International educators are expressing a growing interest and need for specialized knowledge, research, and synthesis of emerging perspectives in a wide range of disciplines and fields. With that in mind, the Global Studies Literature Review (GSLR) project features a compilation of book reviews covering recent literature at the intersection of these fields. In some cases, the literature reviewed is directly applicable to the practice of international education; in others, it analyzes literature from other fields that cross over in both theoretical and practical ways.

Feature essays and book reviews are written by a wide variety of voices, including faculty members, independent researchers, international education practitioners, and graduate students. The target audience for GSLR is comprised of professionals in the field of international education and exchange.

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1. Feature essays compare and review 3-5 books in a short essay format of 1,000-1,500 words. Feature essays should address the relevance of the books to the field of international education and should draw upon the reviewer’s expertise in the topic. We encourage essays conceived as thought pieces that offer new insights, challenging or analyzing existing theories and practices in the field.

2. Book reviews are short treatments of individual books composed in 500-600 words. Book reviews should provide an overview of the book and address 2-3 questions or ideas of relevance to international educators in relation to the theme of the issue.

3. Submissions should be e-mailed to GSLR@nafsa.org by the deadline stated on the Call for Submissions. Submissions are considered and reviewed by the GSLR editorial team. Submissions are not guaranteed acceptance.

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