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## Call for Papers

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#### *Title of the Issue: Inequality, Finance and Growth in Times of Crisis*

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After more than 7 years of one of the most severe global economic crises since the Great Depression, the crisis effects are still unfolding. European countries are struggling to face budget deficits and massive unemployment, while deflation is menacing. Growth and financial stability seems to be restored in the US, but the level of inequality is reaching unprecedented heights. Eventually, the situation in emerging and peripheral economies are contrasted but remain unstable. Making a parallel with the 1930's is tempting. Some academics and observers like to remind us of the political and geopolitical dangers that such a crisis has implied in our history.

However, the modern financial, economic, institutional and social contexts of the current period are singular and call for renewed analyses. Globalization, financialization, growing income inequality worldwide, global warming, changes in the repartition of geopolitical and economic powers worldwide, are among the characteristics which have to be understood and incorporated in the analysis.

Far from ensuring social conditions improvement, growth contributes to an additional threat, via its environmental consequences. Economic, financial, social, political, environmental crisis... these so-called crises may gain to be considered, rather than as an un-ending global crisis, as the characteristics of the new global economic order.

Understanding the characteristics of this new stage of development of capitalist economies, its consequences and challenges, in both economic and social terms, discussing the perspectives and implications for political economy and geopolitics, call for open and wide debates. Complementary theoretical, methodological and research contributions, as well as multidisciplinary approaches, are necessary. The aim of this special issue is to contribute to such an open debate.

Possible themes may include perspectives on:

- growth and inequality, inclusive growth, zero-growth, financial exclusion and poverty
- economic, political, geopolitical & environmental crises intertwining
- globalization, financialization, growth and social development
- economic, budgetary and monetary policies after the crisis
- specific regional areas issues
- specific economic sectors issues

Contribution from all fields of economics, political economy and geopolitics are encouraged. Papers from other social sciences are welcome as well as multidisciplinary approaches.

## About the Journal

Limes Plus is a geopolitical peered review journal, of national (Serbia) and regional (Balkan) importance. It publishes academic papers in the field of social sciences and humanities. After having dedicated two special issues to the economic and social crisis phenomena, the Journal prolongs the focus on economic and social development related issues in the present call for paper.

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### Timetable:

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Submission of the full papers – by the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2016.

Feedback from reviewers and submission of revised papers – by the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2016.

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