



## CALL FOR PAPERS

**NEXT** is an interdisciplinary journal of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Colorado Boulder featuring the work of emerging scholars whose scholarship explores religion in its many expressions and facets.

**NEXT** now invites submissions for its upcoming edition to be published in March 2017 addressing this theme:

Religion and Identity in a Shrinking World.

Graduate students working in religious studies, as well as any related fields (anthropology, sociology, gender studies, political science, history, art, music, etc.) are encouraged to submit.

**NEXT** encourages submissions of academic papers addressing the above theme, as well as thematically-related book reviews (published within the previous two years) and poetry. In addition, we are interested in non-scholarly commentaries addressing this question:

How should the next fifty years of religious studies scholarship be shaped by the reality of globalization?

The deadline for all submissions is December 2, 2016. Authors will receive notification by January 6, 2017.

### Nuts and Bolts

All submissions should be double-spaced (except block quotes), in .docx format, with 12 point Times New Roman font and one-inch margins. Please follow the CMS for footnotes and bibliography and refrain from using headings and subheadings in the document's body. Each submission should include a cover page identifying the author's name and affiliated institution, as well as the submission's title. Keeping with CMS conventions, each page should include a header with pagination and the submission's title. Excepting the title page, the submission should have no identifying information. Accepted authors will be asked to submit a short personal biography, subject to light editing.

### Length Requirements

academic articles:	2,500-5,000 words
commentaries:	500-1,000 words
reviews of titles:	1,000 words
poetry:	500 words

All work will first be evaluated by the Chief Editor; pieces to be published will then be evaluated blindly by an editorial board composed of graduate students.

Questions, clarifications, and submissions via email: <next@colorado.edu>.