

Call for submissions:

Dear Colleagues,

The academic Journal *Innovative Research in Japanese Studies* (IRJS) is pleased to launch a new call for submissions from scholars in the field of Japanese studies.

We extend a warm invitation to both established and emerging researchers (including advanced research students) to submit papers for our journal.

Innovative Research in Japanese Studies is a multidisciplinary international journal showcasing innovative **original papers, research reports, annotated translations, and photo-essays** from all academic disciplines pertaining to Japan, including (but not limited to) history, politics, international relations, economics, literature, cultural studies, anthropology, religion, and the arts. The journal is peer-reviewed and published online by the Israeli Association for Japanese Studies (IAJS)

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IRJS is currently accepting submissions with a rolling deadline. Please scroll down for guidelines.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Helena Grinshpun

On the behalf of the editorial board,
Innovative Research in Japanese Studies

Guidelines and Requirements for Submission:

1. We accept submissions in English or Hebrew, in the following categories: original papers (5,000 up to 8,000 words), research reports (up to 4,500 words), photo essays (in PDF format), and annotated translations of original works in Japanese.
2. A quality article should make a clear and persuasive argument, convey the topic's significance within the broad context of its field, provide a balanced analysis, demonstrate knowledge of the subject area, and be written in a coherent and engaging manner.

3. To submit your work, e-mail your submission as an attached document to Helena Grinshpun < Helena.grinshpun@mail.huji.ac.il >. Your subject line should include author name, paper title, and submission category.

The document should be in Microsoft word format.

4. Please include an abstract (200-250 words) on the first page of your article, briefly summarizing the key points and findings of your paper. Include up to five keywords after the abstract.

5. Together with your document, attach a separate cover sheet with personal information, including the name, affiliation, and email address. Use Microsoft word format.

6. In all submissions apart from photo essay, figures and pictures must be supplied by the author as separate files in the resolution of 300 DPI. Once accepted for publication, authors are responsible for obtaining copyrights for using all visuals.

7. Please use the Chicago Manual of Style, 16th edition (The University of Chicago Press) Author-Date format for references and endnotes. The Manual should also be consulted for questions of style, grammar, punctuation, and form (for your reference please see: http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html)

8. For text, use Times New Roman, 12pt, double spaced. Please ensure that the title and page are clearly marked on each page.

9. Submissions will be reviewed on an anonymous basis. To avoid potential conflicts of interest, information identifying the author should only be included on the cover sheet only and must not appear in the main document.

10. The final decision to publish an article or refuse publication rests solely with the Editorial Board.

We look forward to receiving your submission!