

# Manuscript requirements and author guidelines

## The outline of the Jahrbuch

The Jahrbuch adheres to the following structure

- I thematic section (chosen annually)**
  - a) Overture (essays)
  - b) Contributions (articles, peer reviewed)
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Evaluation of the articles is performed through a blind peer review process, in which the quality of the contributions is guaranteed by professional, anonymous review by two scholars. This applies to all contributions to the sections Ib and II. Please refrain from passages in your article that could identify you as the author and would thus endanger the anonymous review process.

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## Abstract

Please include an abstract of 150 – 200 words in German and English.

## Length

The length of the article should not exceed 48,000 characters (including space and footnotes, excluding abstract) for the sections Ib and II. For the section “Overture” (Ia) the length should be 20000 characters for bulletin (III) 15000 characters.

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Please use as few formatting as possible and neither manual nor automatic hyphenation. All contributions will be formatted prior to publication by our editorial staff. We will make sure to make as many of your individual wishes (pictures, tables, graphics, etc.) possible.

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Please use footnotes (no endnotes). If your article is submitted for section Ia (Overture), please refrain from extensive footnotes. For all other articles there are no restrictions.

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Please document the literal or indirect quotations used in your text by adding a short reference in parentheses with the following order.

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Please use typographical quotation marks („...“).

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Please distinguish between hyphen (like in “re-enactment”) and dash (e.g. to highlight a sentence or thought more clearly). Use dashes also for the indication of page numbers (57 – 68).

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Please accentuate in italics. Also use italics if you want to highlight the importance of a certain author in the manuscript text, references to literature in your text, and terms in other languages than the text itself.

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- *Fisch, Andreas* (2007): Menschen in Aufenthaltsrechtlicher Illegalität. Reformvorschläge und Folgenabwägungen aus sozioethischer Perspektive. Berlin, Münster: Lit.
- *Veith, Werner* (2006): Intergenerationelle Gerechtigkeit. Ein Beitrag zur sozioethischen Theoriebildung. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer (Forum Systematik, 25).
- *Adams, Nicholas* (2006): Habermas and Theology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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- *Winkler, Katja* (2007): Befähigung zur Beteiligung – Befähigung durch Beteiligung. Beteiligungsgerechtigkeit nach Martha Nussbaums Capabilities Approach. In: Eckstein, Christiane; Filipovic, Alexander; Oostenryck, Klaus (Hg.): Beteiligung, Inklusion, Integration. Sozialethische Konzepte für die moderne Gesellschaft. Münster, Westf.: Aschendorff (Forum Sozialethik, 5), 53 – 67.

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- *Ackermann, Denise; Bons-Storm, Riet* (eds.) (1999): Liberating faith practices. Feminist practical theologies in context. Leuven: Peeters.

Articles in reference works:

- *Beaglehole, Ernest* (1972): Property. In: Sills, David L. (ed.): International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences. Vol 12. New York: The Macmillan Company & The Free Press, 333 – 345.

Articles in journals:

*last name, first name* (year): Title. Subtitle. In: name of journal and volume, page numbers

- *Coase, Ronald H.* (1937): The nature of the firm. In: *Economica* 4, 386 – 405.

Articles in newspapers:

*last name, first name* (year): Title. Subtitle. In: newspaper dd.mm.yyyy, volume.

- *Habermas, Jürgen* (1995): Wahrheit und Wahrhaftigkeit. Die Freiheit der Selbstvergewisserung und des Selbstseinkönnens. In: *Die Zeit* vom 08.12.1995, 59.

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- *Gabriel, Karl* (2003): Wandel von Ehe und Familie und die Möglichkeiten einer christlichen Lebensweise in einer veränderten Gesellschaft. Referat auf der Jahrestagung des Referats Ehe- und Familienseelsorge des Bistums Münster am 6. 10. 2003, online unter <[http://www.uni-muenster.de/imperia/md/content/fb2/c-systematischeologie/christlichesozialwissenschaften/ehe\\_und\\_familie.pdf](http://www.uni-muenster.de/imperia/md/content/fb2/c-systematischeologie/christlichesozialwissenschaften/ehe_und_familie.pdf)>, erstellt 26.04.2006/abgerufen 20.06.2006.