

Call for Papers

Asian Studies

An Official Journal of the Asian Studies Association of Hong Kong

Asian Studies is an official journal launched newly by the Asian Studies Association of Hong Kong (ASAHK). It positions itself as a multidisciplinary journal that provides a platform for researchers on Asian societies from all disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. It aspires to be established as a quality journal that publishes papers based on original research. Members of our association come from and undertake research not only on Hong Kong, but also Northeast, Southeast, South, and Southwest Asia. The geographical locations covered by this journal will therefore reflect these interests.

All papers submitted to the journal will undergo double-blind peer review. The editors will act on the basis of these reviews to make the final decision. The journal will initially be published as a semi-annual and the first issue will be published in March 2015.

We hereby invite all interested scholars to submit their papers for review and possible publication. The journal also welcomes proposals for guest-edited special issues.

How to submit

- Individual essays

Authors are invited to visit the journal's electronic submission system (<http://aspers.airiti.com/AStudies/>) when they are ready to submit their papers.

- Guest-edited special issues

Guest-editors are encouraged to send a proposal through email to the Chief Editor (ywchu@hkbu.edu.hk) or Executive Co-editors (hwwongc@hku.hk; soagnes@ust.hk) for consideration. The proposal should normally be a 2-3 page document that provides information on (a) the theme, (b) rationale behind the project, and (c) particulars of the papers for the special issue, including the names of the authors, titles of the essays, and an abstract for each of the paper. When the proposal has been accepted initially, individual authors (including the guest-editor(s)) will submit their papers through the electronic submission system (<http://aspers.airiti.com>).

com/ASTudies/). Prospective guest-editors should submit their proposals 10-12 months before the “expected” publication date.

Please note that a guest-edited special issue with this journal will normally include around 5 papers. Papers submitted through guest-edited special issues should conform to the manuscript style as detailed below and, with no exception, the papers will have to undergo double-blind review. The guest-editor(s) will work with the Chief Editor and/or the Executive Co-editor, though they would be responsible for copy-editing and other processes that render the papers ready for publication.

Manuscript preparation

Prospective authors please take note of the following when preparing articles for submission.

- Length of articles: 6,000-10,000 words
- Abstract: 150-200 words
- Keywords: 5-6 keywords
- Language: English
- Manuscript style:
 - English: Please use American English, i.e., “labor” not “labour”; “recognize” not “recognise”; etc.
 - Numeric: In the text, use numeric only for values over ten. Add a comma for all values above a thousand.
 - Percentage: Use “percent” within the text, but “%” in tables.
 - Notes: Please use as few as possible and place them at the end of the text.
 - Referencing: Use the author-date system to format the in-text citations and list of references <http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html>. Please refer to Chapter 15 of the Chicago Manual of Style, 16th edition (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010) for further information.
 - Romanization: Chinese: Pinyin; Japanese: Hepburn; Korean: McCune-Reischauer.
- Format: Manuscripts must be double-spaced with 12-point type and 1 inch margins formatted for A4 paper if possible.
- Author(s)’ name(s): Must be left off of the manuscript, as our journal engages in double-blind reviews.