

Journal of Appalachian Studies

Special Forum



CALL FOR PAPERS

The *Journal of Appalachian Studies* announces a special two-year forum on sustainable economic development in Appalachia, starting with the journal's spring 2016 (Vol. 22, No. 1) issue and ending with the fall 2017 (Vol. 23, No. 2) issue. We invite the submission of manuscripts dealing with practices relevant to sustainable economic development in Appalachian communities. We will consider a wide-range of scholarship from a variety of disciplines and applied fields. Manuscripts focusing on economic development theory, empirical and/or applied research, or narrative essays on development issues will be welcome. We also seek research which compares Appalachia to other regions in the world.



Scholars are encouraged to submit papers addressing, but not limited to, the following topics:

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| Tourism and development | Land ownership |
| Social capital, trust, politics, and development | Gender and development |
| Infrastructure | Taxes and development |
| Broadband and technology | The creative class in Appalachia |
| Education, labor, capital, and development | Vision-building |
| Funding community and economic development | Public participation methods |
| Entrepreneurship | Health care and its effects on development |
| Place-based development | Globalization |
| Local food movements | The Commons |
| Downtown development | Privatization and neoliberalism |
| Local currency | Cooperatives, non-profits, employee-owned business |
| Out- and in-migration and development | Credit, access to capital |
| Social change, policy and movements | Environmental capital and sustainable development |

The deadline for manuscripts to be considered for publication for the fall 2016 issue is February 1, 2016. Please see our website for additional deadlines.

Articles should be submitted electronically to the *JAS* online manuscript submission portal at www.appalachian-studies.org/journal/submissions.php. Direct questions to *JAS* Editor Shaunna Scott at shaunna.scott@uky.edu or the forum's special editor, Will Hatcher, at wihatcher@gru.edu.