

SCMS Television Studies SIG 2024 Graduate Student Essay Contest Call for Papers and Reviewers

We are excited to announce the SCMS Television Studies Scholarly Interest Group 2024 Graduate Student Essay Contest! Submissions will go through a blind review process, and the top three essays will receive extensive feedback and suggestions for revision. The winning essay will be published in the journal *New Review of Film & Television Studies*, appearing in the final issue of 2024.

We want to thank *NRFTS* editors Maria San Filippo and Matt Connolly for their continued support of this annual contest that highlights the voices of emerging scholars who study television.

Guidelines:

Authors must be registered members of the SCMS TV Studies SIG and graduate students for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Essay topics may traverse a broad spectrum of subjects related to television studies including, but not limited to, historical, industrial, technological, textual, and audience-centered research topics. Essays may not be previously published work or currently under review at another journal. We will accept any original work, but it must be centrally related to television in all of its various manifestations. Submissions should also be in keeping with the Aim and Scope of *NRFTS* and use the journal's formatting guide. We recommend visiting their website here: <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rfts20/current>

Please submit essays as a Microsoft Word document to Molly Schneider (mschneider@colum.edu) by 11:59pm (US Eastern time zone - UTC-5:00) on Monday, December 18th, 2023. Please ensure that your name and contact information are listed in your email message and that your essay is scrubbed of any identifying information.

You can see the announcement on the journal's website, as well as info about past winners, here: <https://nrftsjournal.org/scms-tv-sig-graduate-student-essay-contest/>

Call for reviewers: If you are a non-student member of the SIG and are interested in volunteering your expertise as a Peer Reviewer or member of the Selection Committee, please fill out the following form: <https://forms.gle/K4muyibPH8Y1RsJBA>

We look forward to seeing some fascinating essays!