

Call for Papers
Doshisha American Studies No. 63
International Institute of American Studies, Doshisha University

1. **Manuscripts:** Manuscript themes can be anything as long as they are related to American Studies. Submitted manuscripts may not be under review for publication elsewhere while under consideration at *Doshisha American Studies*.
2. **Eligibility for Applicants:**
Applicants must meet one of the following conditions:
 - Full-time faculty members of Doshisha University
 - Participants in the BUMON KENKYU of the International Institute of American Studies, Doshisha University
 - Scholars of American Studies within and outside Japan, including graduate students
 - Individuals invited by the Editorial Committee
3. **Deadline for Application:** July 1, 2026 (JST 23:59)
 - Applicants must submit the application form which includes the theme and summary in English (maximum 250 words).
 - The Editorial Committee will conduct the primary screening and notify applicants of the result.
4. **Deadline for Manuscripts:** September 10, 2026 (JST 23:59)
Submissions should include both PDF and Microsoft Word files of the manuscript, and should be sent to the following email address: ji-amekn@mail.doshisha.ac.jp
When submitting a manuscript as an email attachment, please ensure the word count is included in the body of the email.
5. **Format of Manuscripts:**
【Articles and Research Notes】
 - (1) in Japanese—not more than 20,000 characters including spaces, references, notes and the abstract.
An English abstract of no more than 500 words (including the title) must also be submitted.
 - (2) in English—not more than 8,500 words including references and notes (double-spaced).**【Book Reviews, Introduction of Research Materials, etc.】**
 - (1) in Japanese—not more than 12,000 characters including spaces, references, notes and the abstract.
 - (2) in English—not more than 5,000 words (double-spaced).
6. Expressions or phrases that could reveal personal information (e.g., self-referential terms such as "my book" or "my manuscript," as well as details regarding research funding) must not be included in the manuscript at the submission stage. However, such information may be added after the manuscript has been accepted for publication.
7. The submitted manuscripts will be subject to double-blind peer review, and the Editorial Committee will make a final decision on whether the submitted manuscript will be accepted for publication. Manuscripts will not be returned regardless of the Editorial Committee's decision.
8. The Editorial Committee reserves the right to change the category of the submitted manuscript and may request changes if it is necessary in the Committee's judgment.
9. All accepted manuscripts will be accessible on the Doshisha University Academic Repository (<https://doshisha.repo.nii.ac.jp/>).
10. **Publication Schedule:**
Publication is scheduled for mid-March 2027.
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The guidelines and the application form are available at:
<https://www.america-kenkyusho.doshisha.ac.jp/en/publication/publication.html>