CALL FOR PAPERS

California Western Law Review & International Law Journal

BORDER MYTHS: EXPLORING THE MYTHS AND REALITIES OF U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICIES

Abstracts Due: October 30, 2018

Introduction


Description

When it comes to immigration policies at the United States borders, many myths permeate the national discourse: myths about who is coming to the United States and how they cross; what makes migration legal or illegal; the impact of migrants on the United States and the communities they join; the rights and responsibilities of migrants and the states receiving them; and the legal responsibilities of the United States to migrants and the larger international community.

The symposium will identify the myths, critically look at the historical context and long-term effects, and propose novel approaches to understanding and addressing these issues at the federal, state, and local levels.

Our hope is to elicit a diverse array of articles written by academics, legal practitioners, community activists, and organizational leaders.

Call for Abstracts

The Symposium Committee invites the submission of abstracts on these issues. Accepted manuscripts will be published in the joint symposium issue in either the California Western Law Review or International Law Journal.

Individuals should submit:

(1) A 500-700 word abstract that discusses the proposed symposium topic and outlines the contents of the paper;
   - Abstract should include the title of the manuscript, name, and email address of the author;
(2) The curriculum vitae of the author; and
(3) A cover letter indicating whether the author is interested in participating as a speaker in the Symposium Conference (see below) and whether the author has a journal preference for publication (Law Review or International Law Journal).

Abstracts are due by **October 30, 2018** and should be submitted to lawreview@cwsol.edu with “Border Myths Symposium Issue” in the subject line. The Symposium Committee will notify finalists whether their proposed manuscript has been selected for publication by **November 16, 2018**.

**Manuscript Requirements**

Authors who are accepted may submit an essay (between 5,000 and 10,000 words) or an article (between 15,000 and 30,000 words). Our editing staff will be available to assist with textual edits and confirmation of proper *Bluebook* citations. Manuscripts selected for the symposium issue must meet the following requirements:

- **Final** manuscript must be submitted by **February 4, 2019**, in Word format with at least one-inch margins;
- Citations must appear in footnotes and conform to *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* (Twentieth Edition); and
- The title page should include the author’s full name, his or her academic/professional affiliations, and complete contact information where correspondence can be made.

**Symposium Conference**

Authors of abstracts selected for publication in the symposium issue will be invited to participate at a symposium conference to discuss their manuscript on **March 9, 2019**, at the California Western School of Law campus in San Diego, California. Travel arrangements will be provided for out of town speakers. Honorariums will be paid upon participation in the symposium and receipt of final manuscript.

**Important Dates**

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Selection Decisions: November 16, 2018  
Final Drafts (if selected) Due: February 4, 2019  
Symposium Conference: March 9, 2019