

[UnderCurrents volume 22 "Below" CFP extended: Scholarly and creative pieces due Dec. 1/22 & Book reviews due Jan. 15/23](#)

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Call for Papers

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August 3, 2022 to January 15, 2023

Subject Fields:

Environmental History / Studies, Geography, Maritime History / Studies, Political Science, Area Studies

***UnderCurrents: journal of critical environmental studies* has extended the call for scholarly and create submissions for its next volume, volume 22 "Below."** In this volume, we seek to explore what is going on beneath the surface in an effort to confront, expand, and/or interrogate existing understandings of the subterranean and subaquatic. We ask: How does the condition of being subsurface affect understandings of these physical environments and/or perspectives? We particularly encourage submissions that consider moments, places, and processes in which the subterranean and subaquatic interact. Possible areas of focus for submissions include, but are not limited to:

- Relationality, agency, cosmology, and personhood below the surface
- Sites of the buried (e.g., caverns, crypts, catacombs) and sunken (e.g., shipwrecks, urban/coastal flooding, underwater cities, seafloor mining)
- Indigenous knowledges, philosophies, and lifeways of underground/underwater worlds
- Black geographies (e.g., McKittrick, 2011) and abolitionist ecologies (e.g., Heynen and Ybarra, 2021) of the subterranean/subaquatic
- Milieu-specific analysis (Jue, 2020), terrestrial bias, and surface politics and their refractions (following Todd, 2018) through underground/underwater environments
- Socio-ecological impacts of extraction and discard in subsurface environments (e.g., Montoya, 2016)
- Bodily relationships, metabolism, and the deep as bowels, entrails, and/or 'guts'
- Oceanic, abyssal, and Tehomic agencies (e.g., Keller, 2003; Mentz, 2015)
- Limit biologies, extreme ecologies, and life in the deep
- Bodies as water-bodies and mineral-bodies in subterranean and subaquatic pedagogies, ontologies, and epistemologies

You can learn more about this call on our website: <https://currents.journals.yorku.ca/index.php/currents/announcement/view/161>.

The deadline for submissions is:

Scholarly and Creative submissions - *Extended to Dec. 1, 2022*, 11:59pm EDT

Book Reviews - Jan. 15, 2023, 11:59pm EST (no extension)

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We especially encourage graduate students to submit pieces. This is a great way to have a first experience with publishing.

About the Journal: *UnderCurrents* is a collectively- and student-run academic journal based out of the Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change at York University in Tkaronto / Toronto, Canada. *UnderCurrents* explores relations among environment, culture, and society. We are committed to publishing a variety of scholarly, creative, and activist work that critically engages with conceptions of the environment and seeks to break down traditional interpretations of the world around us.

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