

Guidelines for paper submissions

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1. Publication rules.

- 1.1. All submissions should represent original, unpublished papers, which include from 6,000 to 8,000 words. Submissions should be sent via e-mail. The editorial board makes decision on approval or rejection of the paper upon discussion, with regard to the results of peer review process.
- 1.2. All submissions undergo preliminary appraisal by the technical editor with respect to the formal criteria and the presence/absence of plagiarism. Should the submission is rejected after preliminary appraisal, the editorial board informs the author about that.
- 1.3. All submissions undergo peer review process, according to the “Provisions on the papers’ peer review”. No fees are charged for publication.

2. Composition and styling of the submissions

2.1. The necessary elements of submissions are:

- The author’s first and second name;
- The author’s occupation and academic degree, contact e-mail.
- The title of the paper;
- Abstract (from 200 to 250 words) and keywords (from 3 to 5);
- The main part of the paper;
- Reference list;

2.2. Common rules of the text performance.

All submissions should be single-spaced. Font color – black, size – 12 (Times New Roman is preferred). Text format – Word (doc.). The pages should be numbered.

2.3. References, footnotes and bibliography

The footnotes should be placed in the end of the page, sequential numeration. Bibliography should be numbered and connected with the text through the references in square brackets within the text – [10], or [10, p. 12]. All non-English titles in the Reference list should be provided with translation in English.

For example:

Monographs

Jones B. Still Ours to Lead. America, Rising Powers, and the Tension between Rivalry and Restraint. Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institution Press, 2014. 263 p.

Journal articles

Puri S. The Strategic Hedging of Iran, Russia, and China: Juxtaposing Participation in the Global System with Regional Revisionism. *Journal of Global Security Studies*, 2017, no. 2 (2), pp. 307-323.

Chapters in edited volumes

Zartman W. The Shape of a Shapeless World. In *Imbalance of Power. U.S. Hegemony and International Order*. Ed. by William Zartman. London, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2009, pp. 247-256.