

Call for Papers: PolyCIVIS Project

Introduction:

The PolyCIVIS Policy Series aims to offer concise and actionable guidance to policymakers in national governments, the EU, African governments, and regional institutions. These briefs will serve as resources for navigating the complexities of the polycrisis and formulating effective strategies to promote resilience to current and future shocks. This policy series should offer cohesive yet comprehensive perspectives. Annexed, you will find a one-page explainer outlining the expectations for the format and content of the policy briefs.

Scope of the Policy Briefs:

We encourage diverse perspectives and interdisciplinary contributions that contribute to advancing knowledge and informing policy and practice in various fields. As such, we invite scholars, practitioners, and policymakers from various disciplines including but not limited to International Relations, Law, Epidemiology, Economics, Climate Sciences, Medicine, History, Network Science, Language Studies to contribute policy takeaways from original research, case studies, as well as analytical essays that explore various dimensions of polycrisis. Submissions may address, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- Conceptual approaches to understanding and addressing polycrisis.
- Case studies examining specific instances of polycrisis, e.g. in conflict-affected regions.
- Analysis of the impact of polycrisis on political, security, environmental, economic and/or societal outcomes.
- Assessment of policy responses and interventions to address polycrisis.
- Exploring innovative methodologies and approaches for researching polycrisis.

Submission Guidelines:

- Submissions should be original and not under consideration for publication elsewhere.
- Contributions may range from 2000 to 2500 words (excluding references).
- Submissions should follow the APA style of referencing and use Endnotes instead of Footnotes.
- All submissions will undergo an internal review process. Preference will be given to proposals demonstrating interdisciplinary collaboration or innovative approaches to addressing the polycrisis.
- Please submit your manuscript through the email addresses mentioned below.

In their proposals, authors are welcome to request to work with a relevant practitioner to help bridge theoretical insights and practical realities. The Work Package Coordinators are available to assist in the identification of a co-author and to facilitate the establishment of the partnership as far as possible.

Important Dates:

- Deadline for submission: 31 March 2024
- Notification of acceptance: 15 April 2024

Contact Information:

For inquiries and submissions, please contact Prof. Malte Brosig (Wits University) on Malte.Brosig@wits.ac.za and Dan Schreiber (ULB) on dan.schreiber@ulb.be.

We look forward to receiving your submissions.

Sincerely,
WP 3 Track Leads.