

# JAEOL Special Issue Call for Papers

## Outdoor and Adventure Therapy: International Perspectives

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Whether practice is termed as adventure therapy, wilderness therapy, outdoor therapy, eco-therapy, nature therapy, or other variations, practice and interest in working therapeutically outdoors has developed steadily over recent years. As this interest continues to grow internationally it is necessary to critically examine the key issues in developing innovative and ethical practice which informs the development of outdoor and adventure therapy as an emerging approach to psychological therapy.

This special issue of **JAEOL** will provide an opportunity to report on research findings and critically debate a range of theory, policy and practice agendas relevant to international developments in outdoor and adventure therapy. This will include debates on therapeutic initiatives, research agendas and political debates in this growing arena of outdoor practice.

Submissions are welcome that report on research findings, debate theoretical models relevant to practice, examine the similarities and differences of practices across the world, consider outdoor and adventure therapy from relevant political, outdoor and therapeutic agendas/drivers, and critically assess the future of outdoor and adventure therapy and the relevance of a strategic research and practice agenda.

All submissions will be subject to the usual rigorous reviewing processes and publication cannot be guaranteed.

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**The closing date for submissions is 28 February, 2010.**

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