

Call for articles for e-journal *Language, Discourse and Society*

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Language, Discourse, & Society is an international peer reviewed journal with a scientific board composed by the members of the International Sociological Association-Research Committee 25, "Language and Society" executive board. It is published twice annually in electronic form, and it will be open to articles dedicated to all aspects of sociological analyses of language, discourse and representation. The journal has its ISSN code and it is listed in the most important databases of Open Access Journals.

Language, Discourse, & Society accepts articles in English, French and Spanish—the official languages of the ISA. Electronic submissions are accepted year round. Please send your papers to: journal@language-and-society.org

Guidelines for Contributors

1. Articles and Book reviews may be submitted in English, French and Spanish.
2. Contributions must be original articles, not published, nor considered simultaneously for publication in any other journal or publisher.
3. There is no standard length: 6,000–8,000 words (1000-1500 in the case of book reviews) is a useful working target but where it is justified, longer or shorter pieces can be considered.
4. Title, author or authors name, affiliations, full address (including telephone, fax number and e-mail address) and brief biographical note should be typed on a separate sheet.
5. Include an abstract of 200-300 words summarizing the findings and at most five keywords.
6. Use New Times Roman, 12 point font, 1.5 space, and page numbers.
7. Submissions should use as little formatting as possible. Do not use bold, italic or titles with capital letters.
8. Tables must be numbered (Table 1, Table 2, etc.). Number figures and photographs consecutively (Figure 1, Figure 2, etc.). Each one must include a descriptive title.
9. Minimize the number of footnotes. Do not include endnotes.
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13. Use a recent version of Microsoft Word for submitting your article.

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