



Call for Papers
***Kurdistan Today* — Inaugural Issue**

Kurdistan in Diaspora: The US Chapter

Kurdistan Today, the magazine of the [Kurdish Student Association](http://www.kurdishstudentassociation.org), is calling for submissions for its very first issue. We are looking for critical essays and review articles that explore the variety of experiences of Kurds in the United States.

What We're Looking For;

1. Critical Essays: Original, argument-driven pieces engaging with the theme. Topics might include (but are not limited to):

- Identity, diaspora, and generational experiences
- Kurdish political organizing and activism in the US
- Representation of Kurds in American media and politics
- Campus and youth life
- Kurdish migration and settlement in the US

2. Review Articles: Critical reviews engaging with a specific work through the lens of Kurdish experience in the US, including:

- Book reviews
- Film and documentary reviews
- Art reviews (albums, artists, performances, cultural events, exhibits, festival, and etc)

Submission Guidelines

Submissions must be original, unpublished work. Critical essays should be 1,200–2,500 words, and review articles 800–1,500 words. Please submit your piece as a Word document (.docx), 1.5-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman font, with page numbers on the center bottom, and formatted according to the Chicago author-date citation style.

Submissions are due by **November 30, 2026** and should be sent to **info@kurdishstudentassociation.org**. For any questions, please reach out to us at the same email. Please include a short author bio (2–3 sentences) with your submission. We welcome first-time writers as well as experienced contributors. If relevant, please share up to three high resolution images alongside your submission.

All submitted pieces will be internally reviewed by the editorial board. Authors will be notified of the outcome by the end of December, and the issue will be published by the end of January.

Selected pieces will be featured in our launch issue and shared across KSA's platforms, website and social media.

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