

Call for Papers

‘Contested Spaces’:

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The world around us is shaped by historical conflict and change. Contests over identity, memory and material relations play out not only in time but also across multiple scales of space. ‘Space’ in this context can encompass geographical, social, cultural, economic, political, and religious environments; from the global to the local scale. Present-day controversies over the past are a reminder that memory itself is a site of contestation capable of producing divergent social meanings. Explorations of competitive spaces, both in the past and in the present, can provide an insight into the convergence of social and political relations within given historical moments.

MHJ is seeking papers that explore the many facets of this theme in the discipline of history for its 2017 issue, ‘Contested Spaces’. These may address, but should not be limited to, questions of:

- **Social movements and political spaces**
- **Global, transnational and cross-cultural histories**
- **Histories of movement, diaspora and borders**
- **Places of religious, environmental, economic or cultural contact**
- **Gendered and gendering spaces in history**
- **Memory activism and spaces of memory**
- **Emotional and Affective Spaces**

Papers should be **5000-7000** words in length, including footnotes and references

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