

‘MY NAME IS TODAY’

- A Journal on Children & Society

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II. About the Journal

We chose the title “My Name Is today”, as children are our present and future. Since this journal is about children and their world, we are planning to have our first two issues on ‘Children and society’. In these two issues, we aim to address the question on what is growing up for children in our societies in present day. In order to address this question we would like to call for articles across the globe. We are particularly interested in understanding the world, relationships, family, communities, socio-cultural and economic conditions of children living in different parts of the world. We want this journal to explore of lives of children living in South Africa after the apartheid era and how this new country, their new constitution, new laws are effecting the lives of children; we would want to understand the lives of children amidst refugee crisis, children living in societies that are undergoing economic crisis like Latin America, not to forget, with societies undergoing rapid changes and transformation it would be interesting to explore lives of children in China, Western societies, South Asia, Central Asia and so forth. Thus, we aim to keep the content of this journal very generic and try to understand the present and future of children from a more eclectic lens.

Nature and Content of the Publication:

Butterflies is launching an annual academic journal title 'My Name Is Today' with an International Standard Serial Number (ISSN). This journal will be accredited with both a print and online ISSN number. We hope to publish academic research papers on wide range of subjects related to children and society. Unfortunately, dominant discourses and papers on these issues in India are informed by the CRC angle. With the help of this journal, we attempt to make a break through and move beyond the framework of UNCRC. We would like to publish papers from diverse social sciences including law, psychology, psychiatry, medicine, literature, sociology, education, social work and so on to look at society and children. Besides academic papers, we would also like to include papers from practitioners about their work and experiences of working with children. This journal would be incomplete without the voices of children, so, we would like to have a section on children's voices that will carry life stories, experiences and journeys of children where the authorship of these stories will remain with children.

III. Selection Process

This journal prioritizes research and scholarly writing that is of relevance to the wide community working with and for children. Thus, we look forward to publish international papers that shed light on shared issues that are relevant to children across the globe. The Selection committee for 'My name is Today' screens all articles promptly. On average, articles that are taken into review will receive reviews and a decision within three months. Accepted articles will be published within 12 months of submission.

IV. Guidelines

Authors should be familiar with the following policy guidelines:

- My Name is Today welcomes all forms of scholarly writing and all methodologies
- Articles must be written from an expert's point of view but framed in language (English) that is accessible those working from other disciplinary and transdisciplinary perspectives.

General instructions

- Articles are to be submitted in .docx format. Articles should be between 5500 and 7000 words, excluding references. Articles that exceed 7000 words will not be considered.
- Please include an abstract on the first page. The abstract (in English) of 100 words should summarize the purpose of the study, the procedures employed, the results obtained, and the conclusions reached. A list of keywords should also be included after the abstract.
- Tables, figures, and graphic material are accepted only when necessary for the rigour of the argument.
- Manuscripts must be single-spaced (including quotations, notes, & references) in 12-point type.
- During the submission process, authors are required to enter the names, institutions, and email addresses of all co-authors. It is impossible for the editorial staff to seek appropriate reviewers without knowing the names of all authors. Whenever possible, please use institutional email addresses, rather than gmail accounts.

Style Guide

Please adhere to the most recent edition of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA). English spelling follows the most recent edition of the American Oxford Dictionary.

Submission Preparation checklist

As part of the submission process, authors are required to check off their submission's compliance with all of the following items, and submissions may be returned to authors that do not adhere to these guidelines.

1. The submission has not been previously published, nor is it before another journal for consideration (or an explanation has been provided in Comments to the Editor).
2. The submission file is in Microsoft Word format.
3. Where available, URLs for the references have been provided.

4. The text is single-spaced; uses a 12-point font; employs italics, rather than underlining (except with URL addresses); and all illustrations, figures, and tables are placed within the text at the appropriate points, rather than at the end.
5. The text adheres to the stylistic and bibliographic requirements outlined in the Author Guidelines, which may be found in About the Journal.