

ONTARIO HISTORY JOURNAL 2nd CALL FOR PAPERS

THEME ISSUE: BEING MUSLIM IN ONTARIO

Ontario History is re-opening the Call for Papers issued in Fall 2025.

Recognizing that the historiography associated with this subject is very limited, we are hoping to collect enough original, historicized work to publish a special theme issue on subjects related to the matter of Muslim identities in Ontario, from the beginnings of Muslim immigration in the late 19th century to our own times.

We encourage scholars, graduate students, community workers, policy-advisers, instructors and museum/site curators (etc.) from any disciplinary background to submit an abstract or proposal. Archival notes, fully contextualized photo essays and discussions of theoretical frameworks are also welcome. All submissions will be anonymized and assessed by two anonymous reviewers before publication.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Muslim culture and community, as experienced and/or represented by the receiving culture
- the roles of education and religious ritual in sustaining community
- adaptation and “assimilation” in official policy toward Muslims
- adaptation and “assimilation” as survival strategies by Muslims
- the arts, literature, media, cultural celebrations as a means of preserving identity

We hope to publish this special issue in Fall 2027.

Please send a 300-word abstract and brief biography to editor@ontariohistoricalsociety.ca

Abstract due: 1 November 2026

Authors notified: 10 November 2026

First submission due: 15 July 2027 (max 8,000 words).

Please see our [Guide for Authors](#). This should be a fully-referenced clean copy, including any illustrations, subject to revision and copy-editing.

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