

## Fandom and Neomedia Studies (FANS) Association Social Sciences Studies Area

### Call for Editors

The Fandom and Neomedia Studies (FANS) Association is pleased to announce a call for papers in its new Social Sciences Studies Area. This area will consider psychology, sociology, anthropology, ethnology, and related disciplines.

Topics may include but are not limited to:

- Media effects on mental and physical health
- Cyberanthropology
- Fandom conventions as pilgrimage festivals
- Participatory culture
- (Mis)representation of minorities in media
- Natural disasters as portrayed in social media
- Use of new technology in traditional disciplines
- Cultural and ethnological documentaries
- Fan identities
- Online rise of social groups and ideologies

Anyone, scholars and the general public alike, may submit a paper for consideration for our annual journal, *The Phoenix Papers*, and presentation at our [conference](#).

To be considered for the journal and/or conference, please submit a full professional CV/resume along with an abstract of no more than 250 words to: [FANSConf.Social@gmail.com](mailto:FANSConf.Social@gmail.com).

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