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Since January 2018, I have served as an [Early Career Editor for the ADP](#). As the journal enters its third year, I look forward to encouraging the diffusion of geographical perspectives from the Greater BRICS region, especially from more rural and less sparsely populated areas. Such contributions can enrich our understanding of social and spatial difference in the world and allow geographical theories from areas commonly considered peripheral to enter into dialogue with those from the core.

