



ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2017
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (2017)

In 2017, Hypatia published two open issues and two special issues. In total, the volume year 32 included 53 regular articles, 7 Musings, and 1 Cluster introduction.

During the first six months of 2017, Hypatia received 100 new submissions: 19 book reviews and review essays, 7 submissions for special issues, and 68 open issue submissions (plus 6 diversity essay prize submissions). In addition, 42 revised manuscripts were submitted in 2017.

Hypatia also released 2 “Author Interviews” online for use in teaching and research (adding to the existing 17) and recorded more that are in process. These video productions greatly enhance the journal’s reach; the videos had received 20,395 views as of December 11, 2017.

In 2017, HRO published 41 book reviews online, 13 of which were special issue reviews. A number of review essays are in the works for future issues.

The Hypatia and HRO websites were hacked again in 2017. The damage was extensive and the time to ameliorate the hack was also extensive. Both editors had to consult with outside tech experts. Wilcox devoted countless hours to finding a solution that would secure HRO into the future. This solution required the complete rebuild of the site to move it to a new version of Drupal and get rid of infected files. Security on both sites has been increased. However, sustaining the webpages is a high-cost gamble in the best circumstances.

During the first half of 2017, Hypatia reached a broad audience and had an international distribution. Villanova University supported the journal with the equivalent of two graduate assistantships (one from the Graduate Dean and one that is shared by two editorial assistants from the Philosophy Department), assistance from the ethics program administrator who serves as business manager, a lovely office in Falvey Memorial Library, three computers, and extensive use of technology personnel for the production of author interviews.

Hypatia Reviews Online (HRO) was supported by San Francisco State University with an editorial assistant and an office administrator, who serves as Managing Editor. The nonprofit supported a course reduction in Fall 2017 for Wilcox as HRO Editor.

The editorial team outlined a number of goals in their initial proposal for the journal. We achieved those goals and the readership continues to grow, outpacing other journals offered by Wiley.

The journal passed to interim editors Ann Garry, Serene Khader, and Allison Stone in July 2017. HRO passed to Joan Woolfrey and Simon Ruckti in July 2017.

As the rest of this report details, the journal was supported by scholars who generously give their time to review papers.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

In fall 2016, we elected 5 new members of the editorial board who began their term on the *Editorial Board* in January 2017:

Saray Ayala
Maneesha Deckha
Sarah Hoagland
Ada Jaarsma
Eva Kit-Wah Man

No associate editors were elected in 2017; the associate editorial board resigned in July 2017.

Special thanks to all those who are scheduled to rotate off the Editorial and Advisory Boards at the end of 2017:

Serving Editorial Board 2013 – to 2018

Alia Al-Saji, McGill University
Alison Bailey, Illinois State University
Talia Bettcher, California State University, Los Angeles
Cheshire Calhoun, Arizona State University
Johanna Oksala, University of Helsinki
Jenny Saul, University of Sheffield

Serving Advisory Board to 2018

Anita L. Allen, University of Pennsylvania
Lorraine Code, York University

LOCAL OFFICE STAFF

Hypatia Managing Editor: Miranda Pilipchuk, July 2016-Present

Hypatia Editorial Assistants: Kaitlyn Conners and Zoe Belinsky, 2016-17 academic year
HRO Managing Editor: Dennis Browe, May 2014-August 2017
HRO Editorial Assistant: Maja Sidzinska, Fall 2016 - Present

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

The following chart details the specific content in Volume 32:

Type of Essay published in <i>Hypatia</i>	Number	
Regular articles in open issues	18	53 regular articles
Articles in special issues	27	
Articles grouped into clusters (one found, one submitted)	8	
Musings in clusters	3	7 musings
Musings in special issues	4	
Cluster introduction	1	1 intro
TOTAL	61	

For a more complete picture, included below is special issue information for 2017-18:

2017

- “Feminist Love Studies in the 21st Century,” guest edited by Margaret Toye and Ann Ferguson, scheduled for 32.1 featured 12 articles and 3 musings; 12 book reviews for this issue were published on HRO in 2016 alongside the early view articles.
- “Contested Terrains: Third World Women, Feminisms, and Geopolitics,” guest edited by Shelley Park and Ranjoo Herr, published 15 articles and 1 musing in 32.3. 15 book reviews for this issue were published in summer 2017 alongside the early view articles.
- Cluster (Found) on Issues in the Profession, featured 5 articles, 2 musings, and 1 introduction in 32.4
- Submitted symposium on Lori Gruen’s book featured three articles and an invited response from her published in 33.2.

Forthcoming in 2018

- Found Cluster on Simone de Beauvoir (33.1) with Peg Simons writing an introduction
- “Gender and the Politics of Shame,” (33.3) guest edited by Clara Fischer (approved Oct 2015). We anticipate 13-16 articles. 3 book reviews were published in fall 2017 alongside this issue.
- Possible cluster on Trans philosophy (from Diversity project grant conference)
- Possible cluster on Foreigners in Philosophy (from Diversity project grant conference). (Two articles are published on Early View and one more is in the review process.)
- Possible cluster on Adriana Cavarero.
- Possible cluster on Wives of the Cannon.

The editorial office regularly fielded inquiries regarding clusters and special issues. We’ve had many more inquiries and submissions of clusters than special issues in recent years.

- *Pipeline* — The journal has no current backlog and is able to publish articles within 9 months of acceptance. We have yet to fill our full page budget of 1200 pages per volume year but came close in 2017. The press decided to do away with the page budget during the fall of 2017.

HYPATIA REVIEWS ONLINE

- *Book reviews and review essays* – In 2017, HRO published 41 book reviews, 13 of which were special issue reviews (10 in *Contested Terrains: Third World Women, Feminisms, and Geopolitics* and 3 in *Gender and the Politics of Shame*).

Year	Book Reviews Published
2014	27
2015	32
2016	43
2017	41

- *Website* – Due to multiple hacking incidents, the entire HRO website needed to be completely rebuilt and upgraded in 2017. The website is now hosted on a more secure server and maintained regularly by Michael Digital, a Drupal web developer.

SUBMISSION AND REVIEW PROCESS

Manuscript submissions

Information based on all manuscripts whose submission date is between Jan 1, 2017 and Dec 31, 2017:

January to July 1, 2017

Manuscript Type	Original	Revised	Total
Contested Terrains Special Issue	2	1	3
Diversity Essay Prize	6	0	6
Gender and the Politics of Shame	5	12	17
Invited Book Review	19	11	30
Invited Review Essay	0	1	1
Original Article	68	17	85
Total	100	42	142

July 1 to December 12, 2017*

Manuscript Type	Original	Revised	Total
Gender and the Politics of Shame	5	26	31
Invited Book Review	6	3	9
Invited Review Essay	1	0	1
Original Article	55	9	64
Total	67	38	105

Combined: January 1 to December 12, 2017*

Manuscript Type	Original	Revised	Total
Contested Terrains Special Issue	2	1	3
Diversity Essay Prize	6	0	6
Gender and the Politics of Shame	10	38	48
Invited Book Review	25	14	39
Invited Review Essay	1	1	2
Original Article	123	26	149
Total	167	80	247

* Four dummy manuscripts were created for training purposes. Actual submission for original manuscripts is total number minus 4.

Submitters' demographics

Information based on all manuscripts whose submission date is Between Jan 1, 2017 and Jul 1, 2017

Author Country	Original	Revised	Total
Australia	3	1	4
Canada	3	2	5
China	2	0	2
Czech Republic	1	0	1
Finland	2	1	3
Germany	1	0	1
India	2	0	2
Iran (the Islamic Republic of)	1	0	1
Ireland	4	3	7
Israel	1	1	2
Malaysia	1	0	1
Malta	1	0	1

Mexico	0	1	1
Netherlands	2	1	3
New Zealand	1	0	1
Norway	0	1	1
Pakistan	2	0	2
Portugal	1	0	1
Spain	1	0	1
Sweden	2	0	2
Switzerland	1	1	2
Turkey	2	1	3
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	10	7	17
United States	54	22	76
	2	0	2
Summary	100	42	142

Information based on all manuscripts whose submission date is Between Jul 1, 2017 and Dec 12, 2017:

Author Country	Original	Revised	Total
Australia	2	1	3
Austria	3	1	4
Canada	4	3	7
Colombia	1	0	1
Egypt	0	2	2
Finland	0	1	1
Germany	1	1	2
India	1	0	1
Ireland	0	1	1
Israel	0	2	2
Netherlands	1	1	2
New Zealand	1	1	2
Poland	1	0	1
Singapore	1	1	2
Slovenia	1	0	1
Spain	2	0	2
Sweden	2	0	2
Taiwan	1	0	1
Turkey	2	3	5
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7	1	8
United States	36	19	55
Summary	67	38	105

Number of referees used

2010	262
2011	240
2012	285
2013	231
2014	364
2015	389
2016	430
2017 (January to Dec 12)	338

The referees used in 2017 will be thanked in 33.2.

Decision Ratio (January – July)

Decision	All OA manuscripts (new submissions and revisions)	New OA submissions only	Contested Terrains (2 manuscripts)	Gender and Politics of Shame (3 manuscripts)	Invited book review
Accept	12.66%		100%		52.63%
Minor revision	5.06%	4.84%		33%	47.37%
Major revision	13.92%	14.52%		66%	
Reject and Resubmit	22.78%	25.81%			
Reject	45.57%	54.84%			

Approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of articles are rejected in the first round with a decision of “reject” or “reject and resubmit.” The remaining submitted original articles advance from the first round with a recommendation of revision (“major revision” or “minor revision”). The “reject and resubmit” often come back for a second round as well.

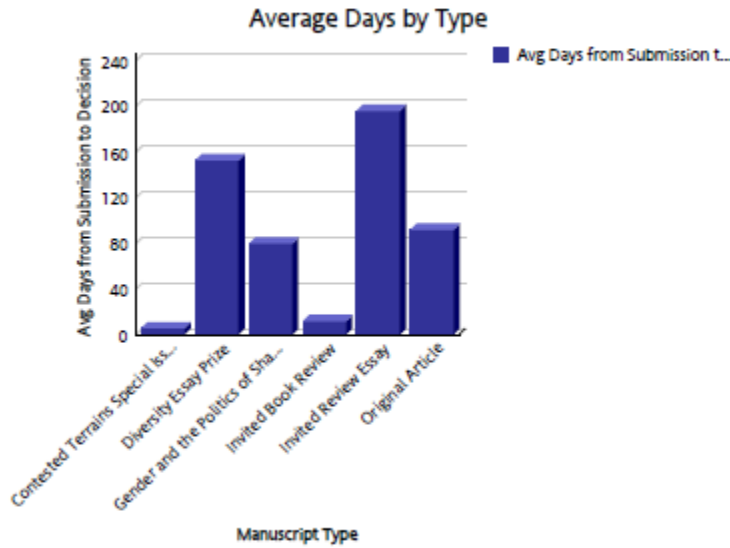
Desk rejection rate

Year	Desk Rejection Rate
2010	10.5%
2011	10%
2012	15%
2013	11.6% (5% of reg. issue articles)
2014	6% (12 manuscripts; 10% of special issue; 5% of regular issue)

2015	6% (17 manuscripts; all regular issue)
2016	6% (14 manuscripts; 5% of total special issue submissions, 5% of regular issue submissions)
2017	7.3% (12 manuscripts as of Dec 12)

Time to decision

Information based on all manuscripts whose submission date is Between Jan 1, 2017 and Jul 1, 2017



Average publication time once a paper is sent to the press

Year	From receipt at Wiley to Early View publication
2014	63
2015	49
2016	45
2017	Provided by Wiley in Spring

RATINGS AND IMPACT FACTOR

Impact Factor (2017 figures available from Wiley in Summer 2018) Below is the information from 2016 also provided in the 2016 report.

The Journal Citation Ranking metrics for Hypatia, including the Impact Factor, are presented below.*

Metric	2014	2015	2016
2Yr Impact Factor	0.446	0.519	1.038
5Yr Impact Factor	0.778	0.804	1.168
2Yr IF Ranking for Women's Studies	29 of 41	28 of 40	19 of 41
Citable Items Published	54	51	53
Immediacy Index	0.019	0.255	0.057
Cited Half Life	10	10	10
Total Citations to All Journal Content	616	746	1053
EigenFactor	0.00126	0.00113	0.00134
Article Influence	0.369	0.318	0.382
2yr IF Cites	45	56	109
5yr IF Cites	168	189	285

*Journal and Peer Journal rankings**

Journal	Subject	2Yr IF Rank	2Yr IF %Rank	2016 Impact Factor
<i>Feminist Studies</i>	Women's Studies	33 of 41	20.00%	0.353
<i>Differences-A Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies</i>	Cultural Studies	4 of 39	92.10%	1.467
<i>Differences-A Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies</i>	Women's Studies	11 of 41	75.00%	1.467
<i>Feminist Theory</i>	Women's Studies	18 of 41	57.50%	1.114
<i>Hypatia—A Journal of Feminist Philosophy</i>	Women's Studies	19 of 41	55.00%	1.038

*Journals citing Hypatia**

Impact Factor	Journal	Total Cites (to Articles from All Years)
1.038	<i>Hypatia</i>	104
N/A	<i>Philosophy Compass</i>	35
0.906	<i>Signs</i>	17
N/A	<i>Philosophia—A Journal of Continental Feminism</i>	15
N/A	<i>Metaphilosophy</i>	13
0.955	<i>Social Epistemology</i>	13

N/A	<i>Atlantis—Critical Studies in Gender</i>	9
1.114	<i>Feminist Theory</i>	9
N/A	<i>Res Philos</i>	9
0.723	<i>Studies in History and Philosophy of Science</i>	9

*Geographical distribution detail for IF citations trends**

Region	% Articles	% IF Citations to Articles
Africa & Middle East	0.97%	0.00%
Asia	1.94%	1.28%
Australasia	3.88%	1.28%
Europe	20.39%	20.51%
North America	72.82%	76.92%

*Taken from WB HYPA Bibliometrics report for 2016

Top cited articles in Impact Factor measure are “The Bodymind Problem and the possibilities of Pain,” (2015) by M. Price and “Stereotype Threat and Attributional Ambiguity for Trans Women,” (2014) by R. McKinnon. Both cited 5 times.

JOURNAL RANKINGS

Subject Category: *Women’s studies**

41 journals in category

Journal	Rank	Impact Factor
<i>Health Care for International Women</i>	15	1.200
<i>European Journal of Women Studies</i>	16	1.132
<i>Feminist Legal Studies</i>	17	1.130
<i>Feminist Theory</i>	18	1.114
<i>Hypatia—A Journal of Feminist Philosophy</i>	19	1.038
<i>Radical Philosophy</i>	20	0.925
<i>Social Politics</i>	21	0.909
<i>Signs</i>	22	0.906
<i>Australian Feminist Studies</i>	23	0.810
<i>Feminism & Psychology</i>	24	0.757

*Taken from WB HYPA Bibliometrics report for 2016

HYPATIA FINANCES

The nonprofit board handles all the income for the journal and checks from JSTOR and Wiley will be issued in January or February 2018.

EXPENSE REPORT FOR 2017 FROM VU

Expense report will be provided in January after accounts have settled and checks have cashed at Villanova.