

# Instructions for Authors

## Aims and Scope

**Croatian Political Science Review** is the international edition of *Politička misao*, the leading academic journal in the area of political studies in Croatia. The primary focus of the journal is on the topics related to Croatian and wider European studies. The editors of **Croatian Political Science Review** welcome articles on all aspects of political studies related to the area of its main focus, including: political history, ideologies, institutions and structure, processes of Europeanisation and European enlargement, Communism and post-Communism, identity and culture, conflicts and post-conflict reconciliation, transition and consolidation of democracy, international relations and media studies. We particularly welcome articles with focus on area studies in contemporary or historical perspective, such as: Yugoslav and post-Yugoslav studies, Ottoman and Balkan studies, studies of Communist and post-Communist Europe, East-Central European and Mediterranean studies. Articles in other areas will also be considered.

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## References

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William, S.T. (eds.) (2015) *Referencing: a guide to citation rules*. New York: My Publisher.

Chapter in an Edited Book Example:

Troy, B.N. (2015) 'Harvard citation rules' in Williams, S.T. (ed.) *A guide to citation rules*. New York: NY Publishers, pp. 34-89.

Journal Article Example:

Mitchell, J.A. (2017) 'How citation changed the research world', *The Mendeley*, 62(9) [online]. Available at: <https://www.mendeley.com/reference-management/reference-manager> (Accessed: 15 November 2016).

Newspaper Article Example:

Mitchell, J.A. (2017) 'Changes to citation formats shake the research world', *The Mendeley Telegraph* (Weekend edition), 6 July, pp. 9-12.

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