

Review Form for Essays

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Title of the essay:

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- The manuscript is a productive contribution to the current discourse
- The manuscript has not been published elsewhere in this form
- The formalities meet the requirements of scholarly work
- Sources and references are correct and complete
- The stylesheet of *NORDEUROPAforum* has been adequately taken into account

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A. Originality of the ideas and thesis presented in the essay

commentary: You have all the space you need!			
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> nothing new

B. Methodological stringency

commentary: You have all the space you need!				
<input type="checkbox"/> inventive	<input type="checkbox"/> convincing	<input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> poor	<input type="checkbox"/> inscrutable

C. Consistency of argumentation

commentary: You have all the space you need!				
<input type="checkbox"/> stringent without weaknesses	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> poor	

D. Structure

commentary: You have all the space you need!				
<input type="checkbox"/> stringent without weaknesses	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> poor	

E. Use of relevant previous research and sources

commentary: You have all the space you need!				
<input type="checkbox"/> confident and in extenso	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> poor	

F. Impulses for further research

commentary: You have all the space you need!				
<input type="checkbox"/> inventive	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> none	

G. The length of the essay is ...

commentary: You have all the space you need!			
<input type="checkbox"/> too long	<input type="checkbox"/> adequate	<input type="checkbox"/> too short	

H. Formalities (footnotes, bibliography)

commentary: You have all the space you need!				
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> poor	

I. Language and style

commentary: You have all the space you need!				
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> poor	

J. Quality of the summary

commentary: You have all the space you need!					
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> revision required	<input type="checkbox"/> unacceptable	<input type="checkbox"/> summary is missing	

Overall assessment

commentary: You have all the space you need!			
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent, publish immediately	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> in need of revision	<input type="checkbox"/> reject

Thank you very much for your commitment!