



Call for **Art** Contributions

MIGRATION AND MOBILITY

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calls for contributions to its Open Submission Section by 12 December 2008

American Studies has always been interested in different notions of migration. Publications and course catalogs around the world testify to the role it has played and continues to play in both scholarly research and academic teaching. Recent concepts of 'mobility' can contribute to a new and richer understanding of the movement of people. Thus, we are calling for submissions scrutinizing migration and mobility, their relation to cultures and identities, and the narratives, fictions, and plots they generate.

For its open submission section, *aspeers* calls for contributions exploring the topic of migration and mobility. A list of possible contributions includes, but is not limited to:

- photography focusing on spaces of departure, arrival and/or transit
- collages (text, audio, or any other material) on the notion of mobility
- journals or videos of journeys to, from, or within the United States that focus on moments of mobility, transition, border crossing, or more temporary 'migration'
- poetry or fiction on immigrant (or exile) experiences relating to 'America'
- any other artistic exploration of the topic: the open submission section is an experimental space.

We will consider for inclusion all submissions (poetry, photography, collages, etc.) regardless of the author's institutional affiliation, geographic location, or level of study. Non-printable material selected for publication will be included on the journal homepage. Plastic art will be on display in Leipzig at the issue's launch ceremony and will be presented as still image in the paper and online edition.

Please check out our submission guidelines, an editorial timetable, as well as some additional tips, and a list of possible topics at www.aspeers.com/2009. To be considered, contributions must be in by December 12.

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