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'Gardens of Justice'

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Submission Deadline of May 31, 2013

The Australian Feminist Law Journal is seeking articles for publication for the next Special Issue of the Journal, ‘Gardens of Justice’, namely Volume 39, December 2013. This special issue of the AFLJ is connected to the theme of the 2012 Critical Legal Conference in Stockholm with the same name (http://www.csc.kth.se/clc2012). This special issue is devoted to thinking about law and justice as a physical as well as a social environment. The theme invites you to think about justice as a concrete metaphor rather than an abstract concept.

The theme ‘Gardens of Justice’ suggests a plurality of justice gardens that may function together but at times also may be at odds with each other. We invite you to think freely and critically about the concrete and metaphorical garden. We invite articles that address questions of law and justice as spatial and spatializing structures, as social topography and geography, as political cartography on a global scale, as places where symbolic orders and disorders become visible and may be acted out, as mechanisms of inclusion and exclusion, as masculine and feminine and as social utopia.

The AFLJ seeks to focus upon scholarly research using critical feminist approaches to law and justice, broadly conceived. As a critical legal journal we publish research informed by critical theory, cultural and literary theory, jurisprudential, postcolonial and psychoanalytic approaches, amongst other critical research practices. Articles are limited to 8000 words. Prospective contributors are invited to discuss any proposed submissions with an Editor.

Deadline for Submissions

Please send paper proposals (abstracts) to the special issue editors by January 15, 2013. Full manuscripts should be sent in electronic form to the editors by May 31, 2013. Contact person is Leila Brännström, University of Lund, Leila.Brannstrom@jur.lu.se. Earlier submissions are welcomed.

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