

# ZDMG Guidelines for Contributors

## Submission of papers

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Articles (including bibliography and abstract) must not exceed the maximum length of 70.000 characters, miscellanies, replicas and reviews 16.000 characters and obituaries 12.000 characters (in each case including footnotes and spaces!). Reviews deal with one title only. An English summary must precede each article.

## Transcription

Arabic script must adopt the “DMG-Umschrift”. For transcribing Indian (including Tibetan) scripts, internationally acknowledged systems should be used. Transcription of Chinese characters (traditional) should follow either the system of THOMAS F. WADE or the PRC Pinyin.

## Formatting

Authors, editors, translators, etc. referred to should be formatted in SMALL CAPITALS, transcriptions in *italics*. Emphases should be formatted in *italics*, but used sparingly.

## Bibliography and modes of citation

Bibliographical data should be cited as in the following examples:

- Monographs:  
I. SCHNEIDER: *The Petitioning System in Iran. State, Society and Power Relations in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century*. Wiesbaden 2006 (Iranica 11).
- Contributions to Collective Volumes:  
W. SLAJE: “Towards a History of the *jīvanmukti* Concept: The *Mokṣadharmā* in the *Mahābhārata*.” In: R. TSUCHIDA/A. WEZLER (eds.): *Harānandalabārī. Volume in Honour of Professor Minoru Hara on his Seventieth Birthday*. Reinbek 2000, pp. 325–348.
- Articles in journals:  
F. C. REITER: “The Discourse on the Thunders 雷說, by the Taoist Wang Wen-ch’ing 王文卿 (1093–1153).” In: *JRAS* 14,3 (2004), pp. 207–229.  
E. CERULLI: “L’Etiopia medievale in alcuni brani di scrittori arabi.” In: *Rassegna di studi etiopici* 3 (1943), pp. 272–294.

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- IRENE SCHNEIDER: *The Petitioning System in Iran. State, Society and Power Relations in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag 2006. XII, 226 pp., 18 pl. (Iranica 11.) ISBN 978-3-447-05469-0. € 50,-.

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