

Author Guidelines

Book Reviews

- The review should be preceded by a full title description. The description should contain the following information: author(s), title, place of publication, publisher, year of publication, number of pages, price and ISBN number.
- In the first section of your review explain the reasons why the publication is being reviewed and/or why it justifies the review. Explain the structure of the review to the reader.
- Indicate the author's aim(s) in writing the book and its target group(s), if this is stated explicitly.
- Where possible, place the book in a contemporary context. This may include reference to a political, academic or scientific issue.
- Provide the reader with sufficient background information in order to contextualize the book. This may include its contemporary relevance, previous works by the same author, the school of thought reflected in the work, etc.
- An effective book review discusses the content of the publication under review and provides a commentary. You should therefore include a summary of the publication, with explanatory comments. The following points should be taken into account when compiling your review:
 - As far as possible summarize the book in your own words. In doing so ensure that the terminology you use conveys the appropriate meaning. Avoid any imprecise use of vocabulary which might make issues which were unequivocal in the publication less clear to readers of the review.
 - Make sure the reader can clearly distinguish between what the book's author says and your own opinion.
 - Be selective in your judgment: it is not necessary to express an opinion on every section of the book.
 - Provide reasons to justify your judgment. Reviewers are expected to rise above their own personal taste. Include argumentation. Make reference to any other relevant publications and/or authorities.
 - You should also include one or two suitable quotations.
- Focus on the particular features that characterize the book or make it distinctive. For example, does the book raise any new or controversial points of view?
- Conclude your review with a final assessment (for example on the quality of the book compared to other publications on the same subject/has the author achieved his or her claims?/strong and weak points) and a

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recommendation (for example: this book may be an interest to ..., because ..., but less interesting for...).

- The review should be followed by your first name and surname.