Submission Guidelines

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Format: All submissions must be MS Word files sent as email attachments.

Contents: Submissions should consist of three files: one containing the title page, including the author's name, affiliation, status, and full contact details (e-mail, address, and telephone); one containing the abstract page, consisting of a half-page summary of the article, along with five keywords to index the article; and finally the article proper. The article file should have only the title, and should not contain any details that may reveal who the author is. Authors should notify the editors as soon as possible of any changes in their status or contact details.

Length: Submissions can be no longer than 15,000 words, Times New Roman 12 pt. font, including a bibliography and notes but excluding the title page and abstract.

Footnotes: Submissions should use the author/date system of referencing following the most current edition of the Chicago Manual of Style (Chicago and London: Univ. of Chicago Press). Example:


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Romanization: For Korean, submissions should use the Revised Romanization System developed by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism (2000). Pinyin should be used for Chinese and Hepburn for Japanese.

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