

Call for Contributions – Paper Series (MENA)

Over the coming months, Noria Research will launch two new paper series focused on the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). We invite researchers and analysts to contribute original pieces engaging with the key themes outlined below.

The first series will explore questions related to finance, broadly defined, with a particular focus on the MENA region. Our objective is to shed light on dimensions that are often overlooked in media coverage and policy debates: the sociology and international political economy of finance. We are especially interested in contributions that examine how financial systems, institutions, and actors shape economic trajectories, social outcomes, and political dynamics across the region.

The second series will focus on the climate–social justice nexus in the MENA region. This series seeks to investigate both the social, political, and economic dynamics behind stalled or uneven green transitions, and the deeper structural drivers of the region’s ecological challenges. Contributions may address issues such as climate governance, resource management, energy transitions, environmental inequalities, or the political economy of ecological change.

We welcome proposals from researchers, early-career scholars, and practitioners working on the region. Articles should be analytically grounded and accessible to a broad readership.

If you are interested in contributing to either series, we warmly encourage you to send us a short pitch outlining your proposed topic.

For more information or to share ideas, please contact:

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Noria Research aims to maintain a swift and constructive review process and the series will benefit from dissemination through our international research network.