

Book Submission Guidelines

What to submit

The Norwegian-American Historical Association seeks proposals for scholarly manuscripts in the field of Norwegian-American studies, including the related fields of history, literature, religion, art, geography, and cultural studies. Original research as well as translations will be considered. We currently have four publication priorities: new historical eras, new geographical areas, cross-cultural encounters, and application of theoretical models that are described in more detail in our [research prospectus](#). NAHA envisions that book manuscripts will address one or more of the listed criteria.

We invite authors who wish to submit their work for consideration to send us a proposal that includes the following information. Each subheading should constitute a separate document. Materials should be set in a 12-point font.

1-2 Page Cover Letter: Detail manuscript specifics, including the tentative title, brief summary of the book's arguments and contributions, expected word length, delivery date, and the ways the manuscript addresses the publishing priorities NAHA has outlined [here](#). Tell us why you are the best person to write this book and why NAHA is the best publisher to publish it. Also list your contact information including mailing address, phone number and email address. You must tell us whether you are submitting the manuscript for consideration to other presses.

Overview of the Book: In 2-4 pages, describe the book that you are proposing. What is the nature, focus, purpose, or argument of the book? What are the book's scholarly contributions? What are the book's main source materials? What theory or methodology do you employ?

Chapter Outline: Provide a table of contents by chapter. Beneath each chapter title give a brief summary (approx. 100 words) of the chapter.

Images: List the number of anticipated photos, illustrations, and maps.

Audience: Who do you envision buying this book and why?

Timeline: Indicate when you expect to complete the manuscript and when you would hope to see it published.

CV: Include an up-to-date curriculum vitae

Writing Sample: Include 1-2 chapters of the manuscript (or 25-50 pages). Give a sample that illustrates the main themes of the book as a whole.

How to submit a proposal

Please email the above as pdf files to editor@norwegianamericanhistory.org. You can expect to receive a response within 6 to 8 weeks of submission. You can anticipate that all manuscripts will go through a double-blind peer review process.