

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS – Past Imperfect Volume XXIII (2021)

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Past Imperfect welcomes original research articles and book reviews covering a broad range of both time and geography. The journal especially encourages the submission of revised term papers, conference presentations, or thesis chapters. Articles that appear in Past Imperfect are abstracted in "America: History and Life" and "Historical Abstracts."

Please include one copy your work, which must have all identifiers removed, along with an abstract of no more than 300 words, and a cover page containing your contact information.

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Submissions will undergo a blind review process by two to three reviewers (including at least one faculty member).

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- Approximately 20-30 double-spaced pages
- Clarity and coherence
- Structured and organized presentation
- Adherence to the Chicago Manual of Style

Originality & Argumentation:

- Based on primary sources
- Sound methodology
- Conversant with relevant literature
- Sophisticated analysis

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- Approximately 4-6 double-spaced pages
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