

MLN Italian-Peer Review

The *MLN Italian Issue* will consider only original articles of 6,000–9,000 words that have not been previously published elsewhere and that were not submitted simultaneously to another journal. We have initial in-house screening of essays. Articles on subjects that fall outside the scope of the journal are rejected without review, normally within two weeks of receipt. Essays in line with the scope of the journal are sent out to two external readers with expertise in the subject matter, for blind review. Submissions will be assessed for their interest, originality, and accuracy and for their contribution to scholarship in the field. After external review, essays are either 1) accepted, 2) accepted contingent on revision, or 3) marked as revise and resubmit. When no consensus emerges from the first two readers, the submission is evaluated by a third reader who may be external or internal to the *MLN* editorial board. This review takes around 6–9 weeks. If accepted *contingent*, the author must address concerns of the external reports and send us a revised essay and explain to us how the revised version engages the reader reports. A decision on these essays is then made in house, typically within four weeks of receiving the revision. Authors who are invited to revise and resubmit must also explain how they've addressed the readers' concerns. We send the revised and resubmitted essay out again for external review to one or the original readers. This may take additional 6–9 weeks.

Unsolicited book reviews will be considered on a case by case basis.