



# CALL FOR PAPERS: PBRC STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

The Pacific Basin Research Center (PBRC) is pleased to request submissions for its biannual student essay contest. Undergraduate students are encouraged to submit papers from classes written during the Spring 2017 semester. Essays should speak to the PBRC's core mission of promoting humanistic development in the Pacific Basin, although we define these criteria widely. Essays from all disciplines and fields are accepted. PBRC staff and faculty will select **four** winning essays, one for each year. Winning abstracts will be featured in the PBRC's biannual newsletter, *PBRC Update*, and the authors will receive \$50 Amazon gift cards.

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

### COVER

All submissions should include a cover with the author's name, phone number, email address, and the title of his or her essay. Please do not include any names on the essay itself, as it will be reviewed by a blind panel.

### ABSTRACT

All submissions must include an abstract (a summary of the paper's essential material) of 150-200 words.

### ESSAY FORMAT

All submissions should be between 8-20 pages (excluding notes, graphs, pictures, and works cited), doubled-spaced, and use 12-point Times New Roman font. Please include a works cited page. All Each submission (e.g. title page, works cited, etc.) must be included in a single Microsoft Word document.

### HOW TO SUBMIT

Please submit via e-mail as a Microsoft Word attachment sent to PBRC Program Coordinator, Kayo Yoshikawa (kayoshikawa@soka.edu). Submission e-mails should be titled "ESSAY CONTEST SUBMISSION" in their subject lines. Thank you!

Submissions are due Tuesday, **May 23rd**