

Call for Papers: “Local Action, Global Impact: From Domination to Partnership”

The Interdisciplinary Journal of Partnership Studies publishes a themed issue each fall. The theme for 2018 is **"Local Action, Global Impact: From Domination to Partnership."** The theme reflects the growing understanding that global changes often begin when people take action locally. The partnership community around the globe is involved in creative community-based actions that promote mutual respect, social and economic justice, and gender and environmental balance. It is time for us to share insights about this work so that we may empower others to follow.

The editors invite researchers, scholars, and community leaders to submit original articles for its October 2018 issue. The deadline is September 1st.

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