
GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

The purpose of these guidelines is to ensure a clear, standard format for submissions. Please follow all guidelines as closely as possible.

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The basic descriptions and principles about the content of submissions are formally presented here. However, the priority of the journal is to achieve its aims collectively in collaboration with editors, editorial and advisory boards, authors and readers.

Marxism & Sciences accepts submissions only on the condition of contributing to Marxist conception of totality, materialist conception of history and/or materialist dialectics. Submissions satisfying this condition could be on any topic from any branch of sciences. The journal especially promotes submissions which are written collaboratively by more than one author from different and/or remote disciplines, or cover more than one discipline if written by a single author.

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Each issue of the journal is published based on a specific topic announced publicly at the web page through the Call for Papers (CFP). Submissions on other topics are also welcome.

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- **Articles** (5000-10000 words): Articles are original scholarly manuscripts that contribute to any field of research.
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- **Interviews** (1500-3000 words): Interviews with leading Marxist scholars in any discipline.
- **Book, film, music recording, exhibition and performance arts reviews** (1000-2000 words)
- **Conference and symposium reviews** (1000-2000 words)
- **Letters to editors** (500-1000 words): Short communication on any topic that attracts the attention of the readers.

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CENTENNIAL OF EVALD ILYENKOV II

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Vol 3, issue 2 (Summer 2024) of the *Marxism & Sciences*, is devoted to Evald Ilyenkov's centennial.

The International Friends of Ilyenkov join **Marxism & Sciences** in commemorating independent Marxist philosopher Evald Ilyenkov's Centenary in 2024. Ilyenkov was born in Smolensk, Russia 18 February 1924. In recent years he is increasingly recognised as amongst the most significant philosophers of the Soviet period. We particularly welcome submissions which help take forward Ilyenkov's dialectical approach to understanding and finding answers to contemporary issues.

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MARXISM IN THE AGE OF THE TOTAL CRISIS

ISSUE EDITOR: SIYAVEŞ AZERI

In volume 4, issue 1 (January 2025) a selected number of papers presented at the first **Marxism & Sciences** symposium, "Marxism in the age of the Total Crisis," will be published. Additional contributions related to the topic are also welcome.

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Your submission may be in the form of articles, essays, communications, cultural works and creative writing for our winter 2025 collaborative issue.

Detailed CFPs for both issues will be published and circulated in due time.