



Call for Papers

The Netherlands American Studies Review is the student journal of the Netherlands American Studies Association (NASA). First published in the Spring of 2020, the *Netherlands American Studies Review (NASR)* aims to showcase excellent student work from Dutch universities related to North American history, politics, literature, culture, and society. We are now accepting submissions for the 2025, no. 2 edition of *NASR*. For this upcoming edition we plan a focus on the theme of “Environment” (see more below), and so papers related to that theme are particularly welcome, but we continue to encourage the submission of all papers on topics related to North America.

Submission Guidelines

We welcome papers written by bachelor’s, master’s, and PhD students from Dutch universities. Students do not have to be enrolled in an American Studies program, but submissions must be relevant to at least one of the (sub)fields mentioned above. Recent graduates can send in work written in the last two years. Students can submit either **book reviews (500-700 words)** or **papers (2000-5000 words)**. Papers may be based on a thesis, as long as they are shortened to meet the word limit.

All submissions must meet the following requirements:

- Submissions must include your **name, university, the title of the course and program** you wrote it for, and the **year** in which you wrote this paper.
- All papers submitted must include an abstract. This abstract must be on a separate page from the body of the article and may not be longer than 250 words.
- Texts must meet the **word count** mentioned above, references included.
- All authors must use **Chicago Style with footnotes** for citations. If you are unfamiliar with this style, please consult www.chicagomanualofstyle.org.
- Documents must be submitted in Word format (**.doc or .docx**).
- Texts must be written in **American English**. Please check your text for spelling and grammar before submitting.

Please email submissions to NLAmericanStudiesReview@gmail.com before **February 28, 2025**. We make a selection of papers after this deadline and will get back to you by late March. Once we have accepted your paper, we will start the editorial process. During this process, you are expected to improve and adjust your paper in consultation with one of our editors. If you are curious about our previous issues, please check <http://www.netherlands-america.nl/nasa-review/>.

Special theme for issue: Environment

A portion of the upcoming issue of *NASR* will be dedicated to papers on the environment. The increasing centrality of the climate crisis to scholarship across the humanities and social sciences is shaping the work of Americanists, with a growing interdisciplinary focus on environmental history, eco-criticism, and the ways in which ecology has shaped the contemporary United States.

This focus is reflected in the work of NASA and scholars of North America in the Netherlands, with this year's NASA conference - taking place on the 21st-23rd May 2025 in partnership with the Roosevelt Institute for American Studies (RIAS) - focusing on the theme "A Water's History of the United States." Similarly, the RIAS and the Dutch Environmental History Network (DEHN) are organizing an International PhD Seminar in Environmental History in June 2025, bringing together PhD scholars whose work has an environmental focus.

Building on this environmental focus in 2025, *NASR* is particularly interested in student work in any field which relates to the broad theme of the environment. Possible topics could include, but are not limited to:

- The history of organizations involved in environmental activism
- The reframing of established areas of historiography through the lens of the environment
- Representations of the environment in literature, art, and culture
- The way in which the environment has shaped diplomacy, law, and governance
- How US practices and policies have impacted the environment both at home and abroad

We look forward to reading your papers!