



CALL FOR PAPERS and for SPECIAL ISSUE PROPOSALS

Northeast African Studies (NEAS) is a biannual interdisciplinary peer-reviewed journal that publishes original research in the social sciences and the humanities on the Horn of Africa and its neighbors. The region covers primarily Ethiopia, Eritrea, Sudan, South Sudan, Djibouti, and Somalia/Somaliland. We welcome submissions from a range of academic disciplines including history, anthropology, political science, sociology, religion, literature and the arts. *NEAS* editors seek contributions that rethink established debates and paradigms in the field, that address issues with comparative implications for scholars working in other parts of the world, or that draw on new source materials and disciplinary methodologies. We are highly interested in studies adopting transnational, transregional and comparative perspectives as well as a regional approach to Northeast Africa that transcends the conventional borders of individual countries. Studies that explore the region's broader interactions with the Red Sea and Indian Ocean areas, the adjacent Arabian Peninsula, relevant Trans-Saharan connections, or that converse with global history approaches are particularly welcome.

At this time we are inviting ...

- (I) submission of **article-length manuscripts** accompanied by an abstract not exceeding 150 words.
- (II) **proposals for special issues** on specific themes. Prospective Guest-Editors should directly contact the Editor.

POSSIBLE ISSUE THEMES INCLUDE, BUT ARE IN NO WAY LIMITED TO :

- Women, gender, history, and politics in Northeast Africa
- Connected histories of Northeast Africa and South Asia
- Pilgrimage and Northeast Africa/Red Sea area: local, regional, global (Mecca, Jerusalem, local sites)
- The Ottoman Empire and Northeast Africa/the Red Sea area
- New sources for the study of Islam and Muslims in the Horn of Africa
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- The Red Sea region as a source of 'religious commodities': frankincense, mother-of-pearl, coffee
- New visual cultures in Northeast Africa
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- Cartographic Northeast Africa: maps, spaces, histories, politics
- Slavery and the slave trades in Northeast Africa/the Red Sea area
- Diasporic communities in Northeast Africa (South Asians, Arabs, Jews, Armenians, Greeks)
- Entangled histories of Northeast Africa and Yemen
- Piracy, smuggling, contraband and other illicit mobilities/circulations

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