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## Special Issue on “Global Software Development and its Challenges”

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This special issue will provide a platform for rapid publication of high quality articles. It is aimed to be a most reliable source of information on current developments and research in the field freely available to researchers worldwide.

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The papers will be initially screened by the special issue editor, and then send out for single blind peer review in accordance with the procedures of ‘*The Open Software Engineering Journal*’. Authors are encouraged to submit high-quality articles that have neither appeared in nor are under consideration by other journals.

Manuscripts should be submitted for review with a covering letter and a list of five potential reviewers and their contact details including e-mails to the journal editorial office at [specialissue@benthamopen.org](mailto:specialissue@benthamopen.org).

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**Important Dates:**

Submission of manuscripts for review:	July 1, 2009
Peer review complete:	July 20, 2009
Final approval of the manuscripts for publication:	July 30, 2009