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Information & Culture: A Journal of History Manuscript Reader Report

Title: _____

Recommendation:

- Unconditional acceptance
- Conditional acceptance with minor revision
- Conditional acceptance with major revision
- Rejection
- Refer to another journal_

Consider as:

- Article
- Scholarly note or essay

Evaluation: For any criterion rated "weak," please offer specific recommendations for improvement in the additional space provided below.

Content	Strong	Satisfactory	Weak
Is topic within the scope of Information & Culture?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is topic significant and presented within a historical context?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does author present a balanced picture of person/institution/event?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does author acknowledge other interpretations of topic?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is conclusion supported by research presented?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research	Strong	Satisfactory	Weak
Does article reflect original research?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is research placed within a broad, disciplinary perspective?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is article adequately documented, drawing on appropriate sources?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Organization and Writing	Strong	Satisfactory	Weak
Is thesis clear?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is article well organized?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is writing clear and engaging?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What absolutely must be done to make this an acceptable paper for the pages of Information & Culture? Please be as specific as possible and include here whether you consider this paper to make a significant contribution to the body of scholarly work in this area and why.

What additional recommendations would you make to the author, beyond those previously suggested?
Please be as specific as possible.

Other specific comments: