



## Call for Papers

### Cross-border Relationships in an Era of Globalization

#### Guest editors:

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The editors of the *UCFV Research Review* welcome contributions for a special issue on cross-border relationships in an era of globalization, to be published in Fall 2008. Interest in CBRs as an object of study in geography, political science and related disciplines has expanded in the last decade. Indeed, it has been declared by one reviewer that, "the 'time' of the CBR...has finally arrived." (Kramsch: 2001). Scholarly analysis of CBRs is often situated within the context of a transformation in the regionalization of governance structures, captured by terms such as *reterritorialization*, *glocalization* and *relativization of scales*.

We invite submissions that focus on cross-border regions, including

- a comparative analysis of CBRs in different continental contexts, e.g., European Union vs. North America,
- the potential of CBRs as a site of governance,
- case studies of CBR development, and
- the future of CBRs.

Reflecting the journal's approach, submissions from a variety of disciplinary perspectives are invited from college and university educators, scholars in the related fields, and undergraduate and graduate students. Submissions may take the form of research articles or field reports (4,000–6,500 words), literature review, lesson plans, or position papers (2,500–4,000 words). They should be written in a style that is readable and accessible for a broad audience of scholars, students, community members, and general readers. Submissions should use APA style for documentation.

The editorial board will evaluate submissions for suitability to the theme, contribution to the field, interest and usefulness for our audience, and the appropriateness of style. Submissions are evaluated through a double-blind peer-review process.

Please submit papers in Word as e-mail attachments to the editors. A statement that the manuscript is original unpublished material that has not been submitted elsewhere for publication should accompany the submission. For more information, please see the Submission Guidelines found at the Review's web site.

Prospective authors are encouraged to submit proposals by September 30, 2007. The deadline for the submission of papers is March 31, 2008. Correspondence should be directed to either:

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Submission guidelines can be viewed at the Review's web site:

<http://journals.ucfv.ca/ojs/rr/>

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