



Call for Papers

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Deadline for abstracts and review proposals: **2/28/2021**

Deadline for completed works: **6/15/2021**

Maydan's editorial board is excited to announce the Call for Papers for the first issue of *Maydan: Journal of the Arab, Semitic and Islamic Worlds*. Maydan aims to support the entry of young scholars into the world of academic research and to encourage them to both reflect on the content of their work and to develop the technical skills necessary for the writing of academic papers.

The journal aims to engage master's, post-graduate and PhD students and revolves around a broad conception of the Arab, Semitic and Islamic worlds, which includes the geographical areas of the Middle-East, North Africa, the Sahel region, Caucasus, Central and South-East Asia. Maydan also accommodates submissions regarding the connections between these geographical areas and Europe, North America and other continents. The journal's areas of interest include religion, history, anthropology, literature, philosophy, linguistics, arts, economics, sociology, law, archeology and political science.

Submissions go through a double blind peer-review process, a fundamental step in the publication of academic journals. Submissions are anonymously allocated to one junior scholar and one senior scholar who may suggest adjustments where needed upon their review. Submissions are subsequently sent back to authors to proceed in making the necessary changes. The goal of peer-review is to guarantee the quality and academic integrity of the publication.

Maydan welcomes the following four types of submissions in Italian, English and French (ensuring language proficiency is responsibility of the author):

Research paper: Research papers must be based on original research. They should be between 4,000 - 8,000 words (bibliography and footnotes included) and should not exceed 30 pages.

Book reviews: Book reviews should provide critical readings of recent publications by scholars engaging with Maydan's areas of interest. The review should focus on points of strength and weakness of the analyzed book and should frame it within the broader literature on the subject. The book review should be between 700 - 2,000 words (bibliography and footnotes included).

Working papers: Working papers must be based on original research. They should be between 4,000 - 8,000 words (bibliography and footnotes included). Working papers are submissions in which authors present their on-going research. By publishing a working paper in Maydan authors may receive suggestions and criticism by other students, professors or scholars in order to improve their research.

Literature reviews: Literature reviews present and summarize the current state of the field related to a particular topic. Authors will do so by analyzing secondary sources on the chosen topic. They should be between 3,000 and 4,000 words (bibliography and footnotes included).

The deadline to submit your abstract or review proposal is 02/28/2021. Submissions may be forwarded to submission@rivistamaydan.com. The abstract should not exceed 300 words and it should include a maximum of five bibliographical references. Every abstract should specify the type of contribution the author intends to apply for. Candidates may refer to the guidelines at <https://rivistamaydan.com>.

Publication timeline:

Abstract submission deadline: **02/28/2021**

Notification of acceptance: **03/16/2021**

Article submission deadline: **06/15/2021**

Reviewers' feedback notification: **07/20/2021**

Revised article submission deadline: **08/31/2021**

Final notification: **09/30/2021**

Publication of the first issue: **10/31/2021**

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