

# **Political Economy of Resources, Regions, and Conflict (PERRC)**

## **Author Guidelines**

### **1. Scope of Submissions**

PERRC publishes original, high-quality research in the political economy of resources, regions, and conflict. We welcome contributions from economics, political science, sociology, geography, history, law, and related disciplines.

Accepted contributions include:

- Research Articles – empirical, theoretical, or comparative studies.
- Review Essays – surveys of literature and conceptual developments.
- Policy Briefs – concise, policy-oriented analyses.
- Book Reviews – critical evaluations of recent works in relevant fields.

### **2. Article Types & Length**

- Research Articles: 6,000–10,000 words (excluding references)
- Review Essays: 3,000–5,000 words
- Policy Briefs: 2,000–3,500 words
- Book Reviews: 800–1,200 words

### **3. Formatting Requirements**

- Font & Spacing: 12-point Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins.
- Headings: Use a clear hierarchy (up to three levels).
- Tables & Figures: Number sequentially, include descriptive captions, and indicate source (if applicable).
- Referencing: Authors may use APA (7th edition) or Chicago Author-Date. Apply consistently.
- Footnotes: Use sparingly and only for explanatory notes, not for citations.

### **4. Submission Process**

- Anonymization: Manuscripts must be stripped of all identifying information for double-blind review. Submit a separate title page with author names, institutional affiliations, ORCID IDs, acknowledgments, and funding sources.

- File Format: Submit in Microsoft Word (.docx) or OpenDocument (.odt).
- Submission Portal: [www.perrc-journal.org/submit](http://www.perrc-journal.org/submit) (placeholder)
- Email Submissions: [submissions@perrc-journal.org](mailto:submissions@perrc-journal.org) (if portal unavailable).

## **5. Review Process**

All submissions undergo initial editorial screening for scope and quality. Eligible manuscripts proceed to double-blind peer review by at least two referees.

Typical decision timeline: 8–10 weeks from submission to first decision.

Possible editorial decisions:

- Accept
- Accept with Minor Revisions
- Revise and Resubmit
- Reject

## **6. Ethics & Integrity**

- Originality: Submissions must not be under consideration elsewhere.
- Plagiarism: All manuscripts are screened with plagiarism detection software.
- Data Transparency: Authors are encouraged to make data, code, and supplementary material available in public repositories (unless sensitive).
- Conflicts of Interest: All funding sources and potential conflicts must be disclosed.
- Ethics Standards: PERRC adheres to the guidelines of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE).

## **7. Open Access Policy**

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