

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE AUTHORS

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The articles must be original and they must confine themselves to an original investigation already finished or in an advanced progress and they cannot be applying simultaneously to other journals or publishing organizations (printed or electronic).

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The articles can have a maximum length of 30 pages, letter page format with default line spacing (1,5), Arial 12 font, including notes, tables, graphs, illustrations, quotes and bibliographic references.

The articles must include a summary of maximum 100 words (10 lines approx.), specifying the main objectives, sources and the results of the investigation. After the abstract, you must provide a list of

three to six key words, which should be preferably selected from the Thesaurus of Unesco (<http://databases.unesco.org/thessp/>). Both the summary and the key words should be in Spanish language and English.

The formal structure of the article should be as it follows: 1) title (centre and bold), 2) author identification (aligned to the right specifying name and both surnames, institutional affiliation and e-mail address), 3)summary (centered), 4)key words (centered), 5) abstract (centered), 6)keywords (centered), 7)introduction, 8) work team (chapters and subchapters), 9) conclusion and 10)bibliography. Points 7 ad 10 must be justified.

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- 1) Formal aspects: compliance of the orthography rules, writing and others included in “the instructions for the authors”.
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- 6) Results: clear and explicit presentation of the investigation results in the conclusions.

Quotes and bibliographic references will be done using the APA-Harvard system that establishes, among other, the following format:

Book with one author

Angell, A. (1993). *Chile de Alessandri a Pinochet: en busca de la utopía*. Santiago: Editorial Andrés Bello.

Book with two authors

Cristi, R. y Ruiz, C. (1992). *El pensamiento conservador en Chile*. Santiago: Editorial Universitaria.

Book with three authors

Valdivia, V., Álvarez R. y Pinto, J. (2006). *Su revolución contra nuestra revolución*. Santiago: Lom Ediciones.

Book with more than three authors

Fontaine, A et.al. (2008). *Reforma de los partidos políticos en Chile*. Santiago: PNUD, CEP, Libertad y Desarrollo, Proyectamérica y CIEPLAN.

Book with editor

Ríos, N. (ed.). (2010). *Para el análisis del Chile contemporáneo. Aportes desde la Historia Política*. Valparaíso: Ediciones Taller de Historia Política.

Chapter in a published book

Gómez, J. C. (2010). *Democratización y Democracia en la Historia Política reciente de Chile*. En Ríos, N. (ed.), *Para el análisis del Chile contemporáneo. Aportes desde la Historia Política* (pp. 49-60). Valparaíso: Ediciones Taller de Historia Política.

Article in journals with one author

Godoy, O. (1999). *La transición chilena a la democracia: Pactada*. En *Estudios Públicos* (Nº 74), 79-106.

Article in journals with two authors

Barozet, E. y Aubry, M. (2005). *De las reformas internas a la candidatura presidencial autónoma: los nuevos caminos institucionales de Renovación Nacional*. *Revista Política* (nº45), 165-197.

Internet references

Moya, P. (2006). *Pinochet en Londres: análisis comparativo de la prensa que cubrió su arresto, aproximación desde el Análisis Crítico del Discurso*. En *Cyber Humanitatis* (Nº37). Consulta 27 de Agosto de 2011: http://www.cyberhumanitatis.uchile.cl/CDA/texto_simple2/0,1255,SCID%253D18483%2526SID%253D646,00.html

Primary sources

References from newspapers and/or not scientific journals

They must be included in the text, indicating between brackets the name of the newspaper, date and page(s). example:

... tal como se indicó en aquellos tiempos (La Tercera, 18 de Febrero de 1998, p.6), el gobierno debió ceder...

Audiovisual references

They must be included in the text, indicating between brackets the name of the director and the release date(s). Example:

... tal como se señaló en un documental reciente (Said, 2001), la sensibilidad de la derecha chilena...

In the case of the bibliographic reference it must be written at the end of the text the surname of the director, release date in brackets, name of the documentary or film in italics and length. Example:

Said, M., (2001). *I love Pinochet*. 53 minutos.

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FORMAT AND PREPARATION OF THE BIBLIOGRAPHIC REVIEWS AND OPINION ESSAYS

The authors will send their collaborations only via e-mail, in a format compatible with Microsoft Word ("doc" or "docx").

The bibliographic reviews can have a maximum length of 8 pages, letter page format with default line spacing (1,5), Arial 12 font, and it must be about a book not older than 5 years starting from the announcement date.

The essays can have a maximum length of 12 pages, letter page format with default line spacing (1,5), Arial 12 font, and they must embark critically upon topics of political convergence, either Chilean or/and Latin-American, in order to generate debate, proposals and in short, to generate critical opinion regarding the topic mentioned.

For quotations, it will be used APA-Harvard, which was explained in "Format and preparation of the articles", presented above.

The selection for the bibliographic reviews and the opinion essays will be made by the editors and/or by some members of the Editorial committee

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