EDITORIAL

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This special issue of the UDSIJD contains articles which were presented at the Ghana Inclusive Development Research Network (GIDRN) conference. This is a Collaborative Initiative to Promote Evidence-Based Decision Making for Inclusive Development organised by the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research and Consultancy Services (IIRaCS), University for Development Studies (UDS).

The GIDRN aims to provide a multi-faceted platform for local researchers to increase their provision and impact of quality research on inclusive development through improved research capacity, networking, and policy engagement. There were various stages of proposal selection and this special issue presents the articles which formed the final part of the outputs of the first batch of teams which were selected and supported by GIDRN. There are seven articles which are all in the humanities.

The Editorial Team would like to thank the GIDRN and IIRaCS for choosing to publish the final research output of the first batch of the teams with us. We hope our Journal would be considered for the rest of the batches.

Thank you.

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