

Call for Submissions to a Special Issue for Fall 2025

The Rocky Mountain Review of Language and Literature, the peer-reviewed journal of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, invites articles for a special issue on the topic of "Pandemics." Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association has always welcomed a variety of approaches, pedagogies and disciplines.

"Pandemic Impacts: Reflecting on the Past, Looking toward the Future"

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Historically, pandemics have had devastating impacts and long-term consequences on human life. The ripple effect of a pandemic touches every aspect of human existence including mental health, the economy, employment, geopolitics, and education. This call invites creative scholarship that will aid us in understanding the way these outbreaks have changed our world.

We seek innovative scholarship on pandemics and their impact. The following serve as suggestions for proposals, however, we are open to a wide variety of approaches.

The following examples are not prescriptive:

- Global impacts
- Impacts on the Academy: for example, hiring, DEI repercussions, effects on the marginalized
- Impact on students and/or their educational experience
- Technological Implications
- Historical perspectives on pandemics
- Literary transformations
- Comparative approaches
- Linguistic Transformations

Please refer to our guidelines for the submission of articles and book reviews for complete details.

Submit proposals directly to Rocky Mountain Review Managing Editor Joy Landeira at jlandeir@uwyo.edu and label as "Special Issue on Pandemics" in your subject line

Deadlines [note—we welcome early submissions and will begin peer review of all submissions as they are received. We do not anticipate extending any of the following deadlines]:

Editors' Call for Special Issue Proposals: Fall 2023, Volume 76.2

Author's Proposal Deadline for 250 to 300-word proposals: May 1, 2023.

Editors' Response to Proposals Deadline: September 1, 2023.

Author's Completed Manuscripts Deadline: May 1, 2024.

Editors' Response to Manuscripts Deadline: September 1, 2024.

Author's Revise and Resubmit Deadline: May 1, 2025.

Editors' Final Editing and Preparation Deadline: September 1, 2025

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