

CALL FOR BOOK SECTION PROPOSALS

It is our pleasure to inform you that we are editing a book, on **contemporary life in the Marianas**, which has received support from the Northern Marianas Humanities Council and will be published by University of Hawai'i Press or other reputable international publisher with ISBN numbers in hardcopy and electronic editions.

You are invited to submit abstract proposals for articles that will be published within book chapters or as a book chapter within a book section depending on the content and length. Please follow the following guidelines for proposal submission:

Scope

- Articles must be relevant to the context of contemporary perspectives and lifestyles of the Marianas region.
- The theme of the paper needs to follow any aspect that is broadly covered by the following contents of the book:

Section 1: Cultural resurgence or maintenance

Section 2: Food and Fashion

Section 3: Family life and culture

Section 4: Current trends and community issues

Section 5: Languages and communications

Section 6: Multicultural population (indigenous, transient, interracial)

Section 7: Changing beliefs and perceptions

Section 8: Identity and conflicts

Section 9: Trade and business, interisland movement and relationships, Tourism

Section 10: Colonization, governance, and power struggles

Any other issues that are not mentioned in the content are also welcome, but please emphasize the humanities and/or social sciences and relate to one of the following: history, religion, anthropology, literature, art and architecture, the environment, or language arts in the context of contemporary culture in the Marianas.

Proposal Preparation

- The title page must contain name, affiliations, and contact email and phone numbers of all authors
- Proposal abstracts should be written in English and should clearly present your ideas for the article proposed.

- Proposal abstracts should be between 150-300 words and are required for all articles proposed.
- All proposals should indicate the length of the article proposed i.e. a short, large, or chapter article (see manuscript sizes below).
- Proposals for longer chapter submissions (15-30 pages) will also require a bulleted outline with main ideas/themes, topics and subtopics clearly indicated.
- A brief list of possible sources, citations and a brief description of any graphs, illustrations, original artwork or photographs the author(s) may plan to use is recommended.

All abstracts or abstracts and outlines for chapters should be proposed and approved prior to writing first draft.

Manuscript Types

- Manuscripts should not exceed the following page limits pages excluding references.
 - 1-3 pages (short article)
 - 4-10 pages (large article)
 - Minimum 15-maximum 30 pages (chapter)

Submission

- Please specify the intended section name (listed in the 'scope') while submitting the manuscript.
- Submit your manuscript to email address: ajani.burrell@marianas.edu or kimberly.buntsanderson@marianas.edu

- Target Audience

The target audience of this book will be Marianas residents, students (in particular high school and college/university), academics, and the general public.

Important Dates

Proposal submissions open now

Deadline for proposal submission: May 31st, 2017

Acceptance Notification: June 10th, 2017

First article/chapter submission: Negotiated with author(s)

Revised article/chapter submission: Negotiated with author(s)

Publication Time: October/November of 2017 (Tentative)

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Additional Information on the Book Project can be found at www.marianas.edu/culture

For Information on accepted manuscripts please read below:

Accepted Manuscript Guidelines

Accepted manuscript should be written in English using approachable non-academic prose (educational for general consumption) so that the targeted audience can read and understand the content easily. Any quotes or excerpts included in the manuscript but written in another language should include an English translation (see sample).

SAMPLE

GERMAN: An jedem ersten warmen Sommertag sonnen sich die Menchen am Ufer des Isar.

ENGLISH: Every summer, on the first warm day, the people sun themselves on the bank of the Isar.

- Please follow *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 15th or 16th edition, for general formatting and style guidelines.
- Manuscript must be typed in A4page, single column, double-spaced, 1" margin, 12-point font in Times New Roman.
- The title page must contain name, affiliations, and contact email of all authors. Please also include each author's short biography after the reference section.
- Articles must contain an abstract of maximum of 150 words
- A list of at least five keywords should be provided after the abstract.
- All tables and graphs must be given within the text at appropriate places with proper titles and sources.
- All pictures and illustrations must be labeled and original with sources.
- Relevant text must be cited appropriately. For referencing, and other manuscript guidelines please see the information at [this link \(https://uhpress.files.wordpress.com/2011/06/01-manuscript-preparation-and-submission-guidelines.pdf\)](https://uhpress.files.wordpress.com/2011/06/01-manuscript-preparation-and-submission-guidelines.pdf), or the aforementioned style guide.

- Proper editing and proof reading must be done before submission.
- Compile the manuscript in MS Word file.