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CALL FOR PAPERS

“GENDER-FOCUSED RESEARCH IN AMISH AND PLAIN ANABAPTIST STUDIES”

The *Journal of Amish and Plain Anabaptist Studies* is planning a special issue for late 2020 addressing the subject of gender in Amish and plain Anabaptist research.

A growing body of recent scholarship has identified either a lack of attention to gender in Amish and/or plain Anabaptist studies or a need to revisit some prevailing paradigms. We welcome submissions from both the sciences and humanities that further our understanding of gender in plain Anabaptist life.

Fields of interest include the social sciences, health and safety, history, gender studies, and others, as well as practitioner work. Publications may include original work or new findings from analyzing previously studied data through a gender lens.

JAPAS publishes a wide range of article types, including full length articles, research notes, research briefs, service provider reports, review essays, and plain people’s research. We especially welcome work from advanced undergraduate and graduate students in addition to experienced scholars.

We recommend submitting a 100- to 150-word summary with tentative title as soon as feasible (send to editor@amishstudies.org).

Submissions are due by Monday, July 20, 2020, and will be peer reviewed in anticipation of our autumn 2020 issue. Visit <https://ideaexchange.uakron.edu/amishstudies/> to access the *JAPAS* submission portal.

In preparation, *JAPAS* is providing an important resource for potential authors, a list of nearly 50 Amish/plain Anabaptist gender-themed publication citations and abstracts. Although not comprehensive of every mention of gender in the literature, the list will help expedite authors’ efforts to ground their work in existing scholarship. Visit <http://www.amishstudies.org/gender.html> to view the list.

For this issue, editorial board members Katherine Jellison (Ohio University) and Natalie Jolly (University of Washington) will be joining the *JAPAS* lead editors, Cory Anderson and Steven Reschly, as guest co-editors. Email editor@amishstudies.org for questions.

POSTPONED—THE 2020 FOURTH ANNUAL APASA CONFERENCE

The Fourth Annual APASA conference, which was to be held July 14-15, 2020, in Millersburg, OH, is being rescheduled for the summer of 2021.