

# *Genocide Studies International*

## Submission Guidelines for Authors

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### Peer-Review Process

All manuscripts will be peer reviewed. As a committee, the editors will refer articles of sufficient scholarly quality for peer review. The committee reserves the right not to refer submissions if in its opinion the article does not meet the basic standards of the journal. This is out of respect for the time of reviewers. If manuscripts are judged to be of sufficient scholarly quality, they will go through a double-blind review by three experts in the field whose expertise is germane to the focus of the manuscript.

### Manuscript Preparation

Manuscripts should be prepared in MS Word. Text should be double-spaced in 12-point font with 1" margins. Headings and subheadings should be set off in bold or italic type; otherwise, please keep formatting to a minimum. To facilitate double-blind review, identifying information should be submitted on a separate title page. Names of the authors should not appear in any form on the manuscript, including headers and the Author field in MS Word's Document Properties. An abstract of no more than 250 words should accompany the manuscript along with 3–7 key words/terms.

Manuscripts should not exceed 35 pages (with each page averaging no more than 250 words)

### General Style

Spelling follows *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*, 11th ed. Style and usage should follow the *Chicago Manual of Style*, 16th edition.

The use of initial capitalization should be minimized. Acronyms and initialisms should be spelled out upon first use. Numbers from 1 to 99 should be spelled out and figures should be used for numbers 100 and above.

Tables must be created using the Tables function in Word, *not* using tabs/spaces and drawn rules.

### Documentation

[GSI](#) follows the documentation guidelines of the *Chicago Manual of Style*, 16th edition, chapter 14 ("Documentation I"), where more detailed guidance on documenting sources can be found.

Endnotes should contain both documentation of sources and clarification and extension of points made in the text. Endnotes must be created using the References function in Word, not inserted manually. The following are examples of endnote documentation:

*Books (see CMS 16, ss. 14.68–14.110, 14.118–169):*

1. Leo Kuper, *Genocide: Its Political Use in the Twentieth Century* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1982).
2. Leo Kuper, *The Prevention of Genocide* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1985), 154–75.

*Book chapters (see CMS 16, ss. 14.111–117):*

3. Jon Bridgman and Leslie J. Worley, “Genocide of the Hereros,” in *Century of Genocide: Eyewitness Accounts and Critical Views*, ed. Samuel Totten, William S. Parsons, and Israel W. Charny (New York: Garland Publishing, 1997), 3–40, 6.

*Journal articles and other periodicals (see CMS 16, ss. 14.170–14.217):*

4. Leo Kuper, “Theological Warrants for Genocide: Judaism, Islam and Christianity,” *Terrorism and Political Violence* 2, no. 1 (1990): 351–79.

5. Israel W. Charny and Daphna Fromer, “A Study of the Readiness of Jewish/Israeli Students in the Health Professions to Authorize and Execute Involuntary Mass Euthanasia of ‘Severely Handicapped’ Patients,” *IDEA, a Journal of Social Issues* 9, no. 1 (2004), <http://www.ideajournal.com/articles.php?id=35> (accessed 28 September 2011).

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## Helpful resources

CMS examples of Chicago-style documentation:

<http://www.press.uchicago.edu/Misc/Chicago/cmosfaq/tools.html>

CMS Q&A:

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