

STAD Submission Guideline

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This guideline provides the general rules of the submission and publication process of *Social Theory and Dynamics (STAD)*.

1. Qualification for application to STAD

Any individual, irrespective of one's membership in the Institute of Social Theory and Dynamics (ISTAD), who approves the Editorial Philosophy of *STAD* can apply to *STAD*.

2. Application

Applicants to *STAD* have to submit their application sheets to the editorial committee by the deadline noted in the newest *Call For Paper* on the website of the ISTAD.

The application sheet is available on the website of the ISTAD.

3. Publication ethics

The contributions to *STAD* are required to observe the following ethical rules.

- That the manuscript is your own original work, and does not duplicate any other previously published work, including your own previously published work. Please note that without significant revisions a translated draft of your own work written in other languages than English cannot be accepted.
- That the manuscript has been submitted only to *STAD*; it is not under consideration or peer review or accepted for publication or in press or published elsewhere
- That the manuscript contains nothing that is abusive, defamatory, libelous, obscene, fraudulent, or illegal.

Any manuscripts that fail to adhere to the above conditions will be rejected.

4. Article Types

STAD is an international journal of critical sociology and/or social science, which publishes articles that analyze the contemporary social problems from the critical and radical perspectives. *STAD* accepts the following types of articles:

- (1) Research Article

Theoretically informed analysis from a critical sociology perspective: maximum of 10,000 words.

(2) Research Note

Research reports that provide relevant and important information on the contemporary social problems: maximum of 8,000 words.

(3) Review Essays

Essays which give an overview and original interpretation of a single or several books: maximum of 4,000 words.

(4) Book Review/Reply to the Book Review

A short essay on a single book that matters to the contemporary social problems: maximum of 1,500 words.

(5) Special Issue

A collection of articles that concentrates on a specific area of research that falls within the aims and scope of STAD: maximum of 10,000 words for each article. Special issues will be arranged by the editorial committee.

The maximum words of each type of articles include tables, figures, notes and references.

5. Submission of the manuscript

The manuscript submitted to the editorial committee needs to be in accordance with the Manuscript Style Guide. Please note that it is the responsibility of the author(s) to ensure native-level checking for English language usage in the manuscript prior to the submission.

6. Peer review process

STAD operates an anonymous peer review process in which the reviewer's name is concealed from the author and, the author's name from the reviewer. Research article and research note will be peer-reviewed by the designated member(s) of the editorial committee and (an) independent reviewer(s) outside of the committee. All manuscripts are reviewed as rapidly as possible.

7. Publication

After the peer review process, the editorial committee makes the decision on the publication of the submitted manuscript. When necessary, the committee may require the applicant to revise the manuscript after the peer-review process.

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