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Call for Papers: Special Issue - "Beyond Borders: People, Politics, Conflict, and Recovery in Darfur and Sudan"

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The Journal of Social Encounters invites scholars, researchers, and activists to contribute to a timely and impactful special issue titled "***Beyond Borders: People, Politics, Conflict, and Recovery in Darfur and Sudan.***" The recent conflict in the Darfur region and Sudan has given rise to a significant humanitarian crisis, marked by devastating losses and widespread destruction. This special issue aims to provide a comprehensive exploration of the complex landscape of Darfur and Sudan, shedding light on the conflict, its humanitarian implications, and the path towards recovery.

• **Themes of Interest:**

We welcome submissions that delve into various dimensions of the conflict, its historical context, root causes, and the socio-political dynamics that have shaped the crisis. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

1. The History, Cultural Heritage, and Identity of the People of Sudan: A General Overview.
2. The History, Cultural Heritage, and Identity of the People of the Republic of Sudan.
3. The History, Cultural Heritage, and Identity of the People of Darfur.
4. The Sudanese Civil War and Independence.
5. Religion and Religious Actors in Sudan.
6. Politics and Conflict in the Republic of Sudan.
7. The Pro-Democracy Movement in the Republic of Sudan.
8. The Humanitarian Crisis and Displacement.
9. Sudanese Refugees and the Sudanese Diaspora.
10. Healthcare and Humanitarian Response.
11. Reconciliation and Justice.
12. Gender and Women's Empowerment.
13. The Role of Media and Communication.
14. Development and Infrastructure.
15. Environmental Issues.
16. Peacebuilding Efforts.
17. The International Community, Darfur, and Sudan.

• **Submission Guidelines and Dates:**

Paper abstracts of **150-200** words should be sent as a Word document no later than **January 15, 2024**; essays of **2500- 6250** words will be due by **March 30, 2024**, and will be entered into the review process upon receipt.

Contributions that contribute fresh perspectives and constructive pathways to a peaceful and prosperous Darfur and Sudan are encouraged. We look forward to your valuable contributions that collectively enrich the discourse surrounding this critical issue.

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"Your voice matters in shaping a brighter future for Darfur and Sudan."