

[Big Data from the South blog] Stylesheet for contributions December 2019

Length: max 1,000-1,500 words, blog style accessible to a wider audience. An ideal blog post is 800 words in length. Longer posts might be split into more “episodes” linked to each other.

Scope: thematic. Can also reflect on previous contributions. Avoid specialistic jargon, disclose all acronyms even the obvious ones (e.g., UN). Imagine an audience spanning different geographies and cultures (e.g., if I want to cite Rome, I should write “Rome, the capital of Italy, ...”)

Language: We accept posts in any language! Please provide an English abstract (2-3 sentences) if you write in another idiom.

Font: 12 pt, Times New Roman

Spacing: Single

Language: English (US)

Title: Bold, Centred

Heading 1: Bold, Left

Heading 2: Bold, Italics, Left

Text: Normal (not justified)

Please use headings sparingly. Please do not number headings or sub-sections.

References

Please use **endnotes only** (rather than footnotes). Cited works should not be included in the endnotes, but in the bibliography at the end of the text.

Whenever possible, include references as hyperlinks. Embed the hyperlink in the text it refers to.

Referencing style for the bibliography: APA style, 6th edition

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Images

Please provide us with an image which is representative of your argument, and that we can include as featured image when publishing your post. Include picture credits as appropriate.

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Add your bio

Please provide us with a 2-3 sentence bio, including any link or contact details (if you wish to make those public). The short bio will be published at the bottom of the text.

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