Dear Students,

I am writing on behalf of Historia Nova, the Duke Undergraduate Historical Review, a journal that publishes original undergraduate research papers in the humanities. We are currently seeking submissions for our 2019-2020 issue. We will be accepting paper submissions on a rolling basis until Sunday, December 29, 2019 at 11:59pm (EST).

In order to be considered for publication, all paper submissions should adhere to the following criteria:

Papers must have been written for an undergraduate class. The author must be an undergraduate student or must have graduated no earlier than the spring of 2019. Graded papers must have received the equivalent of an A- or higher.

Submissions must be at least ten pages long (double-spaced and 12-point Times New Roman font). This does not include the works cited.

A complete works cited following the Chicago Manual of Style should appear at the end of each submission. Footnotes should appear in the same style throughout the paper.

Limit of one paper submission per student.

Submissions that have been published or are currently being edited for publication in other journals will not be accepted.

Each paper will undergo a rigorous review process by the Historia Nova Editorial Board with assistance from professors and graduate students. Papers selected for publication will be edited, and authors will be required to work closely with our editing team throughout the review process. Although paper submissions need not have been written for a History class, the content should be relevant to the discipline, and the work should generally employ methods of historical research. Papers chosen for publication will demonstrate clarity of writing, originality of thesis, depth of research, and exceptional historical analysis. Please note, we especially encourage the submission of partial or complete theses.
Please send your submission to dukehistorianova@gmail.com with the subject line “Historia Nova Submission” and the file title “HN Spring 2020 Submission.” Please also include the following in your email: name, college, year, the class and professor for which the paper was written, semester and year of the class, preferred email address.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to us at dukehistorianova@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to reading your submissions!

Sincerely,

Historia Nova Editorial Board, Duke University