

Call for Papers

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For **Volume 34**, in connection with Alex Stoner's 2014 Graduate Student Lecture Series talk at the University of Kansas, entitled "The Anthropocene," we especially invite work that explores the broad themes of Environmental Sociology and Critical Theory. *STAR* also invites work that explores religion and other substantive topics, as well as book reviews, research notes, teaching articles, critical literature reviews (that contribute to scholarship), and other original research.

While submissions are accepted at any time, the deadline for submissions for Volume 34 is May 2, 2016. Submissions should include the following:

1. Cover letter and author contact information, including current e-mail address.
2. Cover page that lists the title of your submission, keywords, and a 200 word abstract.
3. Microsoft Word compatible electronic version of your submission sent as an email attachment to starjournal@ku.edu.

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