

## Call for Submissions: Undergraduate and Graduate History Papers Tufts Historical Review – Volume IX

### PAPERS DUE BY 21 JANUARY 2016

The Tufts Historical Review Editorial Board and the Journal's Board of Advisers are delighted to announce a call for submissions to Volume IX of the Tufts Historical Review, an academic journal of global history.

This year's theme is **Shadows**. Whether they've danced on the walls of Plato's allegorical cave, or consumed the damned in Kur - the Sumerian underworld - shadows are a symbol as ancient as civilization itself.

But what, exactly, does it mean to exist in the shadows?

Is it to be like the lives of so many slaves in the American south - those men and women whose names and stories have been lost to the historical record? Is it to unfold like the backroom deals of Tammany Hall - indulging in the safety of shadows, hidden from the prying eyes of the public? Or - in time - is the past itself reduced to a shadow - the specter of John Brown thrusting the Union to war, or the ghost of Versailles looming over the rise of the Nazis in the Weimar Republic?

The search for answers, ultimately, falls on us as historians.

The Tufts Historical Review is committed to publishing the finest undergraduate and graduate historical research. As such, we require that all submissions subscribe to the highest standards of academic quality. Failure to comply with the following requirements may result in the rejection of a submission.

- All submissions must be cited in accordance with the Chicago Manual of Style, 16th Edition
- No submissions that have previously appeared in another publication will be considered eligible
- A cover page should be attached to each submission, and it should include the title of the paper, the author's name, email, and university affiliation
- Applicant's information should only appear on the cover page
- Submissions should range between **2,500 and 8,000 words**. Longer submissions are acceptable, but will be subject to editing for purposes of brevity, if selected
- Submissions from both undergraduate (B.A.) and graduate (M.A., PhD.) students are welcomed
- Please note that submissions need not *explicitly* reference the word "shadows" to be eligible for consideration. We encourage novel treatments of the theme!

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All submissions must be **emailed as word documents (.docx) to [tuftshistoricalreview@gmail.com](mailto:tuftshistoricalreview@gmail.com) by 21 January 2016** for review by the editorial board of the Tufts Historical Review. For more information, please visit us online at <http://ase.tufts.edu/pandp/historicalreview/>.

We look forward to reading your submission!

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