Call for Papers: Special Issue in Journal of International Women’s Studies

Women’s Empowerment in the United Arab Emirates: Accomplishments, Opportunities and Challenges

The United Arab Emirates has adopted an ambitious program for the empowerment of women since 1971. Over the past fifty years, Emirati women have accomplished unprecedented levels of success in the areas of education, health care, senior governmental and non-governmental posts, entrepreneurship, in the media, politics, administration, parliament, military, air force, etc. The objective of this Special Issue is to highlight the accomplishments of Emirati women and examine the opportunities and challenges facing women in the country. Contributions on the following topics, or any other related aspect to women in the country are welcome:

Topics:

1. Sheikh Zayed and the process of women’s empowerment
2. UAE women and education
3. Health care and medical services: providers and receivers
4. Political participation in the cabinet, parliament, diplomatic corps, etc.
5. Role of women in foreign policy making
6. UAE women’s empowerment as a role model
7. UAE women in peace-making, peace-keeping and post-conflict stabilization efforts worldwide.
8. UAE women and civil society
9. Inspiring UAE women and their contributions to the development process in the country
10. Role of women in economic development and entrepreneurship
11. Role of women in the process of social development in the UAE, regionally and globally
12. Role of UAE leadership, and UAE men’s support to women’s empowerment process
13. Bureaucracy and administration/civil service
14. Culture, arts and media
15. Family life: the balance between motherhood and careers, marriage, divorce, custody, single parenting, etc.
16. Women in the UAE’s Armed Forces: Air Force, Navy, Military and National Service
17. Expatriate women in the UAE
18. People of Determination: Advocacy and POD
19. Contemporary opportunities and challenges
20. Or any other topic related to women in the UAE

Paper guidelines: papers should be between 5000 and 7000 words in length, 1.5 spacing, Calibri font, APA citation style, well-cited, original and never been published previously. In
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Deadline:
The final submission of papers is **June 10th, 2020, or earlier.**

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