

JUST TRANSITION WORKING PAPER SERIES

OPEN CALL FOR PAPERS

The transition away from fossil-fuel-based energy sources is among the top priorities of countries across the globe to mitigate climate change impacts. The promotion and implementation of energy transition commitments affects not only the technological and economic structures of production but also the people engaged in fossil-fuel dependent sectors. Such transformation may lead to exacerbation of the existing global and local inequalities and emergence of the new ones. While the researchers have already started engaging with the social and structural implications of energy transition in the Global North, the Global South remains highly under-represented. This wide gap in research and policy action calls for urgent and robust scholarly engagement.

With this backdrop, The Just Transition Research Centre, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (JTRC- IITK) introduces the Just Transition Working Paper Series that aspires to bring together many perspectives and policy imperatives on just transitions so as to foster a progressive outlook and a contextualized viewpoint. We invite submissions that align with the mission of JTRC-IITK.

The tentative topics in the area of energy transition research may include but not limited to the following themes/topics.

THEMES

- ✓ Justice
- ✓ Livelihood
- ✓ Health
- ✓ Socioeconomic impact
- ✓ Stakeholders/public engagement
- ✓ Social networks and social capital
- ✓ Behavioural aspects
- ✓ Governance and related policy issues

Please refer to the style guide before submission to prepare your manuscript and mention the article type while submitting.

STYLE GUIDE

- ✓ Font size: 12 for text, minimum 10 font size for tables and figures
- ✓ Font type: Times New Roman
- ✓ Interline spacing of 1.5
- ✓ A4 size paper with minimum 1 inch margin all the sides of each page
- ✓ All the Figures and tables should be properly captioned and referred to in the text
- ✓ JTRC-IITK is open to all the standard referencing styles such as APA, Harvard, Chicago but not a mixture of two referencing styles in a single paper
- ✓ Either US or UK English in single manuscript and not the mixture of both

TIMELINE



January 2023

Submission begins

15-20 days from date of
submission

Editorial review

After successful
review

Final decision

The submissions may fall under one of these categories (including all the references, figures and tables)

- ✓ Original research articles (between 4,500 and 5,500 words)
- ✓ Viewpoints (1,500 to 2,500 words)
- ✓ Case studies/Best practices (2000-3000 words)
- ✓ Literature review (3500-4000 words)

Generally, submissions can receive one of these decisions

- ✓ **Accept:** The paper is accepted as is with no further review, and it proceeds for proofing
- ✓ **Accept with revisions:** The paper is accepted as long as the author responds adequately to editorial comments
- ✓ **Reject:** The paper is rejected (after editorial-review) with no chance for re-review

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