

CALL FOR PAPERS

We are happy to announce a new volume proposal of Estonian Military Academy “Syria and the crisis in the Middle East” to be published early next year in "Estonian Journal of Military Studies" (Sõjateadlane), which is a peer-reviewed journal. You are warmly invited to send us papers in English language on relevant topics related to Syria and Middle Eastern issues (e.g. security, war, extremism, political, religious and sociohistorical issues, etc.)

The expected length of paper is 8000-12.000 words (around 20-30 pages). The expected deadline is April 1, 2021.

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Editorial Information

All papers should be submitted electronically (Microsoft Word or RTF A4 format) and should comply with the general guidelines for publishing (see below). The submitted papers should be in accordance with the Guide for Contributors (see Clause 2) and be sent by e-mail to the editorial team coordinator Üllar Peterson ullar.peterson@gmail.com.

All submitted papers are subject to peer-review. The Editorial Board decides whether to accept or reject a contribution for publishing based on the reviewing process and suitability of the paper for a particular volume. The editors assume the right to propose editorial revisions and changes. The author has the right to reject these proposals, however, the Editorial Board will then make the final decision whether to accept or reject the paper for publication.

Please keep following **general guidelines** in mind:

- The names of all authors of the submission should be provided;
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- The submission should not violate the rights of third persons or contain data, the publication of which would be prohibited by law;
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- All contributions should be in English;
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- Upon acceptance, the submissions are published in both paper and electronic versions of the “Estonian Journal of Military Studies”, whereas the electronic article can be submitted for full text databases;
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- Authors will receive at least three copies of the issue containing their paper, as well as the PDF file with their contribution with the final layout.

II Guide for Contributors

1. General

All papers should be submitted electronically with 1.5 spacing.

The first page should contain the title of the article and full name(s) of the author(s). The last page of the article should contain the name of the author, as well as the rank, title, academic degree and appointment of the author:

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2. Abbreviations

Less known abbreviations and acronyms, as well as longer names when their shorter versions are used afterwards, should be spelled out where they first appear:

Course of action (hereinafter: COA), Estonian Military Academy (hereinafter: EMA, the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (hereinafter: the Vienna Convention).

There is no need to explain well-known acronyms and abbreviations:

Dec., Capt., USA.

There should be a full stop after abbreviations:

ibid., p. (page), pp. (pages).

3. Italics and Quotation Marks

Italics should be used to indicate **concepts** and **quoted words**, as well as **longer quotations** (see Clause 4):

ad hoc, bellum iustum.

Foreign names and the **acronyms** of foreign origin are not in italics:

Wehrmacht, newspaper Universitas Tartuensis, KVA;

Most words in a title are capitalized (every noun, every verb, every adjective, and every adverb. Prepositions and articles are not capitalized).

When quoted in the text, titles should be in quotation marks.

4. Quotations

In shorter quotations, quotation marks are used, if the quotation is three lines or longer, set it off as a block quotation and put it in italics. For leaving words out of a quotation, use an ellipsis mark – three dots between the dashes /.../. If something is inserted within the quotation (including words and letters), a pair of brackets should be used to enclose the addition. The quotation should be in its original version even if it contains mistakes. To indicate the mistakes in the quotation, [*sic!*] can be used.

5. References

5.1. General

Generally, footnotes are used. If a sentence or a paragraph is referred to, the footnote number follows the final punctuation mark. When referring to a word or phrase at the end of a sentence, the footnote number is placed before the final punctuation mark.

If the same source is referred to more than once, the reference should resemble the following:

Huntington, S. P. 2001. The Religious Factor in World Politics. – Religion und Politik. D. Ruloff. Ed. Zürich: Rügger, p. 147. [hereinafter: *Huntington 2001*]

From the second reference onwards, the source is referred to by the family name of the author, date and page:

Huntington 2001, p. 148.

If the immediately preceding source is referred to, the Latin abbreviation *ibid.* should be used: *ibid.*, p. 202.

5.2. References format

a) book:

Weithman, P. J. 2002. Religion and the Obligations of Citizenship. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, p. 4.

b) article:

Atkinson, H. A. 1932. Religion as a Cause of War. – The Causes of War: Economic, Industrial, Racial, Religious, Scientific, and Political. A. Porritt. Ed. London: Macmillan, pp. 114–118.

Fairbanks, C. H. Jr. 1995. The Postcommunist Wars. – Journal of Democracy, Vol. 6, No. 4, October, p. 36.

c) Internet source:

Noeth, R. J; Volkov, B. B. 2005. Evaluating the Effectiveness of Technology in our Schools. – ACT Policy Report. ACT. 02 November.

<<http://www.act.org/path/policy/reports/index.html>>, (accessed February 20, 2006).

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