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**Call for articles and commentaries:
Media and the indigenous public sphere**

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Articles are sought for publication in the April 2005 edition of *Pacific Journalism Review*. This themed edition will explore and/or critique the concept of the 'public sphere' in relation to notions of identity, place, community, indigeneity and journalism practices in the Asia-Pacific region. The editors are interested in papers that explore, conjointly from an empirical and theoretical perspective, themes such as:

- The usefulness and limitations of the concept of the public sphere, with its roots in Western bourgeois culture, for the Asia-Pacific region.
- Alternative conceptions of the public sphere, e.g. the proletarian public sphere, feminist public sphere, the indigenous public sphere and their applicability to Pacific conditions.
- The role of new technologies in the formation of national and transnational/diasporic identities.
- Technology, globalisation and cultural representation in the (new) media.
- The dialogic potential of existing and new media.
- The construction of identities and culture, as related to the formation of alternative public spheres for ethnic minorities, including migratory ethnicities.
- Identity, place and hybridity in cultural practices.
- The political and economic constraints on the formation and functioning of an indigenous public sphere.
- Representing history, knowledge and indigenous cultures in mainstream and alternative public spheres.
- Indigeneity and multiculturalism in journalism practice.
- Cultural rights and media discourse.

Articles on other topics related to media and journalism theory and practice may also be considered. The journal has four main sections: research articles, commentaries, forum and reviews.

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Articles up to 6000 words

Commentaries 1500 to 3000 words,

Forum contributions up to 800 words, addressing the above themes or other related topics are invited. Submission deadline: **September 30, 2004.**

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