From the Editor’s Desk

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Wishing you all Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous and Peaceful 2022.

The *Journal of Transdisciplinary Peace Praxis* (JTPP) is excited to announce a new call for papers (Volume 4, Number 2). Our **eighth issue** (scheduled to be released on **15 August 2022**) supports the Peace and Justice Studies Association’s (PJSA's) Fall 2022 conference, which will be focused on the vocation of the peacemaker.

We at JTPP are concentrating our eighth issue on the broad theme of modelling and encouraging the values of peace and restoration in a fractured/polarised world order. A critical set of skills for those either working in the field of conflict resolution or aspiring to be peacemakers, modelling peaceful nonviolent values are in short supply in our postmodern and post-truth reality.

We encourage PJSA members and conference participants, as well as scholar-practitioners working in this expansive and growing field of Peace, Conflict, and Justice Studies to submit their conference presentation papers, praxis and book review ideas, and full-length manuscripts for publication in this eighth issue—a homage to the peacemakers amongst us.

While JTPP’s general call for papers is always an open call for collaborative transdisciplinary scholarship, we are excited for the energy we anticipate from the PJSA annual conference and emphasis on the values critical to modelling peace. We look forward to broad participation from scholars, activists, and peacemaking professionals to make our next publication a fitting conclusion to our 4th year of publication!

The opportunity to interrogate the vocation of the peacemaker by exploring how we model the restorative and nonviolent values of peace in an increasingly polarised world provides the opportunity to reflect and re-evaluate our practice as peacemakers. Calling upon the depth and breadth of the inter- and trans-disciplinary peace scholarship and conflict resolution practices, the JTPP’s eighth issue aims to continue to further dialogue and foment change in our emerging and increasingly critical field.

Those interested in submitting to the journal are encouraged to frame their contributions in ways that shed light on the dynamics of the vocation of the contemporary peacemaker.

We are especially interested in manuscripts, books reviews, and/or shorter creative expressions which address the following sub-topics and themes:

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The interplay between restorative and peacemaking values;
Non-traditional, or lesser known, exemplars of peacemaking and peacebuilding;
The challenges of embracing inclusive excellence in peacework;
The difficulties of justifying peacework in our capitalist and neoliberal world system.

Prospective authors are encouraged to send us a **250-word abstract** of your proposed contribution before **15 March 2022**. We will convey our decision within seven-to-ten days, and the complete manuscript (6,000 to 8,000 words) is required to be received latest by **30 June 2022**, allowing adequate time for the peer review process.

Kindly see the [Submission Guidelines](#) in **AUTHORS’ CORNER**.

With Metta (Loving Kindness),

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