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

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The manuscript successfully outlines the journal's objectives and areas of interest. Yet, it would benefit from a more structured presentation of the core themes and research areas. Specifically, the transition between the introduction of the journal's mission and the detailed discussion of its scope could be smoother. Recommendation: Incorporate subheadings to demarcate the manuscript sections clearly, such as "Mission Statement," "Scope and Coverage," and "Call for Contributions."

The references to existing interdisciplinary works (e.g., Alter, 2020; Druckman et al., 2009) are commendable. However, the manuscript could further contextualize its contributions within the broader landscape of interdisciplinary research journals. Recommendation: Expand the literature review to include a brief discussion on how ISSLP differentiates from existing publications in terms of focus, approach, or methodology.

Authors revised the manuscript and uploaded the document.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

While the narrative is engaging, certain passages could be streamlined for brevity and impact. The manuscript occasionally repeats key points, especially regarding the journal's mission. Recommendation: Revise the manuscript to eliminate redundancy, thereby strengthening the argument's focus and readability.

The chosen keywords aptly reflect the manuscript's content. However, considering the interdisciplinary nature of the journal, incorporating a broader range of terms could improve the manuscript's visibility and searchability. Recommendation: Add more specific keywords related to the interdisciplinary methodologies and thematic areas the journal seeks to explore.

The invitation to scholars, practitioners, and policymakers is a strong closing note. To further this engagement, the manuscript could outline specific initiatives or forums for collaboration that the journal plans to offer. Recommendation: Include a brief section on upcoming conferences, workshops, or special issues that align with the journal's mission to foster community engagement.

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2. Revised

Editor's decision: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.