

*The Undergraduate Journal
of American Studies
2020/21*

Submissions should
centre on the
2020/21 theme.

UPROOTED

Now Accepting Submissions

This year's journal explores America's flawed foundations. To 'uproot' means to pull what has been persistently kept underground into the light, where it can be examined and reckoned with. By its twin definition, to be 'uprooted' is to be removed from home, to endure a forced eradication of history and roots.

As such, we will be highlighting previously underwritten narratives connecting American history to contemporary crises, centering on the republic's role in uprooting cultures and people around the world and at home. Derived from this legacy, prominent areas of exploration include the festering roots of racism, institutional violence, and illiberal power structures in American life and government.

These histories can be from political, economic and sociological perspectives, or from an interdisciplinary array of any relevant fields. Keep the question in mind: what stories have not been told, and how have those stories set the nation on its course towards social pandemonium?

We invite submissions from 2-20 pages in length, which have received a mark of 80% or higher. Work from all disciplines is welcome, as long as the submission is related to the 'uprooted' theme and focused on the American context.

Students whose papers are accepted will work closely with the journal's editing team to improve and polish their submission before publication.

Please send submissions and/or any questions
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