Call for Papers

The Editorial Board of Encuentro Latinoamericano (ELA) Journal is pleased to announce an open call for research papers for ELA’s 2022/2 edition.

The publication is part of the International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS). It has a strong Latin American focus (Mexico, Central America, South America and the Caribbean).

Authors are invited to submit papers in Spanish, Portuguese and English, that align with the theme “Routes to democracy in Latin America”. The deadline for receipt of submissions is 17th of July 2022. Selected papers will be published in ELA’s Volume 7.2.

Submission requirements:

- All papers must be original works. Upon submission, the paper must not have been published elsewhere or be under consideration by another publication;
- Papers must be submitted in Microsoft Word format;
- Abstracts must be in English. They must have a maximum length of 500 characters with spacing and include 4 keywords;
- All papers must be original works. Papers based on primary data or on reviews of existing literature (these must incorporate strong personal inputs) must have a length of up to 6,000 words (not including references and footnotes);
- Papers based on research notes, raw data or observations extracted from reasonably advanced analyses must have a length of up to 2,000 words.
- Papers based on book reviews must have a length of between 500 and 1,500 words.

All paper submissions will be reviewed by the Editorial Board. Papers that abide by the aforementioned guidelines and requirements will be forwarded to an external peer reviewer. The process is double-blind, meaning the reviewer does not know the name or affiliation of the author and vice versa.

For more information on guidelines and structures, please see IAPSS requirements at https://politikon.iapss.org/index.php/politikon/about/submissions.

Articles must be sent to elajournal@iapss.org

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The Editorial Board