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The [Journal of the Western Society for French History \(JWSFH\)](#) invites submissions for its **2024** issue.

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The deadline for submission is **March 1, 2024**. Manuscripts must be submitted electronically through the journal’s [publication management system](#). In order to be considered for publication, submissions must conform to the following guidelines:

- Submissions must be formatted as a journal article in accordance with the Chicago Manual of Style (16th or 17th ed.) as well as the [JWSFH Style Sheet](#).
- All manuscripts must be submitted as a MS Word .doc/.docx file with footnotes generated with the “insert footnote” function in MS Word. Notes should be

double-spaced. Manuscripts that do not conform to these basic formatting rules will not be sent out for review.

- All submissions must include an abstract of no more than 300 words.
- Final submissions must include a signed copy of the MPublishing Journal Publishing Agreement form. The form will be sent to authors after acceptance and prior to publication.

Publication in *JWSFH* involves an anonymous peer review process. “Interventions” and “Notes on Sources” will be reviewed by the editorial team. The journal editors make final decisions about publication.

Our sincere thanks in advance to authors who submit to *JWSFH*.

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