

Reviewing Guidelines for Plekos

General Remarks

Your review should comprise the main components of a scholarly critique. It has to go beyond a mere summary of the content. Moreover, the review should assess the publication in its entirety including its methodology, its place in current scholarship, and its innovation. Your opinion should be clearly noticeable (praise and criticism of factual errors), however, we ask you not to include ad hominem arguments or personal attacks. There are no restrictions regarding the length of your review.

Any submitted review is vetted by the editors of Plekos. Reviews must meet the standards of good scholarship, both factually and linguistically. The editors reserve the right to request revisions and, as a last resort, to reject submitted texts.

Language

Reviews can be submitted in **English, German, French, Italian or Spanish**. English reviews may follow either American or British orthographical conventions – as long as they are consistent in the use of either format. Lucid, idiomatic and grammatically correct writing is essential.

In order to fulfill the language requirements, the reviewer should normally use his/her **native language** for the review. Any review not authored in the reviewer's native language (or in a language in which he/she can claim near-native proficiency) must imperatively be vetted by a native speaker before submission to Plekos. The name of the language editor has to be announced to the Plekos board at submission time.

Deadline

Unless otherwise specified, we expect your review within **six months** after your reception of the review copy. We would kindly ask you to inform us once the copy has reached you, so that we can update our files. Of course, you may keep the review copy after having submitted the review.

Bibliographical References

The title of your review should contain the following data: Full name of the author/editor: Title. Subtitle. Place of Publication: Publishing House Year of Publication (Series title and volume number). Overall page number, number of illustrations. Price. ISBN.

- María Pilar García Ruiz/Alberto J. Quiroga Puertas (eds.): *Emperors and Emperorship in Late Antiquity. Images and Narratives*. Leiden/Boston: Brill 2021 (Impact of Empire 40). XII, 248 p., 30 ill. € 105.00/\$ 127.00. ISBN: 978-90-04-44690-8.
- Krystyna Stebnicka: *Identity of the Diaspora. Jews in Asia Minor in the Roman Imperial Period*. Warsaw: University of Warsaw, Faculty of Law and Administration, Chair of Roman Law and the Law of Antiquity 2015 (The Journal of Juristic Papyrology. Supplement 26). XI, 363 p. € 60.00. ISBN: 978-83-938425-6-8.

Text Submission

Please submit your review in a MS Word file with as little formatting as possible (ragged left alignment, no hyphenation). Quotations from the work under review should be provided within double quotation marks followed by the page number in round brackets (with the abbreviation “p.” for “page” and “pp.” for “pages” [example: p. 301; pp. 17–21]; page numbers in Roman numerals should be provided in minuscule script [example: pp. xii–xiv]). Please provide the full page range, do not use abbreviations such as “pp. 24ff.”. Source quotations in the original classical languages should be presented without quotation marks (please use italics for Latin text, Greek text should be submitted in the original and not transliterated).

Footnotes

References should be presented in footnotes (and not in brackets in the main text). The style of the citation should follow these examples (in English works all nouns should be capitalised):

- S. Elm: *Sons of Hellenism. Emperor Julian, Gregor of Nazianzus, and the Vision of Rome*. Berkeley et al. 2012 (Transformation of the Classical Heritage 49).
- B. Caseau: *The Fate of Rural Temples in Late Antiquity and the Christianization of the Countryside*. In: W. Bowden/L. Lavan/C. Machado (eds): *Recent Research on the Late Antique Countryside*. Leiden/Boston 2004 (Late Antique Archaeology 2), pp. 105–144.
- L. Van Hoof/P. Van Nuffelen: *Monarchy and Mass Communication. Antioch A.D. 362/363 Revisited*. In: *JRS* 101, 2011, pp. 166–184.

Abbreviations

Within the text body of the review, please use abbreviations only when absolutely necessary.

Abbreviations for Latin source authors and their works follow the conventions of the *Thesaurus Linguae Latinae*. Greek authors and sources should be cited according to *Liddell/Scott/Jones, A Greek-English Lexicon*, or, if *LSJ* does not list them, according to *Lampe, A Patristic Greek Lexicon*.

Journal titles are abbreviated according to the guidelines provided by *Année philologique*. Those journals not listed there should be referenced without an abbreviation.

Reviewer's Details

At the end of the review, authors should indicate their full name, their institution (“University of X”), their e-mail address as well as their job title (“Professor of X”) and/or their organizational unit (“Chair of X”).