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Call for Papers: Articles and Field Notes

Arris, the journal of the Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (SESAH), is accepting submissions for articles and field notes to be published in upcoming issues.

Articles generally run from 5,000-7,000 words and are blind peer-reviewed.

Field notes are shorter contributions, approximately 2,500 words in length, and are blind peer-reviewed. These notes discuss ongoing field work or other research of interest to SESAH members. Arris welcomes contributions from preservationists, archivists, and museum professionals discussing current projects and methods.

Only original work neither published previously nor under review for publication elsewhere will be considered.

For Arris #38, to be published in fall 2027, the deadline to receive article submissions is October 1, 2026.

Submission Guidelines: Articles and Field Notes

Manuscript articles and field notes should be submitted to the editors in electronic format. An ini-

tial submission should consist of the following MS Word documents (.docx) and PDF file formatted in the following manner, which enables blind peer review:

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For full submission guidelines also see: <https://sesah.org/arris-submission-guidelines/>

Send submissions for articles and field notes, plus any questions about scope or publication process, to: Adrian Anagnost, Arris editor, aanagnos@tulane.edu

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