



## CALL FOR PAPERS

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The editors of *Pons Aelius* are pleased to announce this call for papers for the Spring 2026 edition of the journal. This 18<sup>th</sup> edition will be an open issue, welcoming submissions on all aspects of research in History, Classics, and Archaeology. We warmly invite postgraduate students and early career researchers in these disciplines to submit new and previously unpublished articles of up to 5000 words, or book reviews of 500-1000 words, by 1 February 2026. These must be the original work of the author(s). Successful submissions will be published in the 18<sup>th</sup> edition of *Pons Aelius*, following peer review and subsequent editing. Please note that these word counts are maximum limits, including footnotes but excluding bibliographies.

Please see the accompanying Style Guide for detailed information on style and presentation requirements for *Pons Aelius* submissions. We require all submissions to use Chicago (Notes, Bibliography), 18<sup>th</sup> edition style referencing.

Submissions should be emailed to [ponsaelius@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:ponsaelius@newcastle.ac.uk). Each submission should include up to three Word documents, as follows:

- The **article or review to be considered**, following the accompanying Style Guide
- The accompanying **Cover Sheet**, which should include:
  - **Name(s) and contact email address of contributor(s)**
  - **Institution(s)**, if applicable
  - **ORCID ID**, if applicable
  - **Abstract** of 150-250 words, including five key words for indexing
  - **Funding**, if applicable – is this submission part of a funded project? If so, please include details of the award including any reference number, e.g. AHRC Northern Bridge PhD Studentship
  - Justification of any use of non-generative **AI**, if applicable
  - Brief description of how you came across this Call for Papers
- A separate Word document containing **images** in .JPEG format, if applicable

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