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## Introduction

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## Submission Eligibility

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## Submission Guidelines for Articles

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### Article Length and Scope

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Submit articles as a Word document to [journal@dresshistorians.org](mailto:journal@dresshistorians.org).

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