



CALL FOR PAPERS

The editorial board is seeking submissions for Vol. 2.1 of the *Journal of the Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement (JMI)* to be published in spring/summer 2011.

Mothering and the Environment: The Natural, The Social, and The Built

The journal will explore the topic of Mothering and the Environment from a variety of perspectives and disciplines. We welcome submissions from scholars, students, activists, environmental agencies and workers, environmental educators, artists, mothers and others who work or research in this area. Cross-cultural, historical and comparative work is encouraged. We also welcome creative reflections such as poetry, short stories, and artwork on the subject.

Topics can include (but are not limited to):

maternal health and the environment; creating and maintaining sustainable family systems; public/private spaces and the pregnant body; procreation and fertility; declining fertility and the environment. disability, environments and the maternal body; mothers, cancer and pollution; mothering and HIV/AIDS, breastfeeding and environmental toxins; mothering, environments, sustainability and technology; women, children and 'nature'; gender, children and the language of 'the natural'; resisting, embracing and challenging the image of Mother Earth; the philosophy of nature and its relation to the feminine; nature and culture as gendered concepts; New definitions of "environment"; environmental theory and mothering; feminist natural science; feminist philosophy of natural science; essentialism and motherhood; Indigenous theories of mothering; mother environmental movements and maternal activism; ecofeminism, maternal environmental activism and global citizenship; the arts and mothering for social change; narrative inquiry as a mother's story; imagination and motherhood; environmental activism through the arts; representations/images of mothers and environmental issues; mothering and social and environmental justice; mothering with reduced resources; social environmental support for mothering; race and (anti-) racism in parenting; mothering and educational environments; mothering and children's play environments; mothering children in data-driven school systems; mothering within the neoliberal context; corporations, capitalism and the environment; commercialization of nature; consumerism, the economy and performing motherhood; caring work, waste and water; the effects of resource privatization/commodification on poor and rural women; paternalism and dominant development models for the global south; private and public geographies of mothering; mothering and landscapes; geographies of mothering; mothering and geography; mothering in public space and private space; the maternal in architecture; modernist architecture as a symptom of patriarchy (phallic skyscrapers); disability, environments and the maternal body; Internal environments (mothering the self; internal/personal landscapes of mothers); food, farming and the nurturer; GMOs ;The role of mothers in creating food sovereignty; 'other' mothers; animal mothers, migration and climate change.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Articles should be 15-18 pages (3750 words) including references.
All should be in MLA style, WordPerfect or Word and IBM compatible.

Please see our style guide for complete details:

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SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY November 1, 2010

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