

AUTHOR GUIDELINES

Dear Authors!

We are delighted to welcome you as a future author of the journal we are publishing. In order to facilitate the editorial work and to ensure the formal consistency of the volume, we would like to ask you to use the following guidelines for the preparation of your manuscript.

I. General formatting requirements

Please using our manuscript template, which you can find on our website at this [link](#)!

Paper size: A5

Margins: mirror margins, 2 cm at the top and at the binding margin, otherwise 1.5-1.5 cm

Line spacing: 1

Alignment: justified

Font: Garamond

Font size: 10 point

Parenthesis: 1 cm first line indented in the body of the text.

No page numbering!

Length: between half and one author's sheet. In agreement with the Editorial Office, a manuscript of up to 1.5 author's sheets may be accepted if it retains the character of the article.

II. Structuring the manuscript

The title should be printed in bold, small-capital type.

Below this, the author's details, in italics, as follows:

Name

Title/Status, Department

Author's field of research:

Corresponding address:

Repeat this formula for several authors!

Underneath, a line is skipped, followed by an abstract of max. 12 lines under Abstract (in bold).

One line omitted below, followed by Keywords (in bold) followed by 3-5 keywords.

One line is omitted after Introduction, one line is omitted before each chapter, do not use spaces!

In addition to the title, the sections (chapters) of the manuscript should also be numbered in the following order:

- Roman numerals, i.e. I. II. III. etc., indicate the largest units,
- within these Arabic numerals, (1., 2., 3.), the subheadings,
- one level below 1.1, 1.2, etc., and within these 1.1.1, 1.1.2. should be used, or this system should be logically extended.

The numeration should start at the "Introduction" chapter and continue to the "Summary". The list of references used should not be numbered.

Formatting of chapter headings:

Level 1 (I.) Bold

Level 2 (1.) Bold and Italic

Level 3 (1.1.) Italic

Levels 4 and above (1.1.1.1.) Standard formatting.

III. Guidelines for Citations and References

The numbering method should be used for citations: for both verbatim and paraphrased citations, an Arabic numeral at the end of the citation in superscript 1 indicates the citation, using the text editor's automatic citation service.

The source is given as a footnote at the bottom of the page (the footnote font is also Garamond!).

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- <http://www.crossref.org/guestquery/> (a search engine that provides a search option for each metadata field, resulting in accurate results)
- <https://doi.crossref.org/simpleTextQuery> (free text search, even the whole bibliography can be copied into a search)

IV. Tables, figures

Tables and figures inserted in the text of the manuscript should be numbered and titled above the object, centred and bold. Figures should be sized to fit the page margins.

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