EDITORIAL GUIDELINES

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Contributions must be drawn up according to the following Editorial guidelines.

The authors will first receive a draft revision together with any comments from the reviewers.

The text and attachments must be delivered in separate files, containing Text and Notes, References and Web references list, Captions (.doc or .docx) and any images (.jpeg or .tiff), marked with the surname of the author and the type of document. Example:

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Languages admitted: Italian, English (British), French, Spanish.

2. TESTI

The texts must include at the beginning:
- Title of the article;
- Name of the author, academic role, membership structure (if any) and email address;
- Abstract (British English);
- 5 Keywords (British English), separated by commas (except for the “Letture” section).

Character limits (including spaces) for contributions

Sezione Tematica, Ricerche, Stato degli studi (Thematic Section, Research, Current trends):
- Title: max 150;
- Abstract in English (British): max 600;
- Keywords in English (British): max 5 words;
- Text length (including Notes and References): max 30,000.

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- Title: max 150;
- Abstract in English (British): max 600;
- Keywords in English (British): max 5 words;
- Text length (including Notes and References): max 40,000.
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- Title: max 150;
- Abstract in English (British): max 600;
- Keywords in English (British): max 5 words;
- Text length (including Notes and References): max 20,000.

Lettura (Readings): text length max 2,000.

During the drafting of the texts, it is recommended to strictly adhere to the Editorial guidelines provided and to avoid:
- changes in the formatting of the template provided;
- abnormal margins or indents in paragraphs;
- automatic insertion of spaces before and after paragraphs and line spacing;
- numbering of paragraph titles (if any);
- changes in body size and spacing between characters;
- non-textual objects such as smart tags, drawings, graphic objects;
- hyperlinks;
- texts in bold and italics;
- abuse of quotation marks and capital letters;
- self-citations (if necessary, insert as impersonal references).

Paragraph titles
The insertion of paragraphs is at the discretion of the authors.
If present, the paragraphs must not be numbered or written in capital letters. The titles of 1st level paragraphs must be formatted in bold, 2nd level ones in italics.
A well-organized text should not have too many paragraphs.

Lists
Lists must be bulleted (no symbols, no letters).

Foreign words
In italics only if they have an exact equivalent in the language chosen for the contribution and/or if they are not in common use. Technical terms of current use among the readers for whom the text is intended must be reported in Roman type (e.g.: software, stakeholder, patio, rambla, atelier, trompe l’œil). In both cases, foreign words always remain unchanged in the plural form.

Abbreviations
They are generally shown in capital letters without periods (e.g.: AGS = Archivo General de Simancas), except in special cases. For the most commonly used acronyms, capital letters can be used (e.g.: USA, Istat, Fiat, Cobas, etc.).

Use of quotation marks and dashes
Guillemets (« ») should be used for definitions, quotations of sentences and words; double apostrophes (" ") for quotations within a main quotation. Likewise, you can use double apostrophes (" ") in cases where you want to emphasize a term or denote a use other than the common one.
Em dashes (—) are used for parenthetical phrases. Example: This is—as I wrote earlier—extremely important.
En dashes (–) are used for dates and page ranges (e.g.: 1985–1986; pp. 120–135).
Hyphens (-) are used for compound words (e.g.: high-fidelity, low-impact, best-case scenario, best-selling). Any omissions of words or passages, particularly in literary citations, are indicated with ellipses in square brackets […].

Punctuation
Leave one space after but not before the following punctuation marks: full stop (.), comma (,), colon (:), semicolon (;), question mark (?), exclamation mark (!), closing guillemets (») and closing inverted commas (‘). When using opening guillemets («) and inverted commas (‘) leave just one space before but not after. Please do not use any space before and after forward slash (/).

Use of upper- and lower-case letters
Avoid capitalization for words in the body of the text and capital letters as much as possible. Always use a lower-case initial for common words (e.g.: human resources, management, company), and upper-case for the initials of words such as Country, Republic, names of specific offices and departments (e.g.: Administrative management, etc.), common terms that are part of a proper name (e.g.: Bourse de Paris), States.
3. IMAGES, GRAPHS AND TABLES

The images must be 10 maximum (landscape or portrait) + 1 portrait (opening image of the article). This is valid for all sections of the Journal except for the "Letture" section, where it does not feature any images.

References to images, tables and graphics must be inserted in the text and numbered progressively: Fig. 1, Fig. 2, etc. and must have captions.

If it is a personal elaboration, the title of the image is chosen by the author.

It is generally recommended to avoid using photographs portraying people and speakers.

The Editorial board reserves the right not to publish the image if the information provided is not sufficient.

Images, tables and graphs must be sent in jpeg or tiff format, resolution 300 dpi, preferably less than 10 MBs each.

4. REFERENCES INSIDE THE TEXT

**Conceptual references**

In case a concept or theory is to be cited, it must be followed by the indication of the author and the year of the reference volume placed in square brackets. In the case of several authors, the first one is cited, followed by "et al."

Examples: [Forester, 1997]; [Humboldt et al., 2008].

In case of multiple publications by the same author, these must be reported in chronological order, if published in the same year, they must be distinguished with a progressive alphabetical letter after the date.

Examples: [Di Giovanni, 1887; Di Giovanni, 1896]; [Rossi, 1995; Rossi; 1995b].

In case of a printed text, which has been affected by multiple editions, the edition consulted must be always mentioned together with the year of the 1st edition in round brackets.

Example: [Goethe, (1809) 2004].

**Quotes**

Short literal citations must be inserted in guillemets (« ») and in Roman type even if written in a foreign language, followed by the bibliographic reference placed in square brackets (see above), indicating the page or pages after the comma.

Example: [Forester, 1997, 270]; [Fareri, 1994, 50–51].

**Quotations over 300 characters** (including spaces) must be inserted by indenting all the text, leaving a space before the beginning of the quotation and a space at the end, without opening and closing quotation marks. Example:

As Sennett [2018, 22] points out:

Civil engineers became the craftsmen of the modern city, seeking to improve the quality of urban life through experimenting technically. Plague-infested streets prompted a rethink among the engineers about the manufacture of materials used for construction. [...] Indeed the engineers assumed that if the infrastructure was changed, more rational public-health practices would follow — the ville can alter the cité.
5. NOTES

Some explanatory notes can be inserted at the end of the main text, useful for providing further information and different references (laws, archival sources, etc.).

If within the note it is necessary to insert bibliographic references, it must be done in the same way as the main text (e.g.: [Forester, 1997, 270]), and report it in full in the References section at the end of the contribution.

Notes must be indicated in the text with Arabic numbering in superscript, without spaces between the word and the number (e.g.: sentence in text¹) or following any punctuation mark (e.g.: sentence in the text;²).

The term "Ivi" refers to the text cited above, but in a different page: Ivi, 23;
The term “ibidem” refers to the text quoted above and to the same page.

The archive sources must be inserted in the notes, according to the sequence:
Custodian or owner of the document, Archival collection, Title of the document in double apostrophes (" "), any series, volume number, (date/year/timescale), volume/shelf mark/document number if any, card number/folio/page if any.
Examples:
- ASPa (Archivio di Stato di Palermo), Notai Defunti, Sebastiano Brocco, vol. 1076, c. 880r e v.
- RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects), The Cockerell Family papers, “Letter by C.R. Cockerell, from Athens, to S.P. Cockerell, in London”, 1 July 1811, CoC:Add/116 (Box 11).

6. REFERENCES

A References section should be included at the end of each essay. It should only list the references that are cited in the main text and in the notes, be they manuscripts and/or printed texts, paper editions and/or digital editions (e-books, on-line journals, etc.). Digital editions must not be included in the Web references list (if any).

The list of contributions should be drawn up according to the AUTHOR/YEAR system in alphabetical order, placing the publications of the same author in chronological order. For all printed works, the year of publication of the consulted edition must be indicated (even if it is translated). In any case, it is mandatory to add the first original edition's year.

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Surname N. (year). Title of the monograph, Publisher, City.

Examples:

Editor(s) of a book
Surname N. (ed., year). Title of the book, Publisher, City.

Examples:

Multiple publications by the same author
In case of several texts by the same author, these must be listed in chronological order; works published in the same year must follow the alphabetical order of the titles and must be marked with a progressive alphabetical letter after the date.

Examples:
- Doe J (2003a). Title of the publication, Publisher, City.
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Surname N. (year). "Contribution's title", in Surname N. (ed.), Title in italics, Publisher, City, pp. numbers of pages.

Examples:

Article from conference proceedings
Surname N. (year). "Contribution's title", in Surname N. (ed.), Title in italics, Conference proceedings (City, date of the Conference), Publisher, City, pp. numbers of pages.

Example:

Article from an exhibition's catalogue
Surname N. (year). "Contribution's title", in Surname N. (ed.), Italic title, Exhibition's catalogue (City and date of the Exhibition), Publisher, City, pp. numbers of pages.

Example:

Translated works
If translated works are mentioned, the original source must be reported in round brackets after the consulted edition.

Example:

Journal article

Examples:

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These must be integrated into the Reference list at the end of the contribution in alphabetical order.
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Examples:
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Likewise other texts, manuscripts must be included in the References list at the bottom of the contribution, in alphabetical order.
In the case of anonymous manuscripts, they must be listed at the beginning of the References in chronological order.
Manuscripts references should follow the sequence:
Surname N. (ms./mss., date). Title of manuscript, Institution, location, folio (f./ff.) and shelf mark/document number (Qq) if any.
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References can eventually be followed by a list of Web references, in which the main consulted websites are listed.
This list collects only websites that have been of help when drawing up the essay and not the digital editions.
Examples:

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Each image must be accompanied by an explanatory caption, marked by the progressive reference number that relates to the sequence chosen by the author and agreed upon with the Editorial board. The caption must be preceded by the abbreviation Fig. 1., Fig. 2., etc. Where the author finds it appropriate, he/she can insert references to the illustrations embedded in the text in square brackets: [Fig. 1], [Figs. 2–3], etc.

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Examples: (Florence, Biblioteca Marucelliana, A 245, c. 44r), (Paris, Centre d’archives d’architecture du XXe siècle).

Please note that for some well-known institutions, acronyms recognised by the scientific community exist and are commonly used (e.g. RIBA = Royal Institute of British Architects, London; BNF = Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris; AGS = Archivo General de Simancas). A list of abbreviations must be included at the end of the contribution.

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Fig. n. Author, Title, further information, URL.

Examples:

Fig. 1. New York, Seagram building, detail (photo J. Doe).
Fig. 2. Paris, Maison de verre by Pierre Chareau, façade (Centre d’archives d’architecture du XXème siècle, Paris).
Fig. 3. Hypothetical reconstruction of the project by Giuseppe Terragni for Danteum, bird’s eye view from east (digital elaboration J. Doe).
Fig. 4. J. Houel, view of Duomo square in Siracusa during Corpus Domini’s feast (from Houel, III, 1785, tab. CXCV).
Fig. 5. Vegaviana, fotografía area, detail (Madrid, Archivo Central del Ministerio de Agricultura y Pesca, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente).
Fig. 6. E.E. Viollet-le-Duc, palais sarrasinois – Palerme, (from Viollet-le-Duc, 1875, tables 94-95).
Fig. 7. S. Ettore, «Veduta esteriore dal Tempio di Escluspio del lato che guarda a mezzo giorno dell’antichissima città d’Agrigento come tra le sue ruine in oggi si osserva» (from Pancrazi, I, 1751, tab. IX).
Fig. 8. G. Lazzara, «Plano de la ciudad de Palermo», 1701 (Madrid, Centro Geográfico del Ejército).
Fig. 9. H. Gally Knight, Saracenic and Norman remains, to illustrate the Normans in Sicily, London 1840, title page.
Fig. 10. a) Valdesalor, church, current picture; b) Rincón de Ballesteros, church (photo Archivo Central del Ministerio de Agricultura y Pesca, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente, Madrid); Entrerríos, church (photo Archivo Central del Ministerio de Agricultura y Pesca).