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INTRODUCING THE HERETIC

The Heretic is the annual publication, aiming to raise some questions and reflections in our changing world, and provoke necessary conversations. We want to raise some topics that we may shy away from in order to find meaning in the things that feel unsettling, but need addressing in our society.

2024/2025 Call For Submission

The Heretic is intended to take a contrary view of the world to help us understand and look at the human society and the implications for the future based on grounded research and perspectives. For our upcoming issue we are looking for submissions from different sectors, perspectives, and areas of expertise to reflect on the year and themes that contribute to this, and a writing style that may be accessible to a wide range of native and non-native English-speaking audience

THE 2025 EDITION

The issue will be titled “Solution”, reflecting the state of motion and the time of change we are facing. In this issue we want to highlight examples of things that are being done by individuals to re-think the challenges we are facing in different and more creative ways. “Solution” will focus on featuring stories and perspectives of people who are **taking individual and collective responsibility**, and those who want to productively challenge the system they operate in. Here we want to further understand and address what individual and collective responsibility is and what it looks like. What responsibility do we have towards our human systems? What actions are we actively taking to change what does not serve us? and who are the people that are taking these steps through their work and other means?

We aim to include **15-20** pieces of work. The pieces can range from 500-word reflective piece to 2,000-word long articles. The submission of original pieces is preferred, with a list of references for any cited resources that shall be included to avoid plagiarism in the Harvard referencing style. Other types of submissions may include original pieces of theoretical or empirical research, and summaries of current research or interesting pieces of thought. We hope to include topics around AI, Economics, Psychology, Social Activism, Social Change and Development.

VOICES

We are looking to hear from practitioners, artists, social development workers, creatives, or activists in their field that can pose an informed opinion on the topic they wish to write on. If you find yourself interested in submitting a piece, it would be very valuable to submit a sample or an abstract that will go through an editorial panel. Abstract submission deadline will be on **11th Nov 2024**, and final pieces submission will be on **20th Jan 2025**.

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