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Call for Papers
Special Issue on Human Rights, Critical Resources,
and Environmental Sustainability.

“Human rights education is not only a corrective complement to education for peace but [it is] essential to the development of peace making capacities and should be integrated into all forms of peace education. It is through human rights education that learners are provided with the knowledge and opportunities for specific corrective action that can fulfill the prescriptive requirements of education for peace.”

–Betty Reardon, cited in "Human Rights as Education for Peace"

This special issue of *In Factis Pax* will focus on the relationship between human rights and critical resources, in particular how rights are threatened by the unjust distribution of resources, such as food and water. We seek papers that explore the relationship between critical resources and human rights, including the methods by which they are controlled, distributed and developed, as well as the impact the distribution of critical resources has on environmental sustainability as a part of human security. Authors are invited to submit articles that articulate the relationship between human rights and the crisis surrounding shortages of food and water both domestically and internationally. We especially encourage articles that examine these shortages as a structural, systemic problem, critically analyze the core values and principles of the current world system, and/or offer alternative possibilities toward transformative change. Eco-justice perspectives are also invited.

Deadline for submissions: January 15, 2009.

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