Call for Manuscripts.

Cornell International Affairs Review.

Overview:

The *Cornell International Affairs Review* (CIAR) is a student-run, biannually published academic journal at Cornell University dedicated to publishing undergraduate and postgraduate scholarship on contemporary international affairs.

Our editors seek to curate papers that present original research and demonstrate novel arguments or interpretive approaches. Papers should preferably address events and trends that are not well-established in current scholarship, yet have immediate global relevance and engage a broader and more diverse audience beyond the traditional academic sphere.

We welcome submissions from any relevant field of study, and particularly encourage papers that seek to address historically underrepresented demographics, as well as lesser-studied regions, individuals, and events. We also heavily encourage the submission of papers that utilize non-English language secondary scholarship or primary source research.

Submission Requirements:

Submitted manuscripts must be original academic papers between 6,000 - 15,000 words in length and written in English. The word count excludes references, footnotes, appendices, and the abstract (if applicable). Submissions will not be penalized on the basis of English proficiency alone.

Submitted manuscripts must pertain to an aspect of contemporary international affairs (defined as events, trends, and issues occurring and/or concluding within the last 40 years to date), but may not address current events (defined as topics related to discrete events that are either ongoing, or began within the last two years to date). The definitions given above are meant to serve as rough guidelines, rather than hard requirements. The editorial board reserves full discretion in regard to the admissibility of a particular topic or manuscript.

Submitted manuscripts must contain properly formatted footnotes and references based on the Chicago note-bibliography reference system. The use of endnotes is heavily discouraged. Authors who have formatted their references using alternate citation systems (Chicago author-date, APA, ASA, etc.) will be required to fully reformat their references upon the paper's acceptance.

Manuscripts must be written by either academics, postgraduate students, or undergraduate students currently affiliated with accredited academic institutions. Manuscripts from non-affiliated or formerly affiliated experts in the relevant fields will also be considered for publication.

Each manuscript may have an unlimited number of authors, provided that every listed author has substantively contributed to the production of the manuscript in some manner. When multiple authors are listed, one author should be designated as the corresponding author. All authors must give written consent to the submission of the manuscript in question, and should be available to approve any major editorial decisions.

Authors may submit up to two manuscripts for review per publication cycle. However, only one manuscript per author shall be accepted for publication. Furthermore, any and all manuscripts previously submitted to the journal may not be resubmitted in a substantially similar form within two publication cycles, barring express permission from the editorial board.

Submitted manuscripts will not be accepted for publication if they are concurrently under review or consideration by any other journal or press. Authors are responsible for withdrawing their applications to other publications prior to submission. Furthermore, submitted manuscripts must not have been previously published in another journal or press. These restrictions apply both to the substance as well as the specific composition of the manuscript.

Manuscripts that do not adhere to the submission requirements above will be summarily rejected during the review process. Exceptions may be granted at the sole discretion of the editorial board.

Submission Instructions:

Manuscripts should be sent to editor.ciar@gmail.com before **11:59pm EST** on the date of the deadline, and must be submitted as either a .pdf file or Microsoft Word document. Ensure that the title of the attached document matches the actual title of your submission.

In the body of the email, provide your full name, preferred term of address (Dr., Mr., Ms., Professor, etc.), affiliated academic institution, and a word count for your manuscript. The subject line of the email should be formatted as such: **[S21]: Title of Submission.**

In the interest of maintaining anonymity during our review process, all personally identifiable information (names of the primary authors, affiliated institutions, academic advisors, etc.) must be redacted from the manuscript before submission.

Manuscripts submitted before the priority deadline will receive early notification of publication decisions. However, all papers submitted—regardless of submission date—will be given full and equal consideration based on their respective merits and demerits.

Submission Deadlines:

Final Deadline: **February 14, 2021**