

SOCIAL ALTERNATIVES

CALL FOR SHORT STORIES: *Social Alternatives*

Social Alternatives is an independent, not-for-profit peer-reviewed journal with quarterly publications. It is committed to the principles of social justice, commenting on important social issues of current concern or public debate. We publish practical and theoretical articles on relevant topics, as well as reviews, short stories, poems, graphics, commentaries and critiques.

While *Social Alternatives* is primarily a scholarly journal, publishing articles and commentary, the collective firmly recognises the ability for literature to comment on range of social issues and act as vehicle for social change. Fiction is by definition transformative, allowing us to reveal and re-imagine ourselves. No particular theme or focus is required for short stories.

Please note, authors are invited to submit short stories they have polished and should not attempt to artificially target social issues since the creative nature of short story writing can be stymied by this focus.

Please read these guidelines carefully before submitting your writing.

- Save your story as a word file and send as an email attachment.
- Provide a separate title page containing your name and contact details.
- Font should be 12-point Times New Roman.
- Authors should provide a short biographic paragraph. This should include your institutional affiliation. You may wish to include contact details and research interests.
- Do not use Style Headings or elaborate fonts.
- Use single spaces after full stops.
- Punctuation: if the quotation completes a sentence, then the full stop occurs inside the inverted comma, if not, the full stop goes outside the inverted comma.

Direct enquiries and submissions to the Short Story Editor:

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