

## Interdisciplinary Studies in Society, Law, and Politics: Chief Editor's Note on the Journal Launching

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At the heart of ISSLP is the conviction that the silos separating the social sciences, legal studies, and political analysis have limited our ability to effectively address and understand the nuanced dynamics of the world we live in. This journal is founded on the belief that interdisciplinary research holds the key to unlocking innovative solutions and deeper insights into the societal, political, and legal issues confronting us. Inspired by the works of scholars such as Alter (2020), who reflect on the visions of international law through an interdisciplinary lens, and Druckman et al. (2009), who emphasize the unmet potential of interdisciplinary research in political behavior (Alter, 2020; Druckman et al., 2009), ISSLP is committed to advancing scholarship that transcends traditional academic boundaries.

Our aim is to serve as a conduit for pioneering research that employs diverse methodological approaches, theoretical perspectives, and empirical analysis, contributing to a more holistic understanding of complex societal phenomena. We seek to publish work that not only adds to the academic discourse but also has practical implications for policymakers, practitioners, and the wider public. By doing so, ISSLP aspires to play a pivotal role in shaping informed debates and decisions that can lead to meaningful societal transformations.

The scope of ISSLP is intentionally broad and inclusive, reflecting the interdisciplinary nature of the issues we aim to explore. Our covered fields encompass a wide array of subjects within society, politics, and law, including but not limited to:

**Sociology and Anthropology:** Examining social structures, cultural norms, and human behaviors.

**Political Science and International Relations:** Analyzing governance systems, policy-making processes, and international dynamics.

**Law and Jurisprudence:** Investigating the impact of legal frameworks on societal norms and individual rights.

**Economics and Public Policy:** Delving into market dynamics and the implications of public policies.

**Environmental Studies and Sustainability:** Addressing challenges at the intersection of social, political, and legal considerations regarding the environment.

**Technology and Society:** Exploring the implications of technological advancements on legal and political structures.

**Human Rights and Social Justice:** Focusing on the promotion and protection of rights within various societal contexts.

In line with our interdisciplinary approach, we encourage submissions that engage with these themes in innovative ways, drawing on insights from multiple disciplines. Whether it is exploring the crisis in the Gulf of Mexico through a sociopolitical lens (Barnshaw et al., 2012), examining the role of trust and distrust in mass atrocity prevention (Gallagher, 2023), or addressing the challenges and opportunities for interdisciplinary research in legal education (Rajashree et al., 2020), ISSLP is dedicated to fostering a diverse and inclusive scholarly conversation.

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