

SPECIAL ISSUE - CALL FOR PAPERS

A Special Issue of *South Asian Diaspora* will be published in 2010 on:

“The Pakistani Diaspora in Britain: continuity and change”

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South Asian Diaspora invites contributions to this Special Issue.

Before the formation of Pakistan in 1947, many South Asian Muslims took part in the Second World War, and aspects of the post-war migration to and settlement in Britain are necessarily linked to this experience. Pakistanis in Britain have been in significant numbers in the post-war period, linked to processes of chain migration and the need for migrant industrial workers to take up unwanted jobs immediately after the end of the Second World War. However, over the last sixty years, a number of social, economic, political and cultural issues have impacted on the experiences of Pakistanis in Britain, namely issues of Diaspora, transnationalism and multiculturalism, and often in the context of racism, discrimination, prejudice and Islamophobia. As part of this post-war integration process, matters of intergenerational change, media representation, education and employment as well as issues of gender, patriarchy and identity are also significant.

This special edition seeks to publish a range of conceptually and analytically challenging research articles (rather than descriptive) that conceptualise and theorise the complex social relations that characterise the Pakistani experience in Britain. Areas of interest are wide-ranging but they necessarily need to link to questions of the Pakistani Diaspora in Britain.

All invited and contributed manuscripts to this special issue will be peer reviewed (research articles are under 8,000 words). For guidelines of how to prepare the manuscript, please visit the journal website:

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Manuscripts for the Special Issue should be submitted no later than 30 June 2009. Submission of manuscripts through electronic mail (preferably as MS Word attachment) to Tahir Abbas (t.abbas@bham.ac.uk) is especially encouraged.

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