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Call for Papers

**Global ASAP Conference
4th ASAP-Brazil Conference**

“Build Back Better: Reducing Vulnerabilities, Strengthening Justice”

12th – 15th November 2020 through Zoom Platform

1. About ASAP and the organizers of the Event:

Global ASAP (<http://academicsstand.org/>) is an international and interdisciplinary network aiming to enhance the impact of scholars, teachers and students on global poverty.

ASAP-Brazil (<http://academicsstand.org/about/chapters/brazil/>), launched in 2013, is the ASAP Chapter in Brazil, based at **Mackenzie Presbyterian University**. It is responsible for the aggregation and development of academic researches about poverty and inequalities alleviation.

Quinnipiac Albert Schweitzer Institute (<https://www.qu.edu/on-campus/institutes-centers/albert-schweitzer-institute.html>) is an academic organization that conducts programs that links education, ethics, and voluntarism for the sake of creating a more peaceful and sustainable world.

Global Justice Program at Yale University (<https://globaljustice.yale.edu>) is an interdisciplinary group that works on the assessment and reform of global institutional arrangements.

2. Conference themes

The aim of the Conference **“Build Back Better: Reducing Vulnerabilities, Strengthening Justice”** is to gather national and international specialists in order to extend the academic studies concerning the battle against poverty, misery and vulnerabilities. The Conference will concentrate its activities towards the following subjects:

- (i) COVID-19 and its Unequal Impacts;
- (ii) Environmental Crisis;
- (iii) Historical Oppression, Colonialism, & Racism Today;
- (iv) Social & Economic Vulnerabilities, Universal Safety Net & Basic Income, Right to Development & Sustainable Development Goals (UN).

At the Conference, the **Seventh (2020) Amartya Sen Essay Prize**, promoted by Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP), Global Financial Integrity (GFI) and Yale’s Global Justice Program (GJP) will be awarded. The two best original essays examining one particular component of illicit financial flows, the resulting harms and possible avenues of reform, will be honored with the prize. Please consider contributing an essay, submissions are open until August 31st. For further information about the Seventh Amartya Sen Essay Prize, access: https://globaljustice.yale.edu/sites/default/files/sen_prize_2020_announcement.pdf.

3. Deadline

3.1 General Guidelines

All communication shall be made strictly by the e-mail conference.asap2020@gmail.com. There are five steps from submission until the approval of article: (i) submission of an expanded abstract, (ii) evaluation of the expanded abstract, (iii) selection and presentation of selected abstracts, (iv) submission of final article and (v) publication of the final article.

3.2. Selection Procedure

We envision three types of publication: expanded abstract, which will be part of conference annals; final article, to be published on the conference e-book and the best may be selected to be published in [ASAP Journal](#).

The authors shall submit expanded abstracts, which will be evaluated by the double-blind review system. Only the approved abstracts shall be invited to be presented at the Conference and the best ones shall be selected to be published as an article, according to the following schedule:

Steps	Deadline
1. Submission of the Expanded Abstract	10th August 2020
2. Announcement of the Approved Abstract	31st August 2020
3. Submission of the Scientific Article	30th September 2020
4. The commission will send to the authors the recommendations made by the reviewers	23rd October 2020

5. Final Article's submission (e-book publication of the Conference)	12th November 2020
6. Presentation of the Approved Abstract at the Conference	12th – 15th November 2020
7. Publication of the approved final article (e-book) and approved expanded abstract (annals)	*December 2020

4. Publication of Contributions

The final versions of the submitted contributions will be published by the end of this year in the form of annals/e-book publication of the ASAP International Conference. The best articles may be published in [ASAP Journal](#).

5. Guidelines for the Authors

5.1 Formal Criteria

Only original contributions written in English will be accepted. Expanded Abstracts and articles should be in accordance with the themes mentioned above and meet the following formal criteria:

- (i) Indication of one of the themes mentioned above;
- (ii) Summary in English;
- (iii) Main text: Times New Roman, size 12 and spacing 1,5;
- (iv) Full name of the author and indication of the respective institutional affiliation; in case of co-authorship, the full names and institutional affiliations of each of the authors must be indicated;
- (v) All items must use the justified alignment (word feature);
- (vi) It must be sent in two electronic formats: .pdf and .docx

5.2 Expanded Abstracts

Besides the above formal criteria (5.1), the extended abstract must contain:

- (i) maximum of 500 words (one-page abstract);
- (ii) indication and brief description of the research theme and of the research question;
- (iii) brief justification about relevance of the theme and research question;

- (iv) presentation of the methodology that shall be applied;
- (v) indication of general and specific objectives and of hypothesis;
- (vi) presentation of a full preliminary summary; and
- (vii) indication of preliminary references.

5.3 Final Article

The final articles shall present, in addition to the criteria indicated in items 5.1:

- (i) complete summary and references to the end;
- (ii) introduction, indicating:
 - (a) description of the research theme and problem;
 - (b) justification of the relevance regarding the theme and the problem;
 - (c) presentation and also a description regarding the methodology effectively used;
 - (d) an indication regarding the general and specific objectives sought, as well as the confirmed or invalidated hypotheses; and
 - (e) logical movements that will probably be taken up to the final text;
- (iii) references throughout the text in author-date format;
- (iv) word limit of 10,000 words (including references).

Questions about this Call for Papers should be sent to: conference.asap2020@gmail.com.

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