



# *American Intelligence Journal*

## **Call for Submissions Spring 2026 Edition, “Great Power Competition”**

The *American Intelligence Journal*, the professional journal of the National Military Intelligence Foundation, is pleased to announce a call for articles and book reviews for its spring 2026 edition. We’re accepting submissions on any intelligence/national security topic related to “Great Power Competition.” This topic invites readers to submit a range of articles on issues involving how Great Power Competition shapes current national security strategies, particularly among the United States, China, and Russia. This topic can encompass a range of submissions involving realpolitik revival, “America First Unilateralism,” trade wars, NATO burden sharing, U.S. withdrawal from international institutions, China’s Indo-Pacific expansion, and U.S. realignments in the Middle East. As always, we accept articles and book reviews that are both on and off theme.

**Deadline and Submission.** The deadline for submission of an article or a book review is April 15, 2026.

### **Author’s Guidelines.**

Submissions should be a simple Word document, in Times New Roman font, 12-point for text, and 10-point for notes. The citations can be either footnotes or endnotes (author’s preference, as our layout software converts to endnotes anyway); double-spaced text to facilitate editing; single-space notes but double-space between entries; do not indent the first line of each paragraph of text, which should be formatted flush to the left margin. Draft articles should be 3,000-8,000 words in length, excluding notes; this requirement can be waived only with the permission of the editor. The criteria for waivers include the complexity of the topic, timeliness, and available space. You can also review previous journal editions on the NMIF website ([nmif.org](http://nmif.org), under Publications) for sample articles.

### **Book Reviews.**

Book publication dates should normally be no older than 1-2 years; otherwise, the books can be stale, outdated, and/or already reviewed by too many other outlets. Book reviews should be 800-2,000 words in length; footnotes are not required or expected, but a few are acceptable. Longer reviews will be accepted if the reviewer can compare and contrast a new book with one or two other books on the same subject; these are considered “review essays,” and will be listed as such in the table of contents. The journal editor is Dr. Chris Bailey; if you have an interest in writing a review, he will forward to you more detailed guidance in an Editor’s Note titled “What Makes for a Great Book Review?” published in the “In My View” section of *AIJ*, Vol. 37, No. 2, 2020.

**Questions?** For any questions or inquiries, including the full Author Guidelines, please contact Dr. Christopher Bailey at [christopherbailey286@yahoo.com](mailto:christopherbailey286@yahoo.com).