Instructions to Contributors

The Études balkaniques editorial office welcomes submissions of full-length scholarly articles.

I. General Submission Information

All submissions must be emailed as attachments in MS Word format to etudesbalk@gmail.com. Submitted articles should not exceed 35 standard pages (including text, notes, and figures). The editorial policy requires that articles be based on original research and the careful analysis of archival and other primary-source materials. Études balkaniques evaluates manuscripts with the understanding that they have not been published elsewhere.

Études balkaniques focuses on the area encompassing the geographic and cultural region of the Balkan Peninsula from ancient times to the present. Articles on communities or politics in other regions of the world that had or have strong Balkan ties or contexts, or on relations between those regions and the Balkans, will also be considered. Particular attention will be paid to works dealing with history, anthropology, sociology, political science, economics, literature, art and architecture, religion, and law.

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*General.* An article must be in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish or Russian and may not exceed thirty-five standard pages in 12-point font (*including* main text, footnotes, tables, and figure captions) with 1-inch margins on all sides. Authors should submit the manuscript as an email attachment using a standard word-processing program. The entire manuscript – including notes, tables, and references – must be numbered consecutively. It must be accompanied by a cover e-mail or letter which includes the author’s name, academic discipline and institutional affiliation, land-mail address, telephone number, and e-mail address. At no stage in the work on the text would articles be accepted including corrections inserted with track changes.

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**Articles in periodicals and newspapers**


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ЦДА, ф. 1В, оп. 65, а.е. 10, л. 29.

Archives du MAE, Série Correspondance politique, Turquie, vol. 10, fol. 16.
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Barbir, *Ottoman Rule*, p. 15.


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