

Call for Papers for the Política Internacional Academic Journal - Issue 137 (2025-I)

"The Geopolitics of Culture and Cultural Diplomacy in the Digital Age: Strategies of Influence."

The Diplomatic Academy of Peru "Javier Pérez de Cuéllar" (ADP) cordially invites active and retired diplomatic officials, national and foreign academics and specialists, as well as postgraduate students to submit articles for consideration for publication in the 137th Edition of the academic journal *Política Internacional* 2025-I.

The theme of this issue will be "The Geopolitics of Culture and Cultural Diplomacy in the Digital Age: Strategies of Influence." This edition aims to analyze the role of culture as a strategic resource in foreign policy and its impact on shaping power, both regionally and globally, in the 21st century.

In particular, the issue will examine the role of countries such as Peru in projecting their cultural identity as a key factor in their international relations. It will explore how states use culture as an instrument of soft power, promoting narratives that reinforce their geopolitical influence and the formation of strategic alliances.

Additionally, the impact of the digital era on cultural diplomacy will be examined, addressing the role of social media and digital platforms in the States's projection and non-state actors. Special attention will be given to digital strategies used in Latin America to strengthen their global presence through the dissemination of their cultural heritage and identity values. Authors will have the opportunity to analyze how these tools have transformed the way countries build their image on the international stage, allowing for the global diffusion of cultural values and identities.

In this context, contributors are invited to reflect on the role of influencers, cultural ambassadors, and content creators in digital public diplomacy, as well as the competition of narratives in cyberspace and its impact on international politics. Furthermore, authors are encouraged to explore specific cases from Latin America and Peru, considering how these actors have contributed to the promotion of their culture and, through it, to the consolidation of their influence in the region.

Articles must be original, unpublished, and exclusive. Articles will be received in Spanish and English.

Submission Process and Requirements:

1. **Registration and Submission**: Interested authors must register and "log in" to submit their articles through the new platform of the Journal's website: https://revista.adp.edu.pe/index.php/RPI/. As a first step, you must go to the "Submissions" menu, click on "Log in to an existing account" or "Register a new account".

2. Guidelines for Articles:

- The submission file must be in Microsoft Word format.
- The text of the article must NOT include personal data of the author and/or authors to ensure the anonymity of the text.
- Abstract in Spanish and English (maximum 200 words).
- List of keywords in Spanish and English.
- Arial Letter 12.
- Space 1.5.
- Bibliographic references using APA standards seventh edition.
- Bibliography at the end of the article.
- The maximum length (not including bibliography) is 5 500 words.
- 3. **Contribution of authorship for two or more authors:** Authors must specify their collaboration in the preparation of co-authored articles. To do this, the Contributor Role Taxonomy (CRediT) criteria should be used. These roles can be found at the following link https://credit.niso.org
- 4. **Anonymous Review**: The articles submitted will be submitted to anonymous arbitration by academic experts in the field appointed by the ADP, who will evaluate the feasibility of publishing the articles. Only those articles that meet the form requirements mentioned in the guidelines will proceed to the arbitration stage.
- 5. **Modifications and Publication**: The ADP will inform the authors about the result of the anonymous arbitration through the platform. When the evaluators recommend that the text be publishable with modifications, the author must make the changes so that the article can be published in the academic journal *Política Internacional*.
- 6. **Publication in Two Languages (Spanish and English):** As of this edition, the journal will be published in a bilingual format. Therefore, authors of accepted articles will be required to provide a translated version of their text, which may be produced using specialized software or digital tools such as Microsoft Word or others. This translation will be reviewed by the journal copy editor before its final publication.

Deadlines and Consultations:

Articles can be submitted until Friday the **25th of April**, **2025**. For inquiries, it is possible to write to the following email addressed to the Diplomatic Academy: adp@rree.gob.pe.