

**Call for Submissions to the April 2016 issue of *Anabaptist Witness*
Evangelism and/or Social Justice**

Submission Deadline: October 1, 2015

During the last century evangelism and social justice have often been pitted against one another in global mission discourses. When "evangelism" is construed as primarily or exclusively verbal proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ, then the pursuit of social justice can be regarded as outside of its purview. When on the other hand the church's mission is conceived of in largely immanent socio-political terms, then the place of verbal proclamation becomes difficult to discern. There have been many attempts throughout the decades to articulate an integrated or "holistic" gospel that holds together proclamation and justice, yet divisions within the global church on these matters remain strong.

The Co-Editors of *Anabaptist Witness* invite responses to this situation for our April 2016 issue. Responses might assess the state of the question; raise definitional issues and propose new connections among terms; examine a theological or historical case study; or exhibit a perspective on the topic in story or verse, sermon or image. We especially welcome contributions that are grounded in Anabaptist thought and practice.

Because we hope for this journal to be an exchange among peoples from around the world, from laity and pastors to academics and administrators, the Co-Editors welcome submissions from a variety of genres including sermons, photo-essays, reflections, interviews, biographies, poems, and academic papers.

Guidelines and deadline:

The Co-Editors welcome submissions on this topic through October 1, 2015. Through a peer-review process, we will choose 3–4 shorter articles of approximately 1,500 words in length, and 5–6 academic papers of no more than 7,500 words (including footnotes). Image-based submissions are also subject to peer review. Please familiarize yourself with our editorial process and technical requirements at <http://www.anabaptistwitness.org/guidelines/>. If you have an idea you would like feedback on, you are welcome to submit a one-page abstract by September 1, 2015.

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