

# CALL FOR PAPERS

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## General Call for Papers

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### Guidelines to submit papers

1. Articles should be written in Spanish or English, and should not exceed a maximum of 12 pages (footnotes included), book reviews should be between 2 and 4 pages, and research project reports between 5 and 8 pages.
2. Originals should be presented in Word Perfect or Word for Pc formats in an editable version. Font format used should be Times New Roman 12, justified, and with 1.5 line spacing.
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