

## CALL FOR PAPERS - Realism, Rhetoric and Legal Studies

*Prim@ Facie journal* is soliciting papers for its end-of-year issue: this thematic edition will focus on Realism, Rhetoric and Legal Studies. We aim to bring critical focus to a subject that deserves greater attention in the legal literature. We welcome papers on a topic of your choosing since it has been related with this call and journal's criteria.

Papers should be at least 4,000 words. We encourage authors to write in a style that makes them accessible to readers in a wide range of disciplines, or law practitioners. We also welcome *submissions* that have a strong interdisciplinary emphasis

The deadline for submissions is on **Sunday, December 15, 2013**. If necessary, we may establish a second call for papers with the deadline on Sunday, December 29, 2013. This deadline is internal and authors have to be attentive to a special announcement on our website. Once we have sufficient papers, the second call for papers will be canceled. The issue will be published in March.

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