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Submission Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in *Demokratizatsiya*. Please adhere to the following guidelines when submitting your text for publication. All article submissions and questions should be addressed to Editor Robert Orttung and Managing Editor Ellen Powell at demjournal@gwu.edu.

Types of Articles

Demokratizatsiya accepts two types of articles: full-length articles (6,000–10,000 words) and shorter "Perspectives" pieces (2,000-2,500 words). At the editors' discretion, other types of submissions may also be considered.

Subject Matter

We welcome submissions of articles on issues surrounding post-Soviet democratization by recognized and emerging academics, journalists, practitioners, and other specialists. We are especially interested in scholarly articles that have policy relevance.

Typically, each manuscript should include a clearly defined research question, theoretical framework, explanation of methodology, empirical data, analysis of the data, and conclusion. We are also open to big-picture think pieces. Please consult with the editors if you have a manuscript that deviates widely from these guidelines.

Publication Process

There are no costs associated with submitting a manuscript to *Demokratizatsiya* or having it published. Each manuscript submitted will be evaluated by the editors to ensure that the subject matter is suitable for the journal and it has a chance of passing peer review. Manuscripts that meet these criteria will then be sent for double-blind peer review by at least two reviewers with published scholarship on related topics.

After acknowledging receipt, we hope to respond to each submission within four months. We will only accept a manuscript for peer review if the manuscript is not being considered for publication by any other journal.

Manuscripts that do not conform to the following style guide may be returned to the author for revision.

Formatting

The entire document should be double-spaced with 1-inch margins on all sides. Times New Roman size 10 should be used for the main text and Times New Roman size 8 for footnotes. Levels of headings should be indicated as follows:
- **Heading 1**
- *Heading 2*

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The title page (Times New Roman, size 10) should provide the title of the article, the names of all authors, the affiliation of each author, a short bio of no more than 100 words for each author, a contact email address for each author, and any acknowledgements.

Abstract

All full-length articles (not Perspectives pieces) should include an abstract of approximately 100 words. The abstract should identify the research question being asked, indicate what data is used to answer it, and suggest the article's findings. No keywords are required.

Figures, Tables and Artwork

Figures and artwork should be submitted as separate files. Tables constructed in Microsoft Word may be left in the text, while those constructed in Microsoft Excel should be submitted as separate files.

The locations of figures or artwork should be marked in the text by callouts, eg., <Figure 1 about here>.

For quality purposes, we prefer figures in Excel and artwork as PNG images. Do not submit any images that have been copied into Word, as this dramatically reduces their quality.

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a	b	v	g	d	e	zh	z	i	i	k	l	m	n	o	p
р	с	т	у	ф	х	ц	ч	ш	щ	ъ	ы	ь	э	ю	я
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Reference Guidelines

Demokratizatsiya is committed to equity. We encourage authors to be sensitive to their own epistemic practices, including as reflected in their citations' gender balance and representation of scholarship by authors from the country or countries under study.

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Some notes on style:
- Unless authors go by initials (eg., E.J. Dionne), please use their full names.
- For non-English language sources, the transliterated title (following the Library of Congress guide above) should be given first, followed by the translated title in square brackets [….]. Titles in brackets should not be italicized or placed in quotation marks.
- All English-language titles should be capitalized using Chicago-style headline capitalization. There is no need to capitalize non-English language titles.

Books

Page numbers are optional for books.

Author(s)

Evrydiki Sifneos. 2018. *Imperial Odessa: People, Spaces, Identities*. Leiden: Brill.

Subsequent references: Sifneos, *Imperial Odessa.*

Edited book

Abraham F. Lowenthal, ed. 1991. *Exporting Democracy: The United States and Latin America. Themes and Issues*. Baltimore and London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 12-19.

Subsequent references: Lowenthal, *Exporting Democracy.*

Chapter in an edited book

Anton Shekhovtsov. 2015. "Alexander Dugin and the West European New Right, 1989–1994." In Marlene Laruelle, ed., *Eurasianism and the European Far Right: Reshaping the Europe-Russia Relationship*. Lanham, MD: Lexington, 35-54.

Subsequent references: Shekhovtsov, "Alexander Dugin."

Non-English language book

Michael McFaul and Nikolai Petrov, eds. 1998. *Politicheskii al'manakh Rossii, 1991-1997* [Political Almanac of Russia, 1991-1997], Volumes 2 and 3. Moscow: Carnegie Center.

Subsequent references: McFaul and Petrov, *Politicheskii al'manakh Rossii.*

Journal Articles

Alanna C. Van Antwerp and Nathan J. Brown. 2018. "The Electoral Model without Elections? The Arab Uprisings of 2011 and the Color Revolutions in Comparative Perspective." *Demokratizatsiya* 26: 2 (Spring): 195-226.

Subsequent references: Van Antwerp and Brown, "The Electoral Model without Elections?"

Thesis, Dissertation or Unpublished Manuscript

Henry E. Hale. 1998. "Statehood at Stake: Democratization, Secession and the Collapse of the USSR." PhD diss., Harvard University.

Subsequent references: Hale, "Statehood at Stake."

Conference Paper (remove all hyperlinks)

Mohammad Rafi. 2013. "Re-Working the Philosophy of Martin Heidegger: Iran's Revolution of 1979 and its Quest for Cultural Authenticity." Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Telos Conference, New York, February 15–17, At http://www.telospress.com/re-working-the-philosophy-of-martin-heidegger-irans-revolution-of-1979-and-its-quest-for-cultural-authenticity/, accessed February 12, 2018.

Subsequent references: Rafi, "Re-Working the Philosophy."

Newspaper and Magazine Articles (remove all hyperlinks)

Kathrin Hille and Henry Foy. "The Russian Election and the Rise of Putin's Young Technocrats." *Financial Times*. March 17, 2018, At https://www.ft.com/content/1fb872b8-26b0-11e8-b27e-cc62a39d57a0, accessed March 21, 2018.

Subsequent references: Hille and Foy, "The Russian Election."

Natal'ya Korchenkova. "Vsia vlast' sub"ektam: kak v Rossii menialis' federativnye otnosheniia" [All Power to the Subjects: How Federal Relations Have Changed in Russia]. *Kommersant*. March 31, 2018, At https://www.kommersant.ru/doc/3585452, accessed June 26, 2018.

Subsequent references: Korchenkova, "Vsia vlast' sub"ektam."

Internet References (remove all hyperlinks)

Central Asia Program. n.d. *Uzbekistan Initiative*, At http://centralasiaprogram.org/initiatives/uzbekistan-inititative, accessed January 24, 2019.

Subsequent references: Central Asia Program, *Uzbekistan Initiative.*

Fond Razvitiia Grazhdanskogo Obshchestva. 2015. *Reiting effektivnosti gubernatorov. Devyatyi vypusk* [Rating of Gubernatorial Effectiveness. Ninth Edition], At http://civilfund.ru/mat/view/85, accessed March 15, 2017.

Subsequent references: Fond Razvitiia Grazhdanskogo Obshchestva, *Reiting effektivnosti gubernatorov.*

Interviews

Robert Orttung. 2019. Interviewed by Ellen Powell, Washington, DC, USA, January 24.

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