

Instructions for Book Review Authors

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Commissions

All book reviews are by arrangement with the EJPE editors. All communication is by email: editors<at>ejpe.org.

Generally, the editors select books we think would be of interest to our readers, and then commission suitable expert reviewers and arrange an appropriate time-frame (usually 3-4 months).

In addition we welcome unsolicited requests to review books. Such requests should consider the following.

- The proposed book must fit clearly within **EJPE's research interests**.
- It should be an academic work i.e. written for an academic audience as a contribution to advancing the academic conversation.
- It should have been published very recently (and within 1 year at the most).
- The reviewer should be sufficiently expert in the relevant area.

When making a review request, please explain explicitly why your proposal meets these criteria. Please also include a mailing address for your review copy.

(Note that book review essays, for example a thematic analysis of several books, will be considered as article submissions.)

Requirements

Length: 1500-3000 words.

Content: All book reviews must fulfil three central requirements:

1. Identify what the book is about.
2. Describe the book author's approach to this subject.
3. Evaluate the book's contributions to our understanding of this subject.

Style: Book reviews should be untitled except for complete bibliographical details of the work reviewed (see examples in our [previous issues](#)). In addition they should meet EJPE's **general style rules**. A short biographical note should be included (see previous issues).

Acceptance

A commission to review a book does not guarantee that your review will be accepted for publication as is.

Editors may reject a review outright if we consider (after expert consultation) that it significantly misunderstands or misrepresents the topic(s) at issue. If we believe the structure and argumentation of the review is significantly flawed, or if it fails to meet the requirements outlined above, the reviewer may be given one opportunity to rewrite it (at the editors' discretion).

Reviewers may be asked to elaborate on aspects of the review. For example, to expand on a critical point, or to discuss more thoroughly how the book, or the reviewer's analysis, relates to existing literature.

In addition, the text will be edited for clarity, linguistic accuracy, and the EJPE style. Authors will have the opportunity to consider the amendments before publication.

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