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*The Journal of the African Studies and Research Forum (The JASRF)* reflects the multidisciplinary and broader/global conceptualization of Africa that undergirds the organization's foci, books, articles and conference panels dealing with Africa and its Diaspora. The journal is an open-access, multiple-reviewers, double-blind-review publication. This edition is numbered vol. 33, no. 1 to reflect continuation from where the *Journal of Third World Studies (JTWS)* ended, since ASRF articles were published in that journal under the Africa associate editorship of John Mukum Mbaku, Brady Presidential Distinguished Professor of Economics and John S. Hinckley Fellow at Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, USA. The journal is published semiannually. The frequency will be increased depending on the number and quality of submissions.

Indeed, *The JASRF* follows the legacy of Mbaku, a principled scholar with excellent editing, formatting and technical writing skills who brought great respect to the JTWS, especially the African articles, and led to the inclusion of the journal among those in the top tier for tenure and promotion at many universities and colleges and received kudos from the American Political Science Association. Also, like Mbaku, the editor of *The JASRF* respects the suggestive evaluations of the referees and insists that an author makes the suggested changes and/or provide reasoned rebuttals to some or all of them.

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