CONFLUENCES
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INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS FOR THE FORM OF THE ARTICLES

This document should be read **in its entirety** before you start writing. Indeed, the instructions given in it must be respected, particularly with regard to the form of references. The references must be uniform and harmonious throughout each issue and between all issues, which is why it is essential to follow the form presented below.

Thank you for your understanding,

With kind regards,

The Confluences Méditerranée team

THE ARTICLE

General guidelines

- Articles should not exceed **25-35,000 characters** (with spaces).

- The entire body of the text should be typed in **Times New Roman**, **size 11**. Under the title of the article, give the name of the author and his or her institutional affiliation, as well as a 5-10 line abstract (with an French translation, the *résumé*).

Intertitles

- In addition to an introduction and a conclusion, the text should have a maximum of two levels of headings. They should not be numbered or too long. There is no point in trying to say everything in one heading! Do not use too many headings: having a heading for a section of text that is only a few lines long doesn't make any sense.
- Ideally, you should use a style sheet, otherwise follow these guidelines:
  - The first level should be in **size 12** and **bold**.
  - The second level remains in **size 11**, but is **bold** and **italicized**.

Quotes

- The content of quotations in the text should be **italicized**, as should any newspaper titles mentioned in the text or foreign language words.

REFERENCES

References are given in the footnotes, numbered consecutively as well as in Arabic numerals, and presented as follows:

- For a **book**: First name Last name (in lower case), Title of book in italics, City, Publisher, Year

Example: Pierre Blanc, *Terres, pouvoirs et conflits*, Paris, Presses de Sciences Po, 2020

- For an **article in a collective work**: First name Last name, "Title of the article in inverted commas", in Title of the work in italics, City, Publisher, Year, p. x or pp. x-y

Example: Michel Foucault, "The Ethics of the Concern for Self as a Practice of Freedom", in *Essential Works of Foucault 1954–1984: Ethics*, New York, New Press, 1997, pp. 281-302

- For an **article in a journal**: First name Last name, "Title of article in inverted commas", in Title of issue, City, Name of journal in italics, Year, p. x or pp. x-y

Example: Abdul-Rahim Al-Shaikh, "The Parallel Human: Walid Daqqah on the 1948 Palestinian Political Prisoners", in Pouvoir(s) en Palestine, Paris, *Confluences Méditerranée*, 2021, pp. 73-87

- For a **press article**: First name Last name, "Title of article in inverted commas", City, Name of media in italics, Date of publication

Example: Haroon Siddique and Ben Quinn, "Egypt: Deaths as rival rallies clash - As it happened", London, *The Guardian*, July 26th, 2013

- References to books or articles in foreign languages (except English) and in non-Latin characters (Arabic or Persian) are not accepted as such. Give the translation of the title, and specify the language of publication in brackets.

Example: Salem Ghalab, Sameh Samir and Marwa Belkacem, "Policy and legislative developments concerning human rights and democratic transition in Egypt, Tunisia and Libya" (in Arabic), Tunis, *DAAM*, 2017, p. 79

- In English, note calls are found **after punctuation**.