



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The SAIS Europe Journal of Global Affairs is now accepting submissions for its 24th edition, to be published in May 2021.

Breaking the Fever

As the world turns its attention to an unprecedented global pandemic, the vulnerabilities of international and domestic institutions have been laid bare. Protest movements, climate change and development concerns cast doubt on the sustainability of our global system. Policymakers are struggling to balance evolving economic, political and social needs.

So, what comes next, and how do we get there? Will there be a new normal, several, or none? This year's edition of the SAIS Europe Journal of Global Affairs looks to capture the academic debates 2020 has brought to the fore, while attempting to unravel how and whether these fit into long-running conversations regarding international relations and public policy.

Submissions Guidelines

We are looking for previously unpublished academic papers between 2,000-8,000 words which provide a deeper understanding of these linked challenges. Submissions must be sent by December 11, 2020, to saisjournal@gmail.com to be considered for this round of submissions.

We will reply by early January, 2021, with a decision regarding your submissions and any editorial feedback. Successful applicants will have their work further reviewed and edited prior to publication in the SAIS Europe Journal's digital and print editions in May 2021. The Journal is an initiative of the students at The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies Europe in Bologna, Italy.



We invite scholars and practitioners of international relations, political science, economics, history and other related subjects to submit relevant work. We are open to a broad range of original inquiry methodologies, including:

- Qualitative and quantitative studies
- Theoretical analyses
- Position papers
- Critical evaluations of published scholarship
- Book reviews
- Academic debates on the same subject between authors

Selections will be made based on the affixed evaluation criteria. All submissions should be accompanied by the Submission Form. Citations should be made using Chicago Style endnotes. Submission of an article or items for the sections will be taken to imply original, unpublished work. If your submission is currently under consideration for publication elsewhere, please be sure to indicate that on the submission form.



Evaluation Criteria

Relevance	Does the submission address a pressing international affairs issue related to the issue theme? Is the subject matter accessible across academic discourse?
Credibility	Does the work demonstrate knowledge of the subject and its academic discourse? Does the work demonstrate credible research in methodology and use of sources?
Originality	What new contribution does the work provide? Does the submission initiate new inquiry, present novel argument or analysis, offer a valuable new insight or perspective?
Coherence	Is the work structured in a manner that is clear and understandable? Does it discuss the relevance of the analysis or argument and why the audience should care? Does it answer what it sets out to answer?
Style	Is the style of writing clear, concise, engaging, and accessible to our audience?
Format	Does the submission conform to the prescribed submission guidelines?