

Call for Papers

The Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA) announces the opening of *Civil American*, our latest venue for public philosophical engagement, released as a peer-reviewed digital journal on our Web site.

SOPHIA Trustees Dr. John Shook and Dr. Eric Thomas Weber first envisioned *Civil American* as a journal targeting general-audiences, a philosophical equivalent to the great publication, *Scientific American*. The United States have an immensely rich intellectual tradition, yet much discourse in the public sphere tends to be sensationalist, rather than civil and philosophical.

Civil American is a place for scholars in philosophy or other fields, students, and SOPHIA members to submit short essays, between 700 and 3,000 words, on topics of importance for living and policy-making, as individuals and communities.

In addition to single essays, we welcome proposals for panels of submissions from groups interested in writing on topics in common.

Each piece will be released individually and will then be archived in a yearly volume.

Submissions should be no longer than 3,000 words (though longer pieces will be considered) and sent by email to: shane.courtland@mail.wvu.edu as a Word file. Include an e-mail address for future correspondence.

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