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Monumenta Mythica

A Journal of Modern Myths, Legends, & Folklore

The myths, legends, and folklore of the world are both timeless and timely, giving context to the courses of nations and meaning to personal moments. They are reenacted in formal tableaux and reified in cosplay. They inform our religions and our television. They are us.

Monumenta Mythica, a new, online, peer-reviewed, open access journal, is pleased to publish this [Call for Editors](#) on an original publication from the Fandom and Neomedia Studies (FANS) Association. This journal is projected to be annual at first but may expand as needed. The field is to be broadly construed and may include, but is not limited to, any of the following:

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- Heroic cosplay
- Retellings and reinterpretations
- Twice-told tales
- New myths and legends
- Cultural syncretism
- Video game gods
- Modern medievalisms
- Reenactments and reenactors
- Folklore in film
- Infamous hoaxes
- Urban legends

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