The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History

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Minimum and maximum length of articles: 10,000 words (incl. notes) for articles; 5,000-7,000 words for Research Notes.

Languages of submission: English, Spanish, Portuguese

Translation policy: Articles accepted for publication will be translated into English by the journal.

Peer review process: Submissions are vetted by the Editorial Board; selected articles are sent for external review (2 reviewers).

Approximate acceptance rate: 30-40%

Disciplines covered: History

Quantitative-qualitative balance: 30/70 on average. Many articles contain quantitative tables.

Editorial philosophy: Article submissions must be grounded in archival research done in Latin American and/or the Iberian Peninsula and may cover any range of topics dealing with the economic, political, cultural, social, religious, diplomatic or intellectual history of Latin America, the Atlantic World, and the US-Mexican Borderlands.

Use of photographs or graphics: Yes

Are proposals for special guest-edited thematic issues considered? Yes

Other special features about the journal: Submissions are also encouraged for the “Research Notes” section, an occasional feature that explores historiographical debates and in-depth analysis of select archival documents. Additionally, the journal periodically publishes in-depth interviews with senior scholars. The journal takes a special interest in the history of the Franciscan presence in the Americas and offers an annual fellowship for doctoral research on the Franciscans, sponsored by the Academy of American Franciscan History.