

Call for Papers

The Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA) recently launched *Civil American*, our newest venue for public philosophical engagement, as a peer-reviewed digital journal on our Web site. We are now announcing also a benefit to the authors of our first 20 articles, beginning in September of 2017: **for each of the next 20 articles published in the journal, author(s) of accepted pieces will be paid an honorarium of \$100 per essay** (co-authors will split it).



SOPHIA Trustees Dr. John Shook and Dr. Eric Thomas Weber first envisioned *Civil American* as a journal targeting general-audiences, a philosophical equivalent to *Scientific American*. The United States have a rich intellectual tradition, yet much public discourse 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.

We welcome submissions under 3,000 words (though longer pieces will be considered) and sent by email to: shane.courtland@mail.wvu.edu as an MS Word file.

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