Guide for Authors

Islamic Political Thoughts

Format Guidelines for Submission of Manuscripts

We request all authors willing to submit manuscripts to follow the guidelines provided below. Only those manuscripts that have followed the guidelines will be considered for peer review.

1. In-text citations from books or journal articles should be made in parentheses at the end of a quotation or paraphrase in the following format.

 (Author's last name, year of publication, volume, page number).

Examples: (Waterstone, 2014, p. 81); (Castell, 1996, vol. 2, p. 43).

- All other references to the same source should follow the same format and should not use "ibid" or other abbreviations.
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- All Arabic or Persian names or titles should be transliterated to English alphabets based on the transliteration rules provided in this journal.

1. All extra notes and Persian or Arabic equivalents of proper names or concepts should be placed under "Notes" section at the end of the manuscript. Citations in this section too should follow the same rules mentioned under item 1 above.
2. A "bibliography" at the end of the manuscript should provide an alphabetical list of all sources cited in the following format. Arabic or Persian sources must be transliterated and placed in the same alphabetical order as other sources.

Books:

Author's last name, first name (Year of Publication). *Title of Work*, Place of Publication: Publisher, volume, edition.

Example: Chomsky N (2007) *What We Say Goes: Conversations on US Power in a Changing World*. Crows Nest: Allen & Unwin.

Journal articles:

Author's last name, first name (Publication Year). "Article title." *Periodical Title*, *Volume* (Issue), pp.-pp.

Example: Shapiro, Stewart (2002). "Incompleteness and Inconsistency," Mind, vol. 111 (444), 817-832.

Articles in a reader or encyclopedia:

Author's last name, first name (Publication Year). "Article title," Title of the book, editor's name, place of publication: publisher, volume, edition.

Example: Giddens, Anthony (2000). "The Social Revolutions of Our Time," *Contemporary Political Sociology*, Kate Nash (ed.), Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.

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