



## JOINT CALL FOR PAPERS

### COVID-19 AND CITIES. BUILDING RESILIENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

*Journal of Comparative Urban Law and Policy & The International Journal of Human Rights*

**Submission Deadline: December 15, 2020**

In conjunction with the Global Pandemic Network (GPN) and UN-Habitat, the *Journal of Comparative Urban Law and Policy* and *The International Journal of Human Rights* invite articles from authors within three focus areas: (1) COVID-19, Cities and the Environment; (2) COVID-19, Cities and Governance; and (3) COVID-19, Cities and Human Rights. Submissions outside of the GPN are also welcome within the three focus areas.

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Articles within the focus areas Cities and the Environment and Cities and Governance will be directed to the *Journal of Comparative Urban Law and Policy*. Articles within the Cities and Human Rights focus area will be directed to *The International Journal of Human Rights*. Articles will be assessed for suitability by the respective editor, and peer-reviewed by expert referees. The deadline for submissions of abstracts and final drafts is December 15, 2020 for publication in early 2021. Authors should express their intent to submit and briefly describe their work by October 16, 2020 to Karen Johnston, Managing Editor of the *Journal of Comparative Urban Law and Policy*, at [kjohnston3@gsu.edu](mailto:kjohnston3@gsu.edu).

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