



ARDETH: SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

General Description

Ardeth is a magazine on the power of design actions. Unlike the many magazines that revolve around the architectural world, Ardeth concerns neither with outcomes (architecture) nor with the authors (architects). Ardeth concerns instead with their operational work, i.e. projects.

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Submission Types

Ardeth accepts manuscripts in two submission types: Peer Reviewed Manuscripts and Solicited Manuscripts. These manuscripts are primarily text based (length 3÷6,000 words including notes, captions, and references). Essays should be grounded in relevant discourse, offer an original and critical contribution of a theoretical or a more empirical nature, and be supported by appropriate visual apparatus. Images have an argumentative and not illustrative nature.

Peer Reviewed Manuscripts

To submit a manuscript for peer-review, please email your manuscript to the Editorial Secretary (redazione@ardeth.eu). Authors are requested to follow the submission guidelines carefully (see below). Manuscripts not prepared accordingly will be returned to authors and this will inevitably lead to a delay in the editorial processing of the manuscript.

Solicited Manuscripts

Solicited manuscripts are sent directly to the editors and usually serve as the leading articles of a special issue that has previously been approved. Authors are free to express their own opinions. Editors retain normal editorial responsibilities, including the right of rejection. Please consult with the Editors before submitting un-solicited manuscripts of this type.

Visual Essay

Ardeth welcomes visual essays for the special section of the magazine that is primarily image-based and specialized in the production of knowledge through

images; a visual essay is allowed a written text of less than 1,000 words to support images (including endnotes and references). Authors are requested to follow the image submission guidelines carefully (see below).

Book Reviews and other short contributions

Book reviews, conference calls, short reports and the like should be sent to the Editorial Secretary (redazione@ardeth.eu). These materials will be considered for publication either on-line or in the printed version of the magazine. Length should not exceed 500 words.

Submission Process

- The editorial review process lasts several months, depending upon the availability of expert reviewers, the work submitted, and the editorial calendar. Each call for papers will define specific deadlines for papers submission (roughly 7 months before the expected publication).
- Manuscripts should be submitted both as a Word document (see below for structure and style guidelines) and a PDF file. They should include the following: title of article, abstract, 3 to 5 keywords; main text; references; appendices; acknowledgements (as appropriate). A title page, including author names and affiliations, contacts, and acknowledgements, should be submitted as a separate document (see Section 2.5 below).
- Author names and any words or phrases that may allow reviewers to infer these names should not appear in the manuscript, its main text, references and appendices. They should only be included in the title page, which should be submitted separately.
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- Manuscripts must meet the requirements for word count, image count, and scholarly content to qualify for blind peer review. Manuscripts that do not meet these minimum requirements will be rejected without review. Alternatively, authors will be notified that a magazine Executive Editor has been assigned to handle the peer review process within 2 months after submission.
- Reviewers are selected by the Editors. Authors may not suggest reviewers. The list of Ardeth reviewers is updated every year.
- The review process for scholarly manuscripts is double-blind. The author's identity will not be revealed to the reviewers. Likewise, the reviewers' identities will not be revealed to the author.
- Manuscripts accepted for peer review will receive one of the following decisions: accept, accept pending minor revision, accept pending major revision, or reject. Authors will receive comments on the manuscript regardless of the decision.
- In the event of a split decision, the manuscript may be sent to a third reviewer.
- In the event that a manuscript is accepted pending revision, the author will be responsible for completing the revisions within the deadlines imposed by the production schedule. If the author is unwilling or unable to revise the manuscript, the manuscript will not be published, and the author may withdraw the manuscript.
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1. Style and Conventions

Please prepare your manuscript as a Word document using A4 portrait page size and regular margins (top 2.5 cm, bottom 2.5 cm, left 2.5 cm, right 2.5 cm). All text, including tables and figures, should be typed in Cambria font. Main text and headings should be in font size 12, while the captions and titles of tables and figures, and the text in them are to be in font 11.

Line spacing should be single. Text should be right and left justified.

Use italics for emphasis, not bold or underlining. Use bullets in the text to break up lists and the like, rather than a), b), c) etc. Use single quotation marks. Dates should be in the form of 'day month year', e.g. 10 May 2015. When using abbreviations or acronyms, spell them out in full on their first use (except for universally known ones such as UK, USA, NATO etc.). Do not use full points within abbreviations or acronyms.

2. Structure

2.1. Sections and headings

Divide your article into clearly defined and numbered sections. Subsections should be numbered 1.1 (then 1.1.1, 1.1.2, ...), 1.2, etc. (the abstract is not included in section numbering). Use this numbering also for internal cross-referencing: do not just refer to 'the text'. Any subsection may be given a brief heading. Each heading should appear on its own separate line.

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Leave one line of space before and after each heading.

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Your paper should begin with an abstract of about 150 words. Do not include any references in your abstract.

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Keywords should follow the abstract. 3 to 5 keywords should be provided.

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The main text is to follow the abstract and keywords, presented in sections and subsection.

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Maps, diagrams, charts and photographs should be referred to as 'Figures' and should be numbered in a single sequence in the order in which they are referred to in the paper. All figures should have brief captions.

Figures should be referenced in the text where you would ideally like them to appear and be supplied digitally as separate files. Figures can be either .jpg or .tiff scanned at 300 ppi and not to exceed 140 mm on the long axis. Line drawings should be .eps files at 1200 ppi and not to exceed 140 mm on the long axis. Ardeth will be printed in b/w: images should be saved as grayscale.



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Quotations in the text of more than 30 or so words should be pulled out of the text and indented, using indents, not tabs. They should have a line space above and below them. Indented quotations should not be put in quotation marks. Italicise only those parts of the quotation that were in italics in the original, unless you specifically want to stress part of a quote, in which case you should add '(emphasis added)' after the quotation.

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You must make sure that all references which appear in the text are given in full in the references section. Where there is more than one reference to the same author for the same year, they should be listed as 1995a, 1995b etc.

The references section should be a continuous alphabetical list. Do not divide the list into different sections (books, reports, newspaper articles etc.). Where there is more than one reference to the same author, that author's references should appear in chronological order, with references to that author in conjunction with others coming after the last reference to the author alone.