

## Call for papers to the inaugural issue of *Anthropocene History*

*Anthropocene History* is the first scholarly journal dedicated to exploring the historical dimensions of the Anthropocene and providing a dedicated forum for understanding the intertwined histories of humans and the Earth in an era of profound planetary change. We are welcoming contributions for the inaugural and subsequent issues. While we are in the process of setting up the journal's official website and online submission portal, submissions can be sent to [anthropocene@kth.se](mailto:anthropocene@kth.se).

Submissions to be considered for the inaugural issue need to be received by **20 December 2025**, for publication in 2026. We welcome submissions to subsequent issues on a rolling basis.

### Journal aim and scope

*Anthropocene History* is a peer-reviewed open-access journal that aims to further understanding of the interconnections between human and Earth history, contemporary and older. We welcome contributions that advance theoretical underpinnings of historical Anthropocene studies, as well as case-oriented research. While the disciplinary basis of the journal is in history, we encourage non-traditional contributions that cross disciplinary boundaries. The overall aim of the journal is to develop a new field where historical and historiographical studies are both informed and reformed by the recognition of the new human-Earth relationship that the Anthropocene concept reflects.

### Submission guidelines

*Anthropocene History* publishes four different kinds of contributions: original research articles, perspectives, commentaries and review essays. We also invite proposals for special sections. Information on these formats is provided below. All submissions made to the journal should be the original work of the author(s) and should not have been published or be under consideration for publication with another journal or publisher. All word counts are inclusive of notes and references.

*Original research articles* should be 6,000–8,000 words in length, with exceptions possible for review articles or similar, which may be up to 12,000 words. Research articles are peer-reviewed following standard academic double-blind procedures.

*Perspectives* should be 1,500–6,000 words in length. This section welcomes contributions that offer new ideas and/or adopt a non-traditional format. These contributions are peer-reviewed following standard academic double-blind procedures.

*Commentaries* should be around 1,000 words in length and respond to a previous publication in the journal or other development in the field. Commentaries are moderated by the editorial team.

*Review essays* should be 1,000–2,000 words in length and offer in-depth discussion of new texts or events (such as an exhibit) relevant to the Anthropocene field. Review essays are moderated by the editorial team.

*Special sections* are proposed and managed by one or more guest editors. They should include 3–5 individual contributions, totalling 15,000–25,000 words, with an introduction by the editor(s). As the word count indicates, research articles included in special sections are expected to be somewhat shorter than regular research articles. Proposals for a special section can be sent directly to the journal editors ([susanna.lidstrom@abe.kth.se](mailto:susanna.lidstrom@abe.kth.se) or [sverker.sorlin@abe.kth.se](mailto:sverker.sorlin@abe.kth.se)) and should include a motivation for the special section, a detailed outline of the contributions to be included, and a timeline. Decisions on special sections are made by the journal's management and editorial teams.

Contributions to special sections are peer-reviewed following standard academic double-blind procedures.

**Formatting guidelines**

*Anthropocene History* uses The Chicago Manual of Style, 18th edition. Submissions should be formatted in 12-point Times New Roman, left justified, and 1.5 spaced. No indication of the author's identity or institutional affiliation should be included (so as to facilitate standard blind peer review). Please remove any references to the author's own work that could give away their identity. Headings should be on a separate line but otherwise formatted the same as the main text.

More information is available on the [journal's provisional website](#).