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Language

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Submissions should be between 750-1,500 words (including footnotes, references, figures, tables and/or charts).

Formatting

As little formatting as possible should be used. Margins should be 1 inch on all sides. Two columns should be used.

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Full bibliographical references should be mentioned at the end, using **Chicago Style, 16 Edition**. Footnotes should not be used for bibliographic references and should be kept at a minimal level in order to facilitate the reading and appeal to a broader audience. In-text citation should also use **Chicago Style, 16 Edition**.

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Indent quotations over 40 words and remove quotation marks. Do not italicize. Longer quotations are not recommended, however, due to word limit.

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No more than two levels of heading should be used. Do not use headings next to each other without text in-between.

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