



AMERASIA JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUE CALL FOR PAPERS

## Intergenerational Collaborations:

## Graduate Student Scholarship in Asian American Studies

### Guest Editors:

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Since finding a permanent publishing home at UCLA's Asian American Studies Center Press in 1971, *Amerasia Journal* has served as a scholarly hub for Asian American Studies. Slated for publication in Summer/Fall 2016, marking the journal's forty-fifth anniversary, this special issue of *Amerasia Journal* brings together graduate student scholarship and faculty mentorship—two foundational components of the field of Asian American Studies. The issue is innovative in two ways: it is devoted exclusively to graduate student work, and it pairs graduate student authors with senior scholars who will provide guidance during the revision process. The guest editors will be responsible for selecting the papers to be sent out for review, and for connecting graduate student authors with appropriate senior scholars in the field. Such “intergenerational” collaborations represent an *Amerasia* “first,” and the editors are guided by the desire to increase both access for and representation of graduate students in the field's leading interdisciplinary journal.

As a key frame, the editors in part return to the journal's mission statement, which reflects the founding, revisionary tenets of a field born out of civil rights movements and international liberation struggles. The open nature of this call for submissions—which takes seriously the diversity of Asian American Studies scholarship—echoes the innovative, multidisciplinary work that has been a hallmark of *Amerasia Journal*. Understanding that Asian American Studies has grown considerably over the past four decades, the editors ask possible contributors to situate their work within and beyond the context of this originating mission and multifaceted vision.

### Submission Guidelines and Review Process:

The guest editors, in consultation with the *Amerasia Journal* editors, reviewers, and potential mentors, will make the decisions on which submissions will be included in the special issue. The review process is as follows:

- Initial review of submitted papers by guest editors and *Amerasia Journal* editorial staff
- Papers approved by editors will undergo blind peer review
- Accepted projects will be assigned an appropriate mentor, who will work with the writer to develop and revise the submission; this process should begin and go through the last few months of 2015
- Revision of accepted papers and final submission for production

Please send correspondence and papers regarding the special issue to the following addresses. All correspondence should refer to “*Amerasia Journal* Intergenerational Collaborations” in the subject line.

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