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Maiden Issue of the *Journal of Critical Southern Studies*

It has been little more than 4 months since Dr. Momodou Sallah sent out the inaugural call for papers for the *Journal of Critical Southern Studies* following the [conference](#) *Questioning the logic of the System*. In that short time, we have continued and built upon that momentum to publish the maiden issue of that the *JCSS*, dedicated to the promotion of critical southern studies in the northern academy and beyond.

In the [editorial](#) of this maiden issue, editor Dr. Baba Jallow invites us

to join and support us in giving voice to scholars and views that have for so long been almost drowned by the roaring of hegemonic northern voices. We feel that privileging what are generally considered the views of the underdog is vital to promoting counter-hegemonic discourses on globalization, political theory, gender, and cultures among many other areas of scholarly enquiry and human endeavor.

Despite the challenges then outlined by Baba for any project such as the *JCSS*, we join him in our

*determination to raise the profile and quality of the *JCSS* to the highest possible standards in the world of academic publishing'. This is a first step.*

The journal is consciously published free and online to maximise global access.

The maiden issue can be downloaded [here](#).