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**REOPENED - Call for Papers: American University's *Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law*  
In Connection with the Fourth National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference**

Dear Colleagues,

You are invited to submit articles for possible publication in the American University *Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law*. The *Journal* is interested in reviewing articles focused on timely and important legal issues relating to the theme of the Conference: **People of Color and the Future of Democracy**. As one of the top-cited legal periodicals in the U.S. and selected non-U.S. regions in the subject areas of social policy, gender, sexuality, and the law, the *Journal* is deeply committed to publishing high-quality pieces that explore a wide range of legal issues.

Requirements:

The *Journal* will consider articles that propose a new argument or perspective on a timely legal issue relating to the theme of the Conference. To fulfill its interdisciplinary mission, the *Journal* will accept articles authored by legal, policy, and gender scholars. Articles selected for publication in the *Journal* must include an analysis of U.S. law. All contributions are required to conform to the author policies available at: <http://digitalcommons.wcl.american.edu/jgspl/policies.html#whocansubmit>.

Content:

The theme of the Fourth National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference will be People of Color and the Future of Democracy. The Conference will explore how we, as people of color and allies, preserve and safeguard democracy in our teaching and scholarship, particularly with respect to marginalized communities. The theme of the Conference is intentionally expansive in order encompass differing critical conversations including: the role of lawyers and law professors; intersectionality, inclusion, and action; and whether and how to reframe and reclaim particular narratives. More information about the Conference is available at: <https://www.wcl.american.edu/news-events/special-events-cle/npoc19/>.

Deadlines for Submission:

Contributions for this special edition must be submitted by **Monday, March 25, 2019**. All submissions must include the article, a resume/CV, and contact information for the author(s).

Contact:

You may direct questions and final submissions to the *Journal* Senior Articles Editors: Alicia Martinez and Taylor Sweet ([gl-articles@wcl.american.edu](mailto:gl-articles@wcl.american.edu)).