

Submission Guidelines

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I. Writing of Paper

1. Format:

- 1) Page setting and maximum words and pages count:
 - A4 size paper with 42 lines per page;
 - 12,000 words maximum;
 - Maximum of 20 pages including figures and tables

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[Books]

Mills, C. W., *The Power Elite*, Oxford University Press, 1995.

[Chapters in books]

Saito, M., "An Empirical Investment of Intergenerational Consumption Distribution: A Comparison among Japan, the US, and the UK," in S. Ogura, T. Tachibana, and D. Wise eds. *Aging Issues in the United States and Japan*, The University of Chicago Press, 2001, pp. 135-167.

[Articles in journals]

Gayle, C. A., "Progressive Representations of the Nation: Early Post-War Japan and Beyond," *Social Science Japan Journal*, Oxford University Press, Vol. 4, Issue 1, 2001, pp. 1-19.

II. Submission of Manuscript

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