

Call for Submissions

The *Journal of Hindu Studies* welcomes submission of articles and reviews from an international range of contributors working on all periods and geographical regions, and in all disciplines, including History, Philology, Literature and the Arts, Philosophy, Anthropology, Sociology, Archaeology, and Religious Studies. All submissions will receive blind peer-review.

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History and Historiography

Narratives about Hinduism have been shaped by the people telling them – whether they speak from within those cultures or as part of academic discourse. But with the recognition that history itself is a contested site, the field of Hindu Studies is increasingly aware of the need to refine prevailing approaches and offer alternative histories. Textual histories are being augmented by inter-disciplinary approaches, more attentive readings of diverse sources, and new understandings of the diaspora and cultural pluralism that challenge the very concept of 'Hindu' history. The process whereby testimony becomes history can now be studied in the contemporary, global context.

It is therefore useful to ask classic questions of historiography in the context of Hinduism: How do Hindu cultures and those studying them, look at “history” and its related category, “tradition”? How can contemporary scholarship refine these two categories to do greater justice to the reality of lives and events? What are the ways in which “Hindu history” is constructed? And, are there social, historical, and political contexts that inform these histories and historiographies?

The deadline for submissions for this theme is **1st June 2009**.

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