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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear colleague,

I will be editing a special issue of the *Review of International Organizations* on “Developing Countries and International Organizations,” and I would like to invite you to submit an article for the issue.

Much of the attention in the study of the political economy of international organizations (IOs) focuses on rich, powerful countries that otherwise drive the global agenda. Yet most countries are not in this small club, and the reach and importance of IOs may be even greater in the rest of the world. This special issue aims to publish papers that focus on the political economy of IOs in developing countries, specifically in at least three different areas. One, developing countries are often the location of IO activity such as program implementation and execution, each of which can be affected by political economic forces. Two, there are regional IOs with membership restricted to certain developing countries, and these IOs may present characteristics that call into question the conventional narrative generated from global or rich-country regional IOs. Three, many developing countries such as Brazil and China are powerful players in their own right, and seek to play a larger role in global IOs; how this effort pans out may ultimately determine the trajectory of these organizations during the coming decades.

The deadline for submissions for the special issue is April 15, 2015. Submissions should be made through Editorial Manager (<http://www.editorialmanager.com/roio/>), indicating that the submission is to the special issue (“SI: Developing Countries and International Organizations”).

Yours very cordially,