

Conjonctures de l’Afrique centrale – call for papers 2019

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The publication offers a series of high-quality scientific articles – in French or in English. Four countries are directly targeted: **DRC, Burundi, Rwanda and Uganda**. *Conjonctures de l’Afrique centrale* offers an in-depth **analysis of contemporary dynamics of political, economic and social life in Central Africa**. Through this analysis, the relevance and impact of such dynamics on sustainable development and the lives of citizens in the Central African region can be assessed. The articles situate current events and contemporary evolutions within a historical perspective and frame them within the international academic literature.

We launch the call for contributions for ***Conjonctures de l’Afrique centrale 2019***. Abstracts of maximum 400 words (in French or English) can be sent to sahawal.alidou@uantwerpen.be before 1 May 2019. Abstracts should briefly present the article’s key arguments, as well as their relevance in relation to contemporary evolutions in Central Africa. In case the argument of the article is based on empirical research, the abstract also outlines the key features of the research methodology.

Deadlines: The editing committee will reply to the authors by 15 May 2019. The authors of selected abstracts are expected to send in their full article by 15 July 2019. Each article will be evaluated by two anonymous external reviewers. In case the article is selected for publication, the final version – conforming to the style requirements of the editor – will have to be finalised by 15 November 2019. The final text has to be written in French or English, with a summary abstract in both languages. The edition *Conjonctures de l’Afrique centrale 2019* will appear in April 2020.

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- An abstract of their contribution of maximum 400 words
- The methodological approach of their research of maximum 800 words
- A detailed CV of maximum 2 pages with their study profile, results, other relevant experiences, publications, other relevant information

