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## **Call for Papers for a Special Series on Africa, Agriculture, Desertification, Drought, Land and Rural Development**

The *Natural Resources Forum*, a quarterly journal issued by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and published by Blackwell, announces a call for papers for a special series over the 2007-2009 period on themes to be considered by the United Nations Commission of Sustainable Development in its 16 and 17th sessions:

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- Desertification
- Drought
- Land
- Rural Development

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Researchers and practitioners interested in sending articles for this series are invited to first submit an abstract. Articles should be original in nature and between 6,000 and 8,000 words in length. All papers are peer reviewed by experts in the fields concerned. Revisions may be requested before final acceptance.

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