

Call for Papers: *Diversity within Diaspora: the status of Hmong America 30 years after initial resettlement in the United States*, a proposed peer-reviewed scholarly anthology with the University of Hawaii Press.

According to the U.S. census, the enumerated Hmong population in the United States rose from about 94,000 in 1990 to 209,000 in 2006. While there have been numerous books published related to Hmong in the United States in recent years, there has not been a comprehensive published anthology that presents the spectrum of contemporary research being conducted among Hmong Americans in more than 20 years. The seminal works, *The Hmong in the West*, (1982) and *The Hmong in Transition* (1986) discussed initial resettlement experiences of Hmong refugees. What is needed at this time is a work that brings together in a cohesive way research being conducted by scholars in the realms of Social, Economic, Cultural, and Health issues in the contemporary Hmong American community.

This proposed volume will address the following questions:

- What is the state of contemporary research related to Hmong Americans? In which areas is there a substantial body of research, what are key findings of seminal studies? In which research areas is research still lacking?
- What are the contemporary demographics of the Hmong American population? How has the Socio-Economic profile and geographic distribution of Hmong-American changed over the past 3 decades?
- What are the salient issues in the realms of Cultural and Social Adaptation in the Hmong American community of 2008? How have the most relevant issues in these areas changed over the past 30 years?
- What challenges continue to confront Hmong Americans in terms of access to health care and utilization of health 30 years after resettlement in the U.S.? In what areas has progress in health care been made?

We are accepting previously unpublished papers for submission in the following areas:

- ✓ Hmong American Demographics and Socioeconomic Adaptation
- ✓ Hmong American Cultural and Social Adaptation
- ✓ Hmong American Education
- ✓ Health and the Hmong American Community

Papers from scholars with perspectives in the Health Sciences, Education, Economics, History, Anthropology, Literature, Sociology, Social Work, Demography, Political Science, Religious Studies, Linguistics, Law, Ethnomusicology, American Studies, Asian

Studies, Southeast Asian Studies and Asian American Studies are very much welcome. Papers that bring comparative perspectives and compare the experiences of Hmong-Americans to those of other ethnic groups are especially encouraged.

Editor Information: Mark Pfeifer has since 2003 been the editor of the Hmong Studies Journal, a peer-reviewed scholarly journal focusing on research in Hmong Studies. The journal may be viewed at www.hmongstudies.org. He is the former director of the Hmong Resource Center library at the Hmong Cultural Center in Saint Paul. He is presently an Academic Librarian at the Texas A and M University in Corpus Christi.

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Submission Info:

Please submit previously unpublished articles for consideration in the standard scholarly format.

1. Abstract
2. Introduction/Background
3. Methods [and Material]
4. Results
5. Discussion
6. References

Articles should be submitted by e-mail in MS-Word format. Articles should not exceed 30 pages.

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