



## CALL FOR PAPERS

The editorial board is seeking submissions for Vol. 9.1  
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### **MOTHERLINES: MOTHERING, MOTHERHOOD, AND MOTHERS IN AND THROUGH THE GENERATIONS: THEORY, NARRATIVE, REPRESENTATION, PRACTICE, AND EXPERIENCE**

We welcome submissions from scholars, students, activists, artists, writers and community workers and mothers. We are open to a variety of types of submissions including academic papers from all disciplines and creative submissions and alternative presentations including creative writing and art. Community based and participatory/action research is encouraged.

#### **Topics include but are not limited to the following:**

Mothering across/ through the life course; mothers in histories, histories of motherhood; mothering and genealogies; mothers and children; motherhood and mothering in family support; feminist motherliness; maternal narratives and storytelling; mothers/mothering, language and literacy; mothers, memory and remembering; maternal mentoring and modelling; maternal thinking and practice; motherhood and mothering in early childhood education and care; cultural bearing; other/community/social mothering; disconnections from and reconnections to the motherline; ancestral knowledge and wisdom; intergenerational trauma, healing, recovery and resistance; grandmothers and grandmothering; maternal activism and resistance; reproductive rights and justice; criminalizing mothers, criminalized motherhoods; matrifocal and matrilineal cultures; traveler, nomadic, and indigenous mothers and mothering; goddess and pagan spiritualities and cultures; mothers in myth, legend and religion; mothers across difference in abilities, race, sexuality, age and geographical locations; mothers/mothering and social change; mothers/mothering, public policy and politics; mothers, mothering, health and well-being; maternal empowerment and empowered mothering; mothers, mothering and migrations.

#### **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:  
<http://www.motherhoodinitiative.org/journalsubmission.html>

**SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY**

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