

CALL FOR WRITERS

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Lutz Kleveman, author of The New Great Game. Blood and Oil in Central Asia

Thinking-East.Net is a fresh, pioneering project started by two young Western academics to bring together young thinkers from North Africa, the Near and Middle East, and Central Asia to report and reflect upon issues that are important for their homelands. Too often the important issues are overlooked and always the voices of the educated youth - YOU - are ignored.

It is the dream and hope of **Thinking-East.Net** that by offering regional young thinkers space to publish their ideas in English, unrestrained from the agendas of established publishers and political-intellectual elites, bit by bit we can effect positive changes in our troubled era.

Thinking-East.Net is seeking Guest and Permanent Authors from Central Asia:

Guests may submit any article at any time.

Permanent Authors commit to submitting at least one article every two months. In return, they become members of the **Thinking-East.Net** network, an Internet community now stretching from New York City, London and Berlin to Jerusalem, Tashkent and Bishkek, with increasing publicity and growing institutional ties to other reporting projects and youth movements in Central Asia and the United States.

Students of journalism, the social sciences and humanities are preferred, but all are welcome. Furthermore, you do not need to have any prior experience in writing, reporting or activism.

Thinking-East.Net publishes articles of any type (written and photographic essays, interviews, videos, edited e-mail debates, etc.). All published articles are freely licensed to their original authors. The project provides free English language editing for all submissions.

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