Introduction and Call for Submissions

The West Point Journal of Politics and Security

The West Point Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce the creation of a new undergraduate journal, The West Point Journal of Politics and Security, which is now accepting submissions for its inaugural issue to be published in Spring 2021.

What is the West Point Journal of Politics and Society?

The West Point Journal of Politics and Security (WPJPS) is an undergraduate journal based in the Department of Social Sciences at the U.S. Military Academy (West Point). Published annually online and in print, it aims to be the premiere publication in the United States for undergraduate research on topics germane to U.S. and international political and security interests, broadly defined. To that end, the journal welcomes innovative undergraduate research primarily situated in political science and security studies, but extending into economics, history, and sociology.

How do I submit?

- Undergraduate students, both at West Point and outside of West Point, are eligible to submit manuscripts for consideration.
- Submissions must have been written while the author was an undergraduate, and can be submitted up to two years after the author has graduated with a Bachelor’s degree or equivalent.
- Submissions should be sent to the Editors-in-Chief, Dr. Amira Jadoon and Dr. Jason Warner, at wpjps.editors@gmail.com.
- All submissions should include:
  - A brief cover letter summarizing the article background, overarching research question, and main contribution to existing knowledge. The cover letter should also confirm that the submitted manuscript is original work, and has not been published or submitted elsewhere for publication.
  - The proposed manuscript in Word (not PDF) format, which should be between 3,500 and 5,000 words, including a 200-word opening abstract, and citations.
  - A copy of the author’s CV.
What are the timetables for acceptance and publication?

- For its 2021 issue, WPJPS will accept submissions until 1 September 2020.
- Conditionally accepted authors and articles will be notified by 15 October 2020, and will begin working with West Point Faculty Reviews and Cadet Editors to edit their pieces for final publication.
- Publication is slated to occur in Spring 2021.

What if I have other questions or concerns?

Any additional questions or concerns can be sent to the Editors-in-Chief at wpjps.editors@gmail.com.