maintain our strict double-blind standards:

- **Anonymous Manuscript:** The main text file containing the title, abstract, keywords, body text, ethnographic excerpts or quantitative models, references, tables, and figure legends. **This file must contain no author names, institutional affiliations, or identifying research center acknowledgments.**
 - **Title Page:** A separate document containing the full manuscript title, names of all co-authors, institutional or university affiliations, contact emails, verified ORCID iDs, and any necessary funding or conflict of interest disclosures (including national research council grants, foundation sponsorships, or university credits).
 - **Methodological Appendix & Code Matrix (Where Applicable):** For quantitative or mixed-methods papers, provide de-identified raw data matrices, regression syntaxes (Stata, R, or SPSS), or spatial tracking models. For qualitative papers, provide anonymized interview schedules, coding frameworks, or fieldwork logs.
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2. Online Submission Process

The journal utilizes a fully digital peer-review tracking platform managed by Willóh Publications. Email, postal, or faxed submissions will not be accepted for evaluation.

Step-by-Step Submission Workflow

1. **Account Registration:** Visit the Willóh Publications Editorial Portal and click **[Register]**. Create an account using your official institutional or university email address.
2. **ORCID Authentication:** The corresponding author is required to link a verified **ORCID iD** during registration to ensure authentic tracking across global social science citation networks.

3. **Entering Metadata:** Copy and paste your finalized manuscript title, the 250-word structured abstract, and your selected keywords into the specified system fields.
 4. **Uploading Component Files:** Upload your files individually, ensuring they are categorized accurately within the drop-down menu (*Title Page, Main Anonymized Manuscript, Methodological Appendices*).
 5. **Co-Author Registry:** Input the full names, academic affiliations, and email addresses of all co-authors exactly as they appear on your Title Page. The system will automatically generate a confirmation email to all listed parties upon successful submission.
 6. **Ethical Declarations:** Complete the mandatory digital verification check-boxes confirming that the work is original, not concurrently under review elsewhere, and free of undisclosed institutional, state-level, or corporate conflicts of interest.
 7. **Final Submission:** Review the system-generated HTML/PDF proof of your submission packet and click "**Submit Manuscript**" to finalize the process and receive your permanent tracking serial number (e.g., *GDTSS-2026-0112*).
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3. Manuscript Formats & Structural Limits

Manuscripts must be written in clear, precise academic English (British or American spelling is acceptable, but must be consistent throughout) and submitted in Microsoft Word ([.doc](#) or [.docx](#)) formats matching the following specific profiles:

Original Research Articles

- **Word Count:** 7,000–10,500 words (inclusive of tables, figure captions, footnotes, and references).
- **Core Expectation:** Must present original empirical or historical research utilizing cross-national datasets, global network analysis, multi-sited ethnography, or macro-sociological comparative frameworks.

Theoretical & Conceptual Essays

- **Word Count:** 6,000–9,000 words.
- **Core Expectation:** Rigorous, high-impact conceptual interventions that significantly advance globalization theory, transnationalism paradigms, or macro-level socio-economic modeling.

Review Essays & Research Notes

- **Word Count:** 4,000–6,000 words.
 - **Core Expectation:** Focused evaluations of emerging global social trends, critical reviews of extensive field literature, or preliminary findings from large-scale transnational research projects.
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4. Style, Structure, and Layout

Document Settings

- **Font & Layout:** 12-point Times New Roman, Calibri, or Palatino. Double-spaced text with 1-inch (2.54 cm) margins on all sides.
- **Line Numbering:** Continuous line numbers must be activated across the entire document to assist peer reviewers during narrative and data verification.
- **Formatting Guide:** Manuscripts should structurally align with the style conventions of the **American Sociological Association (ASA 7th Edition)** regarding heading hierarchies, footnote usage, and data presentation.

The Structured Abstract Requirement

Every submission must include a **Structured Abstract** of no more than **250 words**, organized under the following mandatory headings:

1. **Background/Context:** State the precise macro-sociological problem, transnational flow, or global institutional dynamic investigated.
2. **Methodology/Data Source:** Detail the empirical approach, historical case selection, regional scope, cross-national data parameters, or qualitative fieldwork models utilized.
3. **Key Findings:** Summarize the primary empirical structural insights, institutional shifts, or transnational dynamics uncovered.
4. **Theoretical/Policy Contribution:** State how these findings reshape existing globalization literature, comparative social systems theory, or global policy frameworks.

Keywords

Provide **4 to 6 precise keywords** directly below the abstract (e.g., *Transnationalism; Global Political Economy; Macro-Sociology; Migratory Flows; Comparative Social Systems*) to optimize search engine discoverability.

Figures and Tables

- All tables must be fully editable (not inserted as static images) and follow clean ASA style formatting.
- Global network maps, spatial migration charts, and institutional flowcharts must be provided in high resolution (minimum 300 DPI) with descriptive captions embedded directly within the text.

5. Citations and References

Global Dynamics and Transnational Social Systems strictly enforces the standard **American Sociological Association (ASA 7th Edition)** in-text citation and reference formatting.

- **In-Text Citations:** Cite references using the author-date-page system within parentheses: *...as demonstrated in recent cross-border analyses (Sassen 2022:45). Multiple comparative historical models (Evans and Robinson 2023; Taylor et al. 2025) confirm these structural changes.*
 - **Reference List:** Arranged alphabetically by the first author's surname at the end of the document. Every reference should ideally include an active **DOI URL** link (e.g., <https://doi.org/10.xxxx/xxxxx>) to guarantee accurate tracking across indexing networks.
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6. Peer Review & Evaluation Workflow

To guarantee absolute academic neutrality, historical accuracy, and methodological validity, the journal enforces a rigorous, multi-tiered review pipeline.

1. **Technical Desk Screening:** The Managing Editor evaluates all submissions for baseline format compliance, ASA style adherence, geographical anonymization parameters, and clear English usage.
 2. **Plagiarism Prevention:** All papers are run through **Turnitin/iThenticate**. Submissions displaying a total similarity index **above 12%**, or **more than 2% from a single source**, will be instantly desk-rejected without right of appeal.
 3. **Double-Blind Review Phase:** An Associate Editor routes the fully anonymized manuscript to a minimum of **two external, independent PhD peer reviewers**. Reviewers are selected from international institutions outside the authors' native region to eliminate geographic or institutional bias.
 4. **Editorial Verdict:** The Editor-in-Chief executes the final publication decision (Accept, Minor Revision, Major Revision, or Reject) based on reviewer scorecards evaluating theoretical depth, empirical innovation, and macro-sociological utility.
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7. Publishing Integrity & Human Protections

Willóh Publications adheres strictly to the core principles established by the **Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)**.

- **Protection of Human Subjects:** All papers drawing on interviews, ethnography, or human datasets must state that the protocol was reviewed and approved by an institutional review board (IRB) or university ethics committee. For research involving vulnerable populations (such as undocumented migrants, refugees, or political dissidents), authors must describe the exact protocols used to guarantee absolute anonymity, safety, and informed consent.

- **Data Availability and Transparency:** While recognizing the necessary safety and privacy restrictions of qualitative fieldwork, authors publishing quantitative or mixed-methods research are strongly encouraged to upload their de-identified datasets and statistical replication scripts to public repositories (such as Zenodo, Harvard Dataverse, or the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research - ICPSR) upon manuscript acceptance.
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Author Support Desk

For technical support regarding the submission portal, methodological appendix uploads, or structural layout queries, please contact our administrative team at:
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Editorial Team

The analytical validity, theoretical depth, and empirical excellence of *Global Dynamics and Transnational Social Systems* are upheld by an independent, international board of distinguished macro-sociologists, political economists, migration scholars, and global institutional analysts.

Our editorial governance follows a tiered system to manage incoming structural and comparative manuscripts objectively, oversee the double-blind peer-review workflow, and ensure strict compliance with international social science publication ethics.

Leadership

Editor-in-Chief

- **[Name, PhD]**
Institutional Affiliation, Country
Research Focus: Global Political Economy, Transnational Institutional Systems, Macro-Sociological Comparative Models.
Editorial Role: Oversees the ultimate strategic and intellectual direction of the journal, executes final publication verdicts, and ensures full operational alignment with the

Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) guidelines and data transparency standards.

Editorial Board

The Editorial Board acts as the primary steering committee for the journal. Board members provide expert peer-review oversight, nominate external methodology and regional reviewers, handle regional manuscript routing, and assist in maintaining the journal's strict quarterly publication schedule.

Regional Associate Editors

To eliminate geographic bias and coordinate a truly global double-blind evaluation framework, our associate editors manage submissions across specific geographic divisions:

Americas Portfolio (Focus: Global Political Economy, World-Systems, Quantitative Sociology)

- **[Name, PhD]** – *Department of Sociology / University, USA*
Expertise: Cross-National Regressions, Global Commodity Chains, Institutional Sociology.
- **[Name, PhD]** – *Center for Global Studies / University, Canada*
Expertise: Transnational Labor Markets, Environmental Sociology, Global Governance Networks.

Europe & UK Portfolio (Focus: Migratory Flows, Transnational Citizenship, Historical Sociology)

- **[Name, PhD]** – *Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, Netherlands*
Expertise: Border Realities, Digital Diasporas, Forced Displacement Policy.
- **[Name, PhD]** – *Department of Political Economy / University, UK*
Expertise: Comparative-Historical Analysis, Social Movements, Welfare State Transformation.

Asia-Pacific & Middle East Portfolio (Focus: Urban Transnationalism, Post-Colonial Theory, Mixed-Methods)

- **[Name, PhD]** – *School of Social and Political Sciences, Australia*
Expertise: Global South Geopolitics, Urban Social Infrastructure, Transnational Elite Networks.
 - **[Name, PhD]** – *Department of Humanities and Social Sciences / Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), India*
Expertise: Agrarian Transformations, Cross-Border Cultural Flows, Subaltern Social Systems.
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Advisory Council & Methodological Oversight Panels

In alignment with modern structural social science standards, our board includes a dedicated panel of qualitative and quantitative methodologists to verify the ethical protection of human subjects, ethnographic validity, and spatial/statistical modeling prior to acceptance.

Methodological & Ethics Advisory Board

- **[Name, PhD]** – *Head of Comparative Methodology, [Social Science Research Council / Core Lab]*
Focus: Longitudinal Cross-National Data Validation, Network Analysis Auditing, and Mixed-Methods Rigor.
 - **[Name, PhD]** – *Director of Human Subjects Protection, [Global Ethics Council / University]*
Focus: Vulnerable Population Protocol Verification, IRB Compliance, and Fieldwork Security Standards.
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Editorial Office & Support

For operational, technical, or submission-related inquiries, the central administrative office can be reached directly via the following channels:

- **Managing Editor:** *[Name/Editorial Desk]* – managingeditor-gdtss@willohpublications.com
(Handles initial technical desk screening, iThenticate plagiarism verification, ASA 7th edition formatting compliance, methodological appendix/anonymization checks, and human protection verifications.)
 - **Production & XML Layout Team:** production@willohpublications.com
(Manages post-acceptance typesetting, ASA reference style compliance, macro-sociological table formatting, global mapping/vector optimization, HTML/XML galley parsing, and Crossref DOI assignments.)
 - **General Publisher Inquiries:** **Willóh Publications** – info@willohpublications.com
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Website Back-End Setup Note:

To replicate the authoritative "Wiley or Sage look," hyper-link each editor's name directly to their official university faculty profile or their verified **ORCID / Google Scholar profile**. This provides visiting sociologists, political economists, and global scholars with immediate, peer-verified proof of the board's authentic academic credentials, accelerating the journal's market standing and submission trust during its crucial launch phase.

News & Announcements

Stay informed about the latest research releases, upcoming special thematic volumes, and collaborative social science forums hosted by *Global Dynamics and Transnational Social Systems*.

Special Issues

There are currently no active Special Issues open for submission. When a new call for papers regarding cross-border migration, global political economy shifts, or transnational institutional systems is launched, full submission thresholds, methodological criteria, and guest editor profiles will be posted here.

Conference Alerts & Academic Partnerships

There are currently no upcoming conference alerts or official academic forum partnerships scheduled. Upcoming global sociological symposia, transnational research alignments, and fast-track submission paths will be highlighted here.

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